



AN ORDINANCE: By Public Services & Safety Committee
Re: Amending Neenah Municipal Code, Chapter 16,
Article IV, Bicycle Code

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11
Introduced: July 7, 2020
Committee/Commission Action:
RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE

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The Common Council of the City of Neenah, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 16-160 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Neenah is amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the highlighted language to read as follows:

Sec. 16-160. - Operation of bicycles.

- (a) *Riding on sidewalks.* No person shall ride a bicycle or a skateboard on any sidewalk in the business district of the City. The business district shall include the 100 and 200 blocks of East and West Wisconsin Avenue along with any future area in the downtown designated as such by the police department.
- (b) *Careless operation.* No person shall operate a bicycle upon a street, sidewalk or alley in the City carelessly or heedlessly in disregard of, or in danger to, the rights or safety of others' property or person. No person shall operate a bicycle upon the streets of the City without having manual control of the handlebars or operate a bicycle in any manner, which necessitates the element of unusual or extraordinary skill or involves unnecessary risk.
- (c) *Attaching wagon, sidecar, etc.* No person shall attach in any manner any wagon, sidecar, kiddy car, tricycle or similar riding device to any bicycle unless designed by the manufacturer to be pulled by a bicycle, while the same is being operated upon the streets of the City.
- (d) *Riding bicycles, in-line skates, etc.* No person shall bicycle, in-line skate, skateboard, or use any play vehicle as defined at Wis. Stats. § 340.01(43m) on any parking ramp in the City of Neenah.

Section 2. Section 16-162 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Neenah is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability. In the event any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance. It is the legislative intent of the Common Council that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal provision had not been included or any illegal application had not been made.

Section 4. Repeal and Effective Date. All ordinances or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

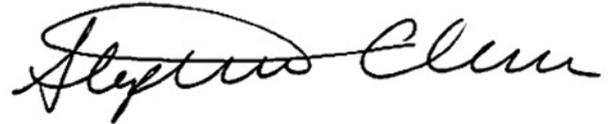
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Approved:



Dean R. Kaufert, Mayor

Attest:



Stephanie A. Cheslock, City Clerk

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