

## CHAPTER 7 BICYCLE LICENSING

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### **SEC. 7.1. Definition of bicycle.**

"Bicycle" for the purpose of this chapter means any device upon which a person may ride, which is propelled by human power through a system of belts, chains or gears and which has wheels at least twenty (20) inches in diameter and a frame size of at least fourteen (14) inches.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

### **SEC. 7.2. License required.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or use a bicycle upon any of the streets, alleys or public highways of the city without first obtaining from the registrar of bicycles a license therefor, subject to the exception that anyone having a valid license issued by another jurisdiction within the State of California shall be exempted from the requirements of Sec. 7.2.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

### **SEC. 7.3. Same—Exception.**

Sec. 7.2 shall not apply to any person who has a valid license to operate a bicycle which was issued by the City of Mountain View. (Said license shall be valid until December 31, 1978.) Thereafter, anyone operating a bicycle on the streets, alleys and public highways of the city shall be required to comply with the requirements of Sec. 7.2.

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(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

**SEC. 7.4. Same—Fee.**

The license fee to be paid for each bicycle shall be one (1) dollar and shall be paid in advance. All license fees collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the general fund of the city and shall be used only for the support and administration of this chapter or to improve bicycle safety programs and establish bicycle facilities, including bicycle paths and lanes within the city.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

**SEC. 7.5. Same—Expiration; renewal.**

Each bicycle license issued under the requirements of Sec. 7.2 shall expire December 31, 1978. License shall be renewed for a period of three (3) years and thereafter renewable for additional three-year periods for the life of the bicycle upon a written application and payment of a one (1) dollar fee made before the expiration date.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

**SEC. 7.6. Same—Replacement of lost or stolen plates; fee.**

In the event any license plate issued pursuant to Sec. 7.7 is lost or stolen, it shall be the duty of the licensee to apply for a new license pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 7.7 of this chapter. The fee for such replacement license shall be twenty-five (25) cents.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

**SEC. 7.7. Registrar of bicycles designated.**

The chief of police, or his duly appointed representative, shall be the registrar of bicycles.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

**SEC. 7.8. Same—Duties.**

The registrar of bicycles shall perform the following duties:

- a. Upon written application, accompanied by payment of the license fee provided for in this chapter, registrar shall issue a bicycle license to the applicant which shall be effective from the date of issuance until expiration.
- b. The registrar shall provide the licensee with a license plate and corresponding registration card.
- c. The registrar shall attach the license plate to the frame of the bicycle for which it was issued.
- d. The registrar shall keep a record of the date of issue of each license, the license number, the serial number, the make, type and model, the term of the license and the name and address of the licensee.
- e. The registrar shall stamp numbers on the frames of the bicycles on which no serial number can be found or on which such number is illegible or insufficient for identification purposes.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

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**SEC. 7.9. Same—Same—Delegation to fire department.**

The registrar may delegate such of the aforementioned duties as he deems necessary to the fire department.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

**SEC. 7.10. Duties of retailer.**

A retailer dealing in the sale of bicycles and carrying on his business within the limits of the city shall perform the following duties:

- a. Retailer shall supply to each purchaser a record of the following information:
  1. Name of retailer, address of retailer, year and make of bicycle and serial number of bicycle.
- b. Retailer shall supply the following information to the police department of the City of Mountain View on forms prescribed by the registrar of bicycles within twenty (20) days after the sale of each bicycle:
  1. Year, make and serial number of bicycle and the name and address of the purchaser of bicycle.
- c. No bicycle retailer can sell a new bicycle after the effective date of this chapter unless such bicycle has permanently stamped or cast on its frame a serial number unique to the particular bicycle of each manufacturer. Serial numbers shall be stamped or cast in the head of the frame, either side of the seat down post tube, or upon the bottom sprocket bracket.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

**SEC. 7.11. Duties of licensees and transferees.**

Every person to whom a bicycle license is issued shall insure that the license plate remains attached to the frame of the bicycle for which it was issued during the existence of such license. It shall further be the duty of every person who sells or transfers ownership or possession of any bicycle to report such sale or transfer by returning to the registrar of bicycles the registration card issued to such person as licensee thereof, together with the name and address of the person to whom such bicycle was sold or transferred. Such report shall be made within ten (10) days of the date of such sale or transfer. It shall be the duty of the purchaser or transferee of such bicycle to apply for the transfer of the license therefor to his own name within ten (10) days of such sale or transfer. Registrar shall transfer said license and corresponding registration card to transferee without cost.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

**SEC. 7.12. Same—Report change of address.**

Anyone who holds a valid bicycle license under the requirements of Sec. 7.2 shall notify the police department of the City of Mountain View of the licensee's old and new address within ten (10) days of any such change of address.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

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**SEC. 7.13. Destroying, altering, etc., bicycle numbers, plates, etc., prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully and maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the number of any bicycle frame, licensed pursuant to this chapter. It shall also be unlawful for any person to remove, destroy, mutilate or alter any license plate or registration card during the time such license plate or registration card is effective.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)

**SEC. 7.14. Violations.**

The violation of any provision of this chapter is punishable by a fine not exceeding five (5) dollars.

(Ord. No. 10.75, 3/31/75.)