

ORDINANCE NO. 041216-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-1-32 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO THE USE OF SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, BICYCLE MOTOCROSS BICYCLES, AND TOY VEHICLES; CREATING AN OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Section 12-1-32 of the City Code is amended to read:

§ 12-1-32 USE OF SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, BICYCLE MOTOCROSS BICYCLES, AND TOY VEHICLES ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OR PROPERTY [ROADWAY OR SIDEWALK].

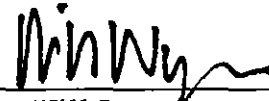
- (A) A person may not use skates or a toy vehicle on a public street except to cross a street at a crosswalk.
- (B) A person may not skate, or ride a skateboard, toy vehicle, or similar device on a sidewalk or other area designated for pedestrian traffic in the following areas:
 - (1) Sixth Street (East) in blocks 100 through 700 inclusive;
 - (2) Sixth Street (West) in blocks 100 through 1200 inclusive;
 - (3) Guadalupe Street in blocks 1900 through 2800 inclusive; and
 - (4) Congress Avenue in blocks 100 to 1000 inclusive.
- (C) A person may not skate, or ride a skateboard, toy vehicle, or similar device on an architectural feature, sidewalk, or other area designated for pedestrian traffic in the area bounded by Cesar Chavez Street on the south, Lavaca Street on the east, Second Street on the north, and Guadalupe Street on the west.
- (D) A person may not ride a bicycle motocross bicycle on an architectural feature in the area bounded by Cesar Chavez Street on the south, Lavaca Street on the east, Second Street on the north, and Guadalupe Street on the west.

PART 2. The council finds that the need to preserve the unique structural features of the new City Hall constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

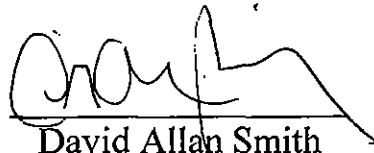
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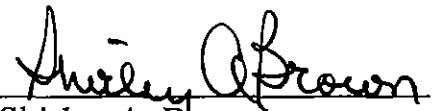
Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED:



David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk