

ORDINANCE NO.: 5377

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 10-867, 10-868(o) and (p), and 10-869(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding the operation of pedal cars and pedicabs.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 10-867 is hereby amended to read as follows, all other definitions remain unchanged:

Sec. 10-867. Definitions.

Pedal car means a commercial quadricycle that is operated by the vehicle owner or an employee of the owner and is designed to carry multiple passengers that pedal to propel the vehicle. Pedal cars ~~may be motor assisted~~ must be propelled by human power, which may include electric motor pedal-assist.

SECTION II: Section 10-868(o) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10-868. Operating restrictions and conditions.

- (o) ~~Passengers are prohibited from possessing or consuming alcohol. No alcoholic beverages may be allowed onboard or consumed by passengers while onboard a pedicab or pedal car except as allowed by Wis. Stats. § 346.94(23)(a)(2) and (f).~~ Passengers are prohibited from possessing or consuming alcohol while onboard a pedicab.
- (p) ~~The pedicab or pedal car business shall provide a trash receptacle at the assembly site for customer use. It is the responsibility of all drivers to properly dispose of all trash using the licensee's trash receptacle.~~

SECTION III: Section 10-869(a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10-869. Operating hours.

- (a) Hours of operation for pedal cars shall be from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. There is no restriction in operating hours for pedicabs.

SECTION IV: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this division shall not be affected.

SECTION V: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

/s/
Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Mayor

/s/
Sondra Craig, Deputy City Clerk

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