

ORDINANCE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 44-223(6) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding bicycle operation on sidewalks.

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

SECTION I: Section 44-223(6) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (6) *Riding on sidewalks.* No person shall ride a bicycle on any public sidewalk in the business district as defined by Wis. Stats. §340.01(6), or past any building which has any entrance or exit abutting on the sidewalk. Except as herein specified, it shall be lawful to ride on any public sidewalk provided that a reasonable rate of speed is maintained and every person operating a bicycle upon a sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall exercise due care and give an audible signal when passing a bicycle or electric personal assistive mobility device or a pedestrian proceeding in the same direction. If unable to pass in a safe manner, the operator shall dismount from the bicycle and push it past the pedestrian.

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

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Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed:

Approved:

Published: