

ORDINANCE NO.: 4872

AN AMENDED 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 "downtown area" as defined in Sec. 10-393 ~~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.

_____/s/_____
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

_____/s/_____
Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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