

VILLAGE OF DANSVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 42
SKATEBOARDS/BICYCLES

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS AND BICYCLES UPON CERTAIN PROPERTY AND IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE VILLAGE, TO REGULATE THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS AND BICYCLES IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PRIVATE PLACES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

THE VILLAGE OF DANSVILLE ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. Words and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in this section.

- (A). "Skateboard" refers to a device consisting of a short oblong board with wheels at each end intended to be ridden on a hard surface such as a floor or sidewalk.
- (B). "Bicycle" refers to a vehicle propelled solely by human power upon which any person may ride, having one or more wheels.
- (C). "Crosswalk" refers to any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing, or at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the roadway measured from the curbs, or in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the roadway; in the absence of a sidewalk on one roadside, that part of the roadway included within the extension of the lateral lines of the existing sidewalk.
- (D). "Highway" or "Street" refers to the entire width between the property lines (right of way) of a public way when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purpose of vehicular traffic.
- (E). "Pedestrian" refers to any person afoot.
- (F). "Sidewalk" refers to any paved areas intended for use by pedestrians.

- (G). "Vehicle" refers to any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon any street or highway.
- (H). "Downtown District" refers to the area at the intersection of M36 and Williamston/Jackson Street, extending to the Post Office and Cook St. to the South, Chestnut St. and the gas station (old Action Auto) to the North, the Antique Shop and Strong St. to the East, and the parking lot of the Village Hall and drive entrance to the old hardware building to West.

Section 2. Skateboards and Bicycles Prohibited.

No person shall use a skateboard or bicycle in the following places.

- (A). On the paved sidewalks within the Downtown District of the Village of Dansville. Skateboards shall be carried in this area, bicycles walked.

Section 3. Additional regulations. No person shall use a Skateboard:

- (A). Upon a sidewalk, walkway or other surface or facility used or intended for use by pedestrians without yielding at all times to the right of way of pedestrians.
- (B). Upon a public or private parking lot or facility open to the public without yielding the right of way at all times to pedestrians and vehicles and so as not to interfere with the parking of vehicles.
- (C). In a reckless or careless manner, or in any manner likely to result in injury or damage to a person or property of another.
- (D). By placing portable ramps or structures on public property.

Section 4. Signs. The Department of Public Works shall erect appropriate signs which designate where skateboards and bicycles are prohibited by this ordinance.

Section 5. Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be responsible for a civil infraction as defined by MCL 600.113 and subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00. A police officer, or Village of Dansville designee, witnessing a violation of this ordinance may stop the person, detain the person temporarily for the purpose of making a report and prepare and subscribe a complaint for a civil infraction.

Section 6. Severability. The foregoing regulations of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section, subsection, phrase or clause is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of the provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its adoption and publication.

The foregoing ordinance was moved for adoption by Council Member Wing, and supported by Council Member Butler, and adopted with the vote thereon being:

Yes 6

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Declared adopted this 10th day of September, 2001

Carole Colburn, Village President

Cheri Foster
Cheri Foster, Clerk