

7.10 BICYCLE REGISTRATION

(1) DEFINITIONS

(a) "Bicycle" means every device propelled by the feet acting upon pedals, and having wheels any 2 of which are not less than 14 inches in diameter.

(b) "Licensing Authority" means the Village of Hilbert, or its designated authority.

(2) REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

(a) Applicability. No person who resides within the Village of Hilbert, shall ride or propel a bicycle on any street unless such bicycle has been registered and a current registration sticker is attached thereto as provided herein. This section shall not apply to the use of a newly purchased bicycle during the 10 day period immediately following the purchase of the bicycle. This section shall apply to all residents of the Village of Hilbert and to such nonresidents who operate bicycles upon the streets of the Village of Hilbert habitually or frequently. It shall not apply to casual travelers or tourists passing through the Village of Hilbert.

(b) Applications. Application for a bicycle registration sticker shall be made upon a form provided by the licensing authority. The registration fee shall be \$1.00 and shall be for a permanent license for the bicycle. All bicycles must be registered, except that newly purchased bicycles and bicycles brought into the Village shall be registered within 10 days of arrival or purchase.

(c) Issuance.

1. The licensing authority upon receiving proper application and registration fee therefore, is authorized to issue a bicycle registration.

2. The licensing authority shall not issue a registration for any bicycle when it is believed that the applicant is not the owner of or entitled to the possession of such bicycle.

3. The licensing authority shall keep a record of the number of each registration, the date issued, the name and address of the person to whom issued, the serial number of the frame of the bicycle for which issued, and a record of all bicycle registration fees collected. Registration forms and registration stickers shall be serially numbered to coincide with each other.

4. If a bicycle does not have a serial number, and if ownership can be proven, the licensing authority shall assign one to said bicycle.

(d) Registration Sticker.

1. The licensing authority, upon issuing a bicycle registration, shall also issue a registration sticker bearing the registration number assigned to the bicycle and the name of the Village.

2. At the time of the issuance of any registration sticker, the applicant shall immediately upon issuance attach such sticker to the bicycle, as hereinafter provided.

3. Each registration sticker shall be placed on the side of and at the top of the seat tube just below the opening provided for the seat post in such a manner so as to be visible from the left hand side of the bicycle.

4. No person shall remove a registration sticker from a bicycle, except in the event the bicycle is dismantled and to longer operated upon any street in the Village of Hilbert, in which event the registration is cancelled.

5. No bicycle shall be considered registered until a registration sticker shall be affixed to the frame of such bicycle, as hereinbefore specified, which shall remain so affixed unless removed by the licensing authority for cause.

6. In the event that an owner shall lose his registration sticker, or the same is destroyed, stolen or defaced, the owner shall immediately report the same to the licensing authority, which shall then issue such owner a new registration sticker according to the provisions herein.

7. It shall be unlawful for any person to alter or counterfeit any registration sticker issued under this ordinance.

(e) Transfer of Ownership. Within 10 days after any registered bicycle has changed ownership, the new owner shall report such transfer to the licensing authority, together with such information as such authority requires to complete the change of registration.

(f) Inspection. The licensing authority, or any person assigned such responsibility, shall inspect each bicycle before

registering the same and shall refuse registration for any bicycle determined to be in any unsafe condition.

(g) Abandoned Bicycles. Any abandoned, unclaimed or unidentified bicycle remaining in the possession of the licensing authority for 30 days may be sold by such authority at public auction.

(3) PENALTY

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$5.00 and/or revocation of registration and privilege to operate a bicycle within the Village for a period not to exceed 30 days.