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GENERAL ORDINANCE 34¹³

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, SECTION 90, ARTICLES 142-146 REGARDING BICYCLE USE IN THE CITY OF IOLA, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF IOLA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Chapter 90 Traffic and Vehicles, Article V Bicycles, Section 90, Paragraphs 142-146 are hereby amended by deleting said Sections said Code and substituting thereto the following:

Sec. 90-142. Registration

Any resident of the City of Iola can register their bicycle with the Iola Police Department during normal business hours. Registration is not required but is highly recommended. There are no fees for bicycle registration.

Sec. 90-143. Bicycles and human-powered vehicles on sidewalks.

- (a) A person operating a bicycle upon and along a sidewalk, or across a roadway upon and along a crosswalk, shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.
- (b) A person operating a vehicle by human power upon and along a sidewalk or across a roadway upon and along a crosswalk shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances.
- (c) Bicycles may be ridden upon sidewalks in the central business district. Riders should exercise special caution to prevent conflicts, avoid areas close to store entrances, yield to pedestrians, and walk bicycles in congested areas.

Sec. 90-144. Parking of bicycles.

It is unlawful for any person to park or leave a bicycle on public property where such bicycle blocks pedestrian travel or presents a traffic hazard.

Sec. 90-145. Impounding bicycles.

- (a) Bicycles shall be impounded to the police department or to any other place of safety:
 - 1. When such bicycle is abandoned;
 - 2. When such bicycle is reported or determined to be stolen and is recovered; or
 - 3. When such bicycle is left parked on public property where that bicycle blocks pedestrian travel or presents a traffic hazard.

(b) A bicycle impounded by the police department shall not be released until the bicycle has been investigated and the rightful owner is found and shows proof of ownership.

Sec. 90-146. Sale of unclaimed or impounded bicycles.

Whenever a bicycle has been impounded for a period of 30 days and no claim of ownership or the right to possession thereof has been made and established to the satisfaction of the police department, such bicycle shall be sold at public auction, after legal publication of the time, date and location of such sale.

Secs. 90-147—90.160 - Reserved

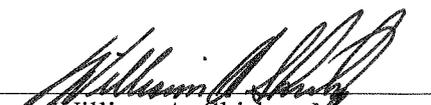
SECTION 2. REPEAL. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed accordingly.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 14th day of January 2013.

CITY OF IOLA, KANSAS



By: 
William A. Shirley, Mayor

By: 
Roxanne Hutton, City Clerk