

CHAPTER 6

BICYCLES

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9-6-1: DEFINITIONS: The following terms whenever used in this chapter shall have the meaning ascribed below:

BICYCLE: Every vehicle propelled exclusively by human power upon which person may ride having two tandem wheels, and except scooters and similar devices.

BICYCLE PATH: A way established, marked and signed specifically for the riding of bicycles, and which is not otherwise part of a public street.

BICYCLE ROUTE: A travel way designated specifically for the riding of bicycles along and upon a public street.

RIGHT OF WAY: The privilege of immediate use of a bicycle path or bicycle route.

VEHICLE: Every device, in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a street, highway, alley or other public way, except bicycles.

9-6-2: **ESTABLISHMENT OF BICYCLE PATHS AND ROUTES:** The City Council may by resolution duly passed and approved establish and designate the location of bicycle paths and bicycle routes within the City.

9-6-3: **APPLICABILITY OF VEHICLE TRAFFIC LAWS:** All motor vehicle

traffic laws shall apply with respect to the operation of any bicycle upon any bicycle path or bicycle route, except as expressly otherwise provided in this chapter or except as the context of such ordinance or statute expressly indicates otherwise.

9-6-4: **OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON BICYCLE PATH:** Any person who operates a motor vehicle or parks a vehicle upon or across any bicycle path, except at intersections of a path within a public street or alley or when necessary to enter or leave a driveway, is guilty of an infraction.

9-6-5: **RIGHT OF WAY TO CYCLISTS:** Any person driving any vehicle into or across any bicycle path which intersects a public street or alley or driveway who fails to yield the right of way to any cyclist operating a bicycle is guilty of an infraction.

9-6-6: **TWO-WAY TRAFFIC ON BICYCLE PATHS:** Any person who fails to pass to the right of any oncoming cyclist on a bicycle path shall be guilty of an infraction.

9-6-7: **GENERAL SPEED REGULATION:** Any person who operates a bicycle upon any public street, bicycle route or bicycle path at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing, is guilty of an infraction.

9-6-8: **EMERGING FROM ALLEY OR DRIVEWAY:** Any person operating a bicycle emerging from an alley, driveway or building shall yield the right of way to all pedestrians walking upon any sidewalk or sidewalk area intersecting with the alley, driveway or building egress and upon entering the public street shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such public street.

9-6-9: **CARRYING ARTICLES:** Any person who carries any package, bundle or article which prevents the rider from keeping at least one hand upon the bicycle handlebars shall be guilty of an infraction.

9-6-10: **RIDING ON SIDEWALKS:** Any person fifteen (15) or more years of age who rides a bicycle upon a sidewalk within the City is guilty of an infraction.

9-6-11: **UNLAWFUL TO RIDE BICYCLE ON SIDEWALK DOWNTOWN:** It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon the sidewalk in the downtown area identified as the West side of State Street between East Center and South Emerson Streets. Any person violating this law shall be guilty of an infraction.