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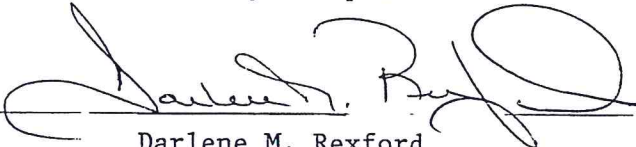
A LOCAL LAW AMENDING ARTICLE 16 OF THE LOCAL LAWS OF THE VILLAGE OF ADAMS RELATING TO SKATEBOARDS, IN-LINE SKATES AND SCOOTERS

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Adams, New York as follows:

Article 16 of the Local Laws of the Village of Adams is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

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Passed and Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Adams on the 16th day of April 2001.



Darlene M. Rexford  
Clerk/Treasurer

DEFINITIONS:

**SKATEBOARD** – A NARROW BOARD OF WOOD, PLASTIC, FIBERGLASS, OR SIMILAR MATERIAL WITH ROLLER SKATE OR OTHER TYPE OF WHEELS ATTACHED TO EACH END AND USED FOR GLIDING OR MOVING ON ANY HARD SURFACES WITHOUT A MECHANISM OR OTHER DEVICE FOR STEERING, WHILE BEING USED, OPERATED OR RIDDEN.

**SCOOTER** -- A NARROW BOARD OF WOOD, PLASTIC, FIBERGLASS, OR METAL, OR SIMILAR MATERIAL WITH A ROLLER WHEELS ATTACHED TO EACH END USED FOR GLIDING OR MOVING ON ANY HARD SURFACES WITH A MECHANISM OR OTHER DEVICE FOR STEERING, WHILE BEING USED, OPERATED OR RIDDEN. WITH OR WITHOUT A MOTOR.

**IN-LINE SKATES / ROLLER BLADES** – SHOES, SKATES, OR FOOTWEAR WITH A SINGLE ROW OF ROLLER WHEELS.

**ROLLER SKATES** -- SHOES, SKATES, OR FOOTWEAR WITH TWO OR MORE ROWS OF ROLLER WHEELS.

**REFLECTIVE CLOTHING** – ANY SHIRT, VEST, JACKET, OR ANY OTHER READILY VISIBLE PIECE OF APPAREL EQUIPPED WITH A REFLECTIVE SURFACE SUCH AS PHOSPHORESCENT TAPE OR AN EQUIVALENT REFLECTIVE SURFACE.

**SNOW SKATES** – A MINI SKI-TYPE OF DEVICE FASTENED TO ANY TYPE OF FOOTWEAR, DESIGNED TO BE USED BY PERSONS TO SKATE OR SLIDE ON SNOW OR ICE.

## RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

A. OPERATING RESTRICTIONS, GENERAL. EVERY PERSON OPERATING A SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER, ROLLER SKATES, SNOW SKATES, OR IN-LINE SKATES UPON A HIGHWAY, ROAD OR STREET, DEDICATED OR OTHERWISE, SHALL OPERATE THE SAME IN STRICT OBSERVANCE OF ALL LAWS APPLICABLE TO A VEHICLE AND THE USE THEREOF AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES OF THE ROAD APPLICABLE TO THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL TRAFFIC LAWS, EXCEPT AS TO THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS WHICH, BY THEIR NATURE, CAN HAVE NO APPLICATION.

B. NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE A SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER, ROLLER SKATES, SNOW SKATES OR IN -LINE SKATES ALONG ANY STREET , SIDEWALK OR PUBLIC PLACE IN THE VILLAGE FROM 10:00PM UNTIL ½ HOUR AFTER SUNRISE.

C. NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE A SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER, ROLLER SKATES, SNOW SKATES OR IN-LINE SKATES ON VILLAGE OWNED PROPERTY.

## EMERGENCE FROM ALLEYS, DRIVEWAYS AND BUILDINGS

THE OPERATOR OF A SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER, ROLLER SKATES, SNOW SKATES OR IN-LINE SKATES, EMERGING FROM AN ALLEY, DRIVEWAY OR BUILDING SHALL, UPON APPROACHING A SIDEWALK, YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO ALL PEDESTRAINS APPROACHING ON SAID SIDEWALK.

## STANDING, STORAGE OR PARKING SKATEBOARDS

NO PERSON SHALL STAND, PARK OR OTHERWISE PLACE IN A POSITION OF TEMPORARY STORAGE A SKATEBOARD UPON A HIGHWAY, STREET, SIDEWALK OR AGAINST ANY BUILDING ABUTTING A SIDEWALK IN SUCH A MANNER THAT SHALL OBSTRUCT OR RENDER INJURY TO A PEDESTRAIN OR INTERFERE WITH VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

## OPERATION ON SIDEWALKS AND STREETS

A. NO PERSON SHALL RIDE A SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER OR USE ROLLER SKATES, SNOW SKATES OR IN-LINE SKATES UPON A SIDEWALK AND STREETS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

(1) MAIN ST FROM TRAFFIC LIGHT SOUTH TO SPRING ST. / LIBERTY ST

(2) NORTH MAIN ST FROM TRAFFIC LIGHT NORTH TO PROSPECT ST.

(3) WEST CHURCH ST. FROM TRAFFIC LIGHT WEST TO CLAY ST.

(4) EAST CHURCH ST. FROM TRAFFIC LIGHT EAST TO WARDWELL ST

- B. WHENEVER ANY PERSON SHALL OPERATE A SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER OR USE ROLLER SKATES, SNOW SKATES OR IN-LINE SKATES UPON A SIDEWALK, SUCH PERSON SHALL YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO ANY PEDESTRAIN AND SHALL GIVE AN AUDIBLE SIGNAL BEFORE OVERTAKING AND PASSING SUCH PEDESTRAIN.

### REFLECTIVE CLOTHING AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

- A. NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE A SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER OR USE ROLLER SKATES, SNOW SKATES OR IN-LINE SKATES AT NIGHT ("night" meaning from ½ hour before sundown) UNLESS HE OR SHE IS WEARING REFLECTIVE CLOTHING WHICH SHALL BE VISIBLE FROM A DISTANCE OF NOT LESS THAN 50 FEET AND A MAXIMUM OF 300 FEET FROM THE FRONT, SIDE AND REAR OF THE SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER, ROLLER SKATES, SNOW SKATES OR IN-LINE SKATES WHEN DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE LAWFUL BEAMS OF THE HEADLIGHTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.
- B. NO PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE A SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER, ROLLER SKATES, SNOW SKATES OR IN-LINE SKATES ON THE STREETS OR SIDEWALKS OF THE VILLAGE OF ADAMS UNLESS SUCH PERSONS SHALL BE WEARING A HELMET MEETING THE STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI Z90.4 BICYCLE HELMET STANDARDS) OR SNELL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION STANDARDS FOR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR USE IN BICYCLING.



**PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES; PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

- A. ANY PERSON VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ATTICLE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A VIOLATION AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$ 25.00 FOR A FIRST OFFENCE; FOR A SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN A FIVE YEAR PERIOD, A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$ 50.00; AND FOR A THIRD OR ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN A FIVE YEAR PERIOD A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$ 150.00.
- B. IN THE EVENT THAT A PERSON VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE, IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT, CUSTODIAN OR PERSON HAVING LEGAL GAURDIANSHIP OF SUCH PERSON TO BE CERTAIN THAT THE CHILD COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS LAW. IF THE CHILD DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS LAW, THEN SUCH PARENT, CUSTODIAN OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE AS IF THAT PERSON HAD VIOLATED THIS LAW, AND THE FINES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION "A" OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO SUCH PARENT, CUSTODIAN OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.