

VILLAGE OF PEMBERVILLE

ORDINANCE #1435

PASSED: NOVEMBER 4, 2008

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1293 AND ORDINANCE 1300 THEREBY
AMENDING AND ADOPTING SECTION 75.07 AND SECTION 75.08
OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF PEMBERVILLE, RELATING
TO RECKLESS OPERATION OF BICYCLES AND RELATING TO RIDING
OR PARKING ON SIDEWALK AREAS IN THE DOWNTOWN
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PEMBERVILLE,
COUNTY OF WOOD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: That Section 75.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Pemberville is hereby amended and adopted as follows:

75.07 RECKLESS OPERATION

No person shall operate a bicycle or motorized bicycle:

- (A) Without due regard for the safety and rights of pedestrians and drivers and occupants of all other vehicles, and so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person while in the lawful use of the streets or sidewalks or any other public or private property;
- (B) Without exercising reasonable and ordinary control over such bicycle;
- (C) In a waving or zigzag course unless such irregular course is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law;
- (D) Without both hands upon the handle grips except when necessary to give the required hand and arm signals;
- (E) At a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing;
- (F) Whoever violates this Section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor;

SECTION 2: That Section 75.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Pemberville is hereby amended and adopted as follows:

75.08 RIDING OR PARKING ON SIDEWALK AREAS IN THE DOWNTOWN CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

- (A) No person shall ride a bicycle or operate a skateboard or ride upon in-line skates on any sidewalk area within

the Downtown Central Business District. However, bicycles may be parked on sidewalks or racks where provided and shall not interfere with the right-of-way of any pedestrian.

- (B) No person shall operate a skateboard or ride upon in-line skates on any village owned and operated parking lot within the Downtown Central Business District.
- (C) No person shall ride a motorized bicycle on sidewalks at any time nor shall a motorized bicycle be parked on a sidewalk. Persons shall ride motorized bicycles only on the streets and highways.
- (D) Whenever any person is riding a bicycle on a sidewalk outside a business district, such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.
- (E) Whoever violates this Section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: November 4, 2008

James R. Opelt

Mayor

Attest:

Debra L. Cartledge

Village Clerk

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