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Bicycles

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CROSS REFERENCES

Bicycle operation - see Vehicle Code 75 Pa. C.S.A. §3501 et seq.  
Sidewalk parking, operation - see Vehicle Code §3508, 3509

533.01 LICENSE REQUIRED.

No person shall operate or use a bicycle propelled wholly or in part by muscular power upon any of the streets, alleys or public highways of the City without first obtaining a license therefor from the Police Department. (1944 Code Ch. 5 §1.)

533.02 LICENSE ISSUANCE AND TERM.

The Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to issue upon written application bicycle licenses which shall be effective for two calendar years. (Ord. 7-1979 §1. Passed 6-5-79.)

533.03 SELF-ADHESIVE LICENSE TABS AND CERTIFICATES; RECORD.

The City shall provide each year fluorescent, self-adhesive license tabs together with license certificates, such fluorescent, self-adhesive license tabs and license certificates having numbers stamped thereon in numerical order, beginning with Number 1, and indicating the year for which the same are issued. Fluorescent, self-adhesive license tabs shall be suitable for attachment upon the frames of bicycles, and it shall be the duty of the Police Department to issue a corresponding license certificate to the licensee upon the payment of the license fee herein provided for. The fluorescent, self-adhesive license tab shall remain attached during the existence of such license. The Police Department shall also keep a record of the date of issue of each license, to whom issued and the number thereof. (Ord. 7-1979 §2. Passed 6-5-79.)

**533.04 LICENSE FEE.**

The license fee for two calendar years or parts hereof to be paid for each bicycle shall be one dollar (\$1.00) and shall be paid in advance. All license fees collected under this article shall be paid into the General Fund of the City. (Ord. 7-1979 §3. Passed 6-5-79.)

**533.05 SECOND-HAND DEALERS; DAILY REPORT OF PURCHASES.**

All persons engaged in the business of buying second-hand bicycles or parts thereof consisting of frames, handlebars, wheels, seats or tires, are hereby required to make a daily report to the Police Department giving the name and address of the persons from whom each bicycle or part is purchased, the description of each bicycle or part purchased, the frame number thereof and the number of the metallic license plate found thereon. (1944 Code Ch. 5 §5.)

**533.06 DAILY REPORT OF SALES.**

All persons engaged in the business of selling new or second-hand bicycles are hereby required to make a daily report to the Police Department, giving a list of all sales made by such dealers, which list shall include the name and address of each person to whom sold, the kind of bicycle sold, together with a description and frame number thereof, and the number of the metallic license plate attached thereto. (1944 Code Ch. 5 §6.)

**533.07 REPORT OF SALE OR TRANSFER.**

(a) It shall be the duty of every person who sells or transfers ownership of any bicycle to report such sale or transfer by returning to the Police Department the license certificates issued to such person as licensee thereof, together with the name and address of the person to whom such bicycle was sold or transferred, and such report shall be made within five days of the date of the sale or transfer.

(b) It shall be the duty of the purchaser or transferee of such bicycle, if the seller or transferor thereof is a person other than one engaged in the business of selling new or second-hand bicycles, within five days either to apply for a license therefor or to report the purchase or transfer to the Police Department. (1944 Code Ch. 5 §7.)

**533.08 ALTERING BICYCLES OR LICENSES.**

No person shall remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the number of any bicycle frame of any bicycle licensed pursuant to this article. No person shall remove, destroy, mutilate or alter any license plate, seal or license certificate during the time in which such license plate, seal or license certificate is operative. However, nothing in this article shall prohibit the Police Department from stamping numbers on the frames of bicycles on which no serial number can be found, or on which the number is illegible or insufficient for identification purposes. (1944 Code Ch. 5 §8.)

533.09 PROHIBITED PARK OR SIDEWALK RIDING.

No person shall ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk of the City or upon any areas of City parks where restrictions are posted.  
(1944 Code Ch. 5 §9.)

533.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provision of this article shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for not more than ninety days (90 days).  
(Ord. 1-2009. Passed 1-6-09.)