

ORDINANCE NO. 4-2008

SKATEBOARDING AND SKATING IN PUBLIC AREAS

WHEREAS, the Town of Roann, Indiana, by its Town Board members, has determined that the following regulation of skateboarding and skating in public areas is necessary in order to protect the public health, welfare and safety of the people of the Town of Roann,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Roann as follows:

I. It shall be unlawful and prohibited for any person to operate, ride, ride upon or propel a skateboard:

A. Upon any public street, highway, sidewalk, parking lot or other public property of any kind within the following specifically defined areas:

1. The area bounded by State Highway 16 to the north and Beamer Street to the south, and further bounded by Church Street to the east and Washington Street to the west, specifically including Chippewa Street.

B. Any Town owned property; and

C. Upon any portion of private property unless permission has been received from the owner, lessee or person in control of that property.

II. Definitions.

A. Skateboard has its ordinary meaning and includes a board of any material with wheels affixed to the underside, designed to be ridden by a person. For the purposes of this ordinance, the term skateboard shall include the terms scooter and coaster.

B. Riding a skateboard means standing with or both feet touching the skateboard, crouching, sitting or lying upon the skateboard while it is in motion and/or propelling a skateboard.

C. Negligent maneuver means any maneuver that may cause injury to a person, including the rider, and/or damage to property and/or any maneuver that threatens such injury or damage.

III. Negligent Skateboarding.

A. It shall be a violation of this ordinance to ride a skateboard in a negligent manner with the Town of Roann.

IV. Compliance with Traffic Regulations.

A. In areas of the Town of Roann where skateboarding is not prohibited, it shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person to ride a skateboard in any manner contrary to traffic and/or pedestrian regulations.

V. Penalties.

A. Upon the admission or determination of responsibility for a violation of this ordinance, the responsible person shall be assessed the following civil fine and costs:

- 1. First violation: \$25.00;
- 2. Second violation: \$50.00;
- 3. Third or more violations: \$100.00.

and all costs incurred by the Town in enforcement and prosecution including actual attorney fees. In addition, violators shall be responsible for reimbursement/restitution for damage caused by the violation.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Roann on the 11 day of November, 2008.

TOWN OF ROANN

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