

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING, REGISTRATION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE USE, OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF BICYCLES; FIXING THE LICENSE FEE; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Winfield:

SECTION 1: Every resident of the Township of Winfield whose bicycle shall be used, ridden or propelled upon the public highways of the Township of Winfield, before using such vehicle or permitting its use on the public highways of the Township, shall secure a license therefor as hereinafter indicated and it shall be unlawful to use, ride or propel a bicycle on any public highway or in any other public place in the Township of Winfield until such license has been secured.

SECTION 2: All bicycles shall before being licensed be duly equipped, as provided under the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, and after being licensed shall be used, ridden or propelled in compliance with the rules and regulations relating thereto set forth in the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey.

SECTION 3: The aforementioned license shall be issued by the Township of Winfield through the Department of Police of said Township upon the payment of a fee of FIFTY CENTS (\$ .50) and such fee shall become the property of the Township of Winfield and deposited in its funds, and said license shall continue in effect as long as the person securing such license retains ownership of such bicycle.

SECTION 4: The applicant for such license shall answer all reasonable questions prepared by the Department concerned in furtherance of this Ordinance, in writing, and upon forms to be provided therefor by the Township of Winfield. The Chief of the Department mentioned shall have the responsibility of approving the application as to form and determining the extent of the information to be secured thereby. The Department of Police may, within its discretion, require the production of a Bill of Sale or other proof of ownership for the bicycle concerned prior to the issuance of any license and shall in all cases satisfy itself as to the ownership thereof.

SECTION 5: Upon payment of the fee referred to, the Department of Police shall issue a license tag and it shall be unlawful for any person to use any bicycle within the corporate limits of the Township of Winfield unless the license tag so issued is at all times permanently attached thereto and in plain view for observation by the public and officials of the Township.

SECTION 6: The members of the Police Department of the Township of Winfield may, within their discretion, inspect any and all bicycles used on the public highways or in other public places within the corporate limits of the Township of Winfield for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not said bicycle has been properly

licensed; the license tag properly displayed thereon; to determine whether said bicycle is in a safe operating condition; to ascertain the ownership of the bicycle; or to determine the right of a person to have possession thereof and in the event the bicycle is being used or operated without such license, or without the license being displayed thereon; or said bicycle not being in a safe operating condition; or there being a question concerning ownership or possession, the Department of Police may impound and take into its possession the bicycle concerned until such time as the person or persons owning or using the same have properly complied with all of the provisions of this Ordinance and have satisfied such Department as to ownership and possession thereof.

SECTION 7: The Police Department of the Township of Winfield, in addition to the requirements of the Statutes of the State of New Jersey, regulating bicycles, may from time to time establish such reasonable rules and regulations relating to the use thereof, not in conflict with such Statutes, as the Department may in the discretion of the Chief thereof determine to be necessary and proper for the protection of the health and safety of the residents of the Township. Such regulations shall be brought to the attention of the persons residing in the Township of Winfield by a publication in a newspaper published and circulating within the Township of Winfield in the same manner as Ordinances are adopted by the Township Committee.

SECTION 8: Before a license is issued for any bicycle the Department of Police shall determine that the aforementioned bicycle is in good working order and condition and otherwise safe for use upon the highways of the Township of Winfield.

SECTION 9: Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court having jurisdiction of the Complaint.

SECTION 10: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

J. Richard Brenden  
Chairman Township Committee

Introduced by

Joseph L. Wright  
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Motioned by

Russell A. Young  
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Seconded by

Joseph L. Wright  
Joseph L. WrightDATED: November 13, 1950NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved at the first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee on November 13, 1950, and was given a final reading on Monday, December 11, 1950, at a special meeting of the Township Committee, at the Municipal Offices, 12 Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield, N.J.

David Rees  
Township Clerk