

ORDINANCE NO. 18-2024

AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO AMEND CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 373.10 RIDING ON SIDEWALKS TO PROHIBIT SKATEBOARDS AND LOW-SPEED MICROMOBILITY DEVICES FROM BEING OPERATED IN THE RESTRICTED AREA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio on the recommendation of the Mayor, has determined there is a need to amend the City's Codified **Ordinance Section 373.10 RIDING ON SIDEWALKS**, to include skateboards and low-speed micromobility devices for the safety of business patrons and other pedestrians.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Codified Ordinance Section **373.10 RIDING ON SIDEWALKS** is amended to read as follows:

**373.10 RIDING ON SIDEWALKS**

(a) No person shall operate a bicycle, skateboard, or low speed micromobility device as defined in Codified Ordinance 301.183, upon the sidewalks of the Public Square, or upon the sidewalks of High Avenue and Broadway Street within one block of the Public Square. This does not apply to those operating a low speed micromobility device for medical purposes.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: June 13, 2024

  
DONALD C. KEMP  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
JULIE COURTRIGHT  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

  
JOEL B. DAY  
MAYOR

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