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**ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF VALIER**

THIS 18th **DAY OF** December, **2023**

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Valier, Franklin County, Illinois, this 18th day of December, 2023.



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BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Valier, Franklin County and State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The Revised Code of Ordinances of the Village of Valier Chapter 24 (“Motor Vehicle Code”), Article II (“General Regulations”), Section 24-2-8 (“Lamps and Other Equipment on Bicycles”) is hereby amended by deleting the current language and replacing it with the following:

24-2-8 BICYCLES.

(A) **Responsibility of Parents and Guardians.** No parent or guardian of a ward shall authorize or knowingly permit such child or ward to violate a provision of this Chapter.

(B) **Application of Traffic Code.**

(1) A person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be subject to the provisions of this Traffic Code, which apply to a driver of a vehicle, except as to special regulations of this Chapter, and except as to those provisions of this Traffic Code which by its nature can have no application.

(2) The regulations applicable to bicycles shall apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon a highway, other public way, or upon a path that is set for the exclusive use of bicycles, subject to those exceptions stated herein.

(C) **Equipment.**

(1) **Brakes.** Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which is adequate to control the movement of and to stop such bicycle whenever necessary.

(2) **Lamps and Reflectors.** Every bicycle shall be equipped with a lamp on the front that exhibits a white light that is visible from a distance of at least five hundred (500) feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear. Such reflector shall be so designed and maintained as to be visible at night from all distances within three hundred (300) feet to fifty (50) feet from such bicycle when such

bicycle is directly in front of a motor vehicle displaying lawfully lighted headlamps. A lamp exhibiting a red light that is visible from a distance of three hundred (300) feet to the rear may be used in addition to the rear reflector.

(3) **Audible Signals.** No person shall ride a bicycle unless the bicycle is equipped with a bell or other device that is capable of giving a signal that is audible for a distance of at least one hundred (100) feet; however, no bicycle shall be equipped with, nor shall any person use while riding a bicycle, any siren or whistle.

(D) **Operation.**

(1) **Riding on Bicycles.**

(a) A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride the permanent and regular seat attached thereto, or carry another person upon such bicycle other than upon a firmly attached and regular seat thereon, nor shall a person ride upon a bicycle other than as authorized herein.

(b) No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

(c) No person shall ride a bicycle on any sidewalk in any business district.

(2) **Right of Way on Sidewalks.** When permitted or required by this Traffic Code to ride on sidewalks, bicycle riders shall use the right side of sidewalks insofar as is practical. A person riding a bicycle on a sidewalk shall yield the right of way to every pedestrian, and when approaching a pedestrian from the rear, bicycle riders shall give an audible warning signal when at least twenty-five (25) feet away from the pedestrian.

(3) **Speed.** No person riding a bicycle shall ride faster than is reasonable and proper with regard to the safety of the rider and others.

(4) **Clinging to Vehicles.** A person riding upon a bicycle shall not attach his or herself to a moving vehicle upon a roadway.

(5) **Riding in Groups.** Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride beside more than two persons, except on paths or parts of roadways that are set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

(6) **Carrying Articles.** No person riding a bicycle shall carry a package, bundle, or article which prevents such rider from keeping both hands upon the handlebars.

(7) **Trick Riding.** No rider of a bicycle shall remove both hands from the handlebars, or feet from the pedals, or practice any acrobatic or other trick riding on a street, nor shall any person operating a bicycle upon a public highway participate in a race for speed or an endurance contest with any other vehicle, except under the authority of a permit issued by, and under the supervision of, the Chief of Police.

(8) **Parking.** No person shall park a bicycle on a roadway. Bicycles parked in an alley, a public driveway, on a sidewalk, or a public path must be in such a position to not interfere with the safety or movement of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

(E) **Penalties.**

(1) A violation of this Section is considered a civil infraction.

(2) Upon the first conviction of a violation of this Section, the convicted individual shall be subject to a fine of one hundred fifty dollars and zero cents (\$150.00), plus attorneys' fees and costs of prosecution.

(3) Upon the second conviction of a violation of this Section, the convicted individual shall be subject to a fine of two hundred fifty dollars and zero cents (\$250.00), plus attorneys' fees and costs of prosecution.

(4) upon the third and subsequent convictions of a violation of this Section, the convicted individual shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars and zero cents (\$500.00), plus attorneys' fees and costs of prosecution.

SECTION TWO: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed so far as such conflict exists.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its due passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

SECTION FOUR: The Village Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of December, 2023.

AYES: 5

NAYS:

ABSENT: 2

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF December, 2023.



Village President
Michael K. Moyers

ATTEST:



Village Clerk
Gina Shurtz

