

## Ordinance #23

An Ordinance providing for the registration of bicycles within the Borough of Deer Lake; establishing the regulations for the use and operation of said vehicles; and providing penalties for violations hereof.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Borough Council of Deer Lake that:

### **Section 1.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle upon any street alley, or other public place within the Borough of Deer Lake, unless the same has been properly registered and have affixed thereto a tag or license.

### **Section 2.**

Every owner of any bicycle within the borough shall, within ten (10) days of the purchase of said bicycle, and annually during the month of May of every year, file with the Chief of Police of the Borough of Deer Lake a description of such bicycle upon a form to be provided for that purpose. Upon the execution and filing of such form the same shall constitute a registration of such bicycle. The registration shall be serially numbered and filed by the Chief of Police and shall constitute a public record.

### **Section 3.**

Upon registration of a bicycle, in accordance with the ordinance, the Chief of Police shall affix a tag or license, serially numbered, so as to correspond with the registration of such bicycle, said tag shall thereafter be affixed to such bicycle until June 1<sup>st</sup> of the succeeding year during which the registration has taken place.

### **Section 4.**

The registration of all registered bicycles must be renewed annually during the month of May of each year and upon the renewal of said registration the Chief of Police shall affix a new tag or license upon each bicycle at the time of renewal of the registration.

### **Section 5.**

The Chief of Police shall inspect each bicycle presented to him for registration and he finds said bicycle to be in an unsafe mechanical condition, he shall have the authority to refuse registration until the necessary repairs thereto have been made.

### **Section 6.**

The Chief of Police shall have the authority to cancel the registration and remove the identification tag from any bicycle which is operated on any street, alley, or public place in the Borough in any unsafe manner, or in violation of any state law or ordinance, and such cancellation of registration and removal of tag shall be in addition to any other penalties herein provided.

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### **Section 7.**

Any person who shall operate any bicycle not properly registered or which fails to have a proper tag or license as required herein, or who shall operate said bicycle in an unsafe manner, shall be subject to the penalties in Section 6.

### **Section 8.**

The Chief of Police shall have the Authority to promulgate a set of rules and regulations pertaining to the safe operation of bicycles within the Borough and establishing a reasonable fee for each license or registration.

### **Section 9.**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the regulations promulgated hereunder shall upon the determination by the Chief of Police suffer a suspension of his riding privileges for a period of ten (10) days for the first offense, and a suspension of twenty (20) days for the second and each subsequent, offense. The Chief of Police shall within his discretion have the right to impound the bicycle, having second or subsequent offenses, for the period of the suspension.

Duly presented, ordained, and enacted at a duly convened meeting of the Borough Council of Deer Lake, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1969 A.D.

Approved: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1969