

Skateboard Ordinance

An ordinance prohibiting bicycles, roller blades, roller skates, scooters, skateboards, in downtown area and regulating their use throughout the Village.

THE VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD ORDAINS:

1. **Activities Prohibited in Downtown.** Bicycles, roller blades, roller skates, scooters, skateboards, etc. may not be ridden in the following areas of the Village of Deerfield:
 - a. Carey Street from River Street to Railroad Street and sidewalks adjacent to said streets.
2. **Careless, Negligent and Reckless Use Prohibited.** In areas of the Village where skateboarding is not prohibited, no person shall ride a bicycle, roller blades, roller skates, a Scooter, a skateboard, etc anywhere in the Village of Deerfield in a careless, negligent, or reckless manner so as to endanger persons or property.
3. **Compliance with Traffic Regulations.** In areas of the Village where skateboarding is not prohibited, it shall be a violation of this Ordinance for any person to ride a skateboard in a manner contrary to traffic and/or pedestrian regulations.
4. **Penalties and Remedies for Violations**
 - a. *Civil Infraction.*
 - i. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed responsible for a civil infraction.
 - ii. Penalties may be imposed in fines as follows:
 - (1) first violation \$100.
 - (2) second violation within a 4 year period \$125.
 - (3) third violation within a 4 year period \$250.
 - (4) fourth or subsequent violation within a 4 year period \$500.
 - iii. In addition to the above prescribed civil fines, costs in the amount of

\$10 shall be assessed by the bureau if the fine and costs are paid within 10 days of the date of service of the municipal ordinance violation notice. Otherwise, costs of \$20 shall be assessed by the bureau. Further, any person deemed responsible for a civil infraction shall also be liable to the Village for the actual attorney fees incurred by the Village to prosecute any such infraction and responsible for reimbursement/restitution for damage caused by the violation.

- b. *Equitable Relief.* In addition to the foregoing, any violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance per se, permitting the Village Council, its officers, agents or any private citizen to take such action in any Court of competent jurisdiction to cause the abatement of such nuisance, including injunctive relief. Any person found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have created or maintained a nuisance per se shall be liable to the Village for the actual attorney fees incurred by the Village in bringing an action to abate the nuisance.

Section 5 Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect on the date of its publication.

The Village Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner prescribed by law.

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ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 2, 2009.

Todd Nighswander
President, Deerfield Village

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION

I, Sandra Witt, the duly elected Clerk of the Village of Deerfield certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Deerfield on Tuesday, November 2, 2009 and published in the Blissfield Advance, a newspaper circulated in the Village of Deerfield on November 10, 2009.

Sandra Witt
Deerfield Village Clerk