

ORDINANCE NO. 31-78

By: Carolyn Thomas

To amend and supplement City Traffic Code Ordinance No. 19-69 by adding paragraphs regulating the operation of "Motorized Bicycles", and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. Definition of Terms to include "Motorized Bicycle" meaning any vehicle either two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the rear, that is capable of being pedaled and is equipped with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters piston displacement which produces no more than one brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface.

Section 2. That Section 76 of Ordinance No. 19-69 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following paragraphs:

(H) No person shall operate a Motorized Bicycle upon a highway or any public or private property used by the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking unless such person, upon application, has been licensed as an operator by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under Section 4511.521 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(I) No person shall operate a Motorized Bicycle upon a highway or any public or private highway used by the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking unless such Motorized Bicycle is in proper working order as governed by the rules adopted by the Director of Highway Safety under Section 4511.521 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this ordinance is an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being that the above is already a part of the State Law and it is necessary to bring the City Traffic Code up to date, and this ordinance shall go into immediate force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: May 9, 1978

Jeffrey S. ...  
President of Council

Attest:

John W. ...  
Clerk of Council

Approved: May 9, 1978

Donald H. Madison  
Mayor

1<sup>st</sup> reading - April 11  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading - April 25  
Passed May 9, 1978