

**CITY OF WASILLA  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 98-27(SUBSTITUTE)**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING CHAPTER 13.60, SKATEBOARDING.

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**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

**Section 2. Adoption of chapter.** Chapter 13.60, Skateboarding, is hereby adopted to read as follows:

**13.60.010 DEFINITIONS**

(A) In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Bike Path" means any recreational trail or path including traffic lanes or adjacent paths set aside upon a roadway, that has been designated for travel by bicycles, pedestrians or other non-motorized modes of travel.

(2) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curblines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines, intended for the use of pedestrians.

(3) "Skateboard" means a device with wheels for riding upon, usually standing, including, without limitations, skateboards of all types.

**13.60.020 OPERATION PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN AREAS.**

It is unlawful for any person to operate or ride a skateboard on any public or private property where signs are posted prohibiting such use.

**13.60.030 OPERATION PERMITTED.**

(A) Skateboards are permitted on public sidewalks, parks, and bike paths. The skateboard operator shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian

using public property, and shall not otherwise endanger or interfere with pedestrian traffic.

(B) The rules relating to pedestrians crossing streets shall apply to persons crossing a street on a skateboard.

(C) No person shall:

(1) Ride a skateboard on any public property without exercising due care for the safety of other persons.

(2) Attach to any moving motorized vehicle while riding a skateboard.

**13.60.040 PENALTY.**

(A) Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter shall be fined the following:

(1) For the first offense a \$35 fine shall be paid and the skateboard may be confiscated for 10 days.

(2) For the second offense a \$70 fine shall be paid and the skateboard may be confiscated for 30 days.

(3) For the third offense a \$100 fine shall be paid and the skateboard shall be permanently confiscated.

(B) Upon the discretion of the court, community work service may be performed in lieu of payment of the fine.

(C) The Wasilla City Police Department may confiscate skateboards as authorized in this section.

(D) In cases involving a contested citation, a confiscated skateboard shall be held as evidence, not released until a mandated court appearance is satisfied, and dealt with as ordered by the court.

**Section 4. Effective date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

DEFEATED by the Wasilla City Council on September 14, 1998.