

ORDINANCE REPEALING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 2 – BICYCLE REGULATIONS,
SECTION 13-2-1 THROUGH 13-2-6 AND RENACTING SETIONS 13-2-7 THROUGH 13-2-
10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia:

That Title 13, Chapter 2, Sections 13-2-1 through 13-2-6 be repealed in its entirety and reserved.

Sec. 13-2-1. Registration required.

~~It shall be unlawful for any person residing in the city to operate or use a bicycle propelled wholly or in part by muscular power upon any of the streets of the city without first obtaining a certificate of registration from the chief of police of the city and attaching the registration number to such bicycle.~~

Sec. 13-2-2. Registration stickers and cards; register kept by chief of police.

~~The city shall provide registration stickers and seals, together with registration cards for bicycles, both to be numbered in numerical order, beginning with the number one (1), the design and identification lettering thereon to be approved by the chief of police. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to cause one (1) of such registration stickers to be attached to the frame of each bicycle and to issue a corresponding registration card to the owner of such bicycle upon the payment of the registration fee herein required. Such registration sticker shall remain attached to the bicycle for which it was issued during the period such bicycle is operated within the city. The chief of police shall keep a permanent register in which shall be entered the name, address and age of the owner of each registered bicycle, the date of registration and sufficient information to identify such bicycle.~~

Sec. 13-2-3. Transfer of ownership.

~~It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or transfer ownership of any bicycle without reporting to the chief of police within forty eight (48) hours from the time thereof full and complete information relative to such transfer, so that such bicycle may be registered in the name of the transferee. The purchaser or transferee of any such bicycle shall apply for a transfer or registration therefor within five (5) days from the time the bicycle is acquired by him.~~

Sec. 13-2-4. Fees for registration or transfer.

~~The registration fee to be paid for each bicycle registered shall be fifty cents (\$0.50). Once a bicycle has been registered in a given name, the registration thereof may be transferred from one (1) owner to another with the payment of an additional fee of twenty five cents (\$0.25). The fee above required shall cover all charges incident to registration, issuance of registration stickers and cards. All fees collected shall be turned over to the city treasurer.~~

Sec. 13-2-5. Reports by dealers in secondhand bicycles.

~~It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the business of buying secondhand bicycles, or any parts of secondhand bicycles, to fail to report to the chief of police of the city within forty-eight (48) hours after acquiring any secondhand bicycle, or parts thereof. Such report shall include the registration number and the frame number of such bicycle, a description thereof, together with the name and address of the person from whom the same was acquired. In case of the purchase of any part of bicycles, the report shall describe each part and give the name and address of the person from whom the same was acquired.~~


Sec. 13-2-6. Removal, destruction or alteration of registration number, sticker or card; bicycle without legible serial number.


~~It shall be unlawful for any person willfully or maliciously to remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the number of any bicycle frame registered pursuant to this chapter. It shall also be unlawful for any person willfully or maliciously to remove, destroy, mutilate or alter any registration sticker or registration card issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter during the time in which such registration sticker or card is operative; provided, that nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the chief of police from stamping a number on the frame of a bicycle on which no serial number can be found or on which such number is illegible or insufficient for identification purposes.~~

The remainder of Section 13-2-7 through 13-2-10 is reaffirmed and reenacted in its entirety.

This ordinance shall be effective on the 14 day of Sept., 2021

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14 day of September, 2021.


MAYOR

ATTEST: 
City Clerk