

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO,
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTIONS 14-310 THROUGH
14-312, 14-811, 14-812, 14-1706, AND 14-1707 OF THE
FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO BIKEWAYS
AND BICYCLE REGULATIONS

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 14-310 of the Fresno Municipal Code is amended to remove:

~~SECTION 14-310. — USE OF COASTERS, ROLLER SKATES, AND SIMILAR
DEVICES RESTRICTED.~~

~~No person upon roller skates, or riding in or by means of any coaster, toy vehicle,
or similar device shall go upon any roadway except while crossing a street on a
crosswalk, and when so crossing such persons shall be granted all of the rights
and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to pedestrians. This section
shall not apply upon any street while it is officially set aside as a play street.~~

SECTION 2. Sections 14-311 through 14-312 of the Fresno Municipal Code are
amended to read:

SECTION 14-314[0]. ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC LAWS.

The Traffic Engineer is authorized to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 14-312[1]. PARKING AND USE OF SHARED MOBILITY DEVICES.

(a) Operators shall inform users how and where to properly use and
park a shared mobility device.

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(b) A shared mobility device parked in violation of this Article, or the permit and franchise agreement authorizing its use in the City, may be removed by the City and taken to a facility designated by the City for storage at the expense of the operator if the operator has not retrieved its shared mobility device that has been marked as inoperable or parked in violation of this code of the California Vehicle Code within two hours of receiving notice from the City.

(c) Shared mobility device users shall comply with all applicable provision of the California Vehicle Code, including without limitation the prohibition on riding a shared mobility device on any sidewalk.

SECTION 3. Sections 14-811 through 14-812 of the Fresno Municipal Code are amended to read:

SECTION 14-811. – DRIVING ON ~~BICYCLE ROUTE~~ [BIKEWAYS].

(a) **Bicycle Path.** No person shall drive a vehicle upon any bicycle path except in an emergency.

(b) **Bicycle Lane.** No person shall drive a vehicle upon any bicycle lane except in an emergency or as follows:

- (1) To enter or leave the street or highway.
- (2) To prepare for a right turn [within 200 feet of an intersection].
- (3) To park where parking is permitted.
- (4) Any vehicle and other equipment while actually engaged in street work pursuant to the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 13 of this code.
- (5) Any vehicle and other equipment owned or operated by any public agency or public utility while necessarily in use of construction,

repair work, work upon the surface of a highway, or work of installation, removal, repairing or maintaining official traffic control devices.

(6) Any rubbish or garbage truck while actually engaged in the collection rubbish or garbage.

(7) Any streetsweeper while actually engaged in sweeping a street.

(8) Any vehicle owned or operated by the United States Post Office Department while in use for the collection, transportation or delivery of United States mail.

SECTION 14-812. – RIGHT TURN AND BIKE LANES.

When necessary to make a right-hand turn on a roadway which has a bicycle lane to the right of the motor vehicle lane, the motorist must merge into the bicycle lane [only within a distance of 200 feet from the intersection] in accordance with the Vehicle Code Section ~~21658(a)~~[21209, including any amendments or successor statutes thereto] and make his turn as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway in accordance with Vehicle Code Section 22100 [including any amendments or successor statutes thereto].

SECTION 4. Sections 14-1706 through 14-1707 of the Fresno Municipal Code are amended to read:

SECTION 14-1706. - CROSSWALKS.

~~No person shall ride a bicycle to cross a roadway within a marked or unmarked crosswalk.~~ [Whenever any person is riding a bicycle in a crosswalk, such person

shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrians.]

SECTION 14-1707. - PARKING.

No person shall park a bicycle upon any public street, sidewalk, bicycle lane, or bicycle path except as provided in this section.

(a) Bicycles shall be parked in a designated bicycle facility or rack ~~if such facility or rack is readily accessible.~~ except as permitted in the following sections.]

(b) If no designated bicycle parking facility or rack is readily accessible, a bicycle may be parked on a roadway provided that it shall be parked against the curb thereof or the edge thereof if there is no curb.

(c) If no designated bicycle parking facility or rack is readily accessible, a bicycle may be parked upon a sidewalk provided that it shall be parked so as not to obstruct pedestrian traffic.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective and in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after its final passage.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the day of _____ 2025.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2025
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2025
Mayor Veto: _____, 2025
Council Override Vote: _____, 2025

TODD STERMER, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____ Date
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____ Date
Heather Thomas
Deputy City Attorney III