

CITY OF ALTAMONT

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SKATEBOARDS AND OTHER HUMAN-POWERED VEHICLES WITHIN THE
CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ALTAMONT, ILLINOIS**

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALTAMONT
THIS 9th DAY OF October, 2006**

**PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ALTAMONT, EFFINGHAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS THIS 25th DAY
OF September, 2006.**

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WHEREAS, The City of Altamont (hereafter “City”) is authorized to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Altamont; and.

WHEREAS, after careful investigation, the City of Altamont, Illinois, deems it in the best interests of the citizens of the City and necessary in order to conserve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Altamont, Illinois that the use and operation of skateboards and other human-powered vehicles be regulated.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ALTAMONT THAT:**

Section 1: The recitals set forth in the foregoing Preambles are hereby adopted by the City Council for the City of Altamont, Illinois as findings of fact and are incorporated herein.

Section 2: Definitions:

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

A. “Business District” shall mean the area bounded on a point beginning at the intersection of Illinois Route 40 and Main Street, then North on Main Street to Monroe Street, then Southwesterly on Monroe Street to Third Street, and then South on Third Street to Illinois Route 40, then Northeasterly to the point of beginning; a schedule of which area is attached and made a part of this section.

B. “Sidewalk” shall mean that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines, intended for use of pedestrians.

C. “Skateboard” shall mean any device propelled by motor or human power upon which a person may stand, sit or otherwise ride, having three (3) or more wheels, any of which is under four (4) inches in diameter.

D. “Street” shall include all public streets, highways, roads, avenues, lanes,

alleyways, public parking lots, or public rights-of-way used for the passage and parking of motor vehicles. Street shall also mean the area between the curbs or, if not curbs, that portion of the public right-of-way used for the passage of, or parking of, motor vehicles.

Section 3: Operation and Uses

- (a) No person shall operate a Skateboard upon any Street within the City.
- (b) No person shall operate a Skateboard within the Business District of the City.
- (c) No person shall operate a Skateboard on private property unless that person has the permission of the owner to operate thereon.
- (d) No person shall ride a Skateboard in a reckless manner on any public Sidewalk. No person shall ride a Skateboard on a Sidewalk without exercising due care for the safety of other persons using the Sidewalk.
- (e) Persons riding or operating a Skateboard must yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian or motor vehicle.
- (f) No person shall ride, or cause to ride, any Skateboard in a reckless or hazardous fashion or in a manner creating interference with pedestrian or motor vehicular traffic.
- (g) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the lawful use of a wheelchair or other device which is used, operated, or propelled by a handicapped person.

Section 4: Permitting Violations

No parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any minor under the age of seventeen (17) yeas shall allow, permit or encourage any such minor to violate the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5: Impoundment and Forfeiture

Upon the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance by any person, the Skateboard used in such violation may be impounded and, upon conviction, may be forfeited to the City of Altamont.

Section 6: Penalty for Violation:

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance commits a civil ordinance violation. Violator(s) shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each violation.

Section 7: Miscellaneous Provisions:

A. Invalidity. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction declares any particular provision of this ordinance to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed to be valid and enforceable. The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not affect any other part or parts thereof.

B. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval and passage as required by law.

C. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and may be published in pamphlet form as required by law.

D. Any ordinance of the City of Altamont contrary to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be repealed.

Placed on file this 25th day of September, 2006.

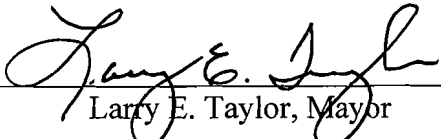
Presented, passed and approved this 9th day of October, 2006.

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Mayor Larry E. Taylor	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Charles W. Jones	<u>Absent</u>
Commissioner Jason Williams	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Gerald White, Jr.	<u>Absent</u>
Commissioner Donald D. Zeigler	<u>Yes</u>

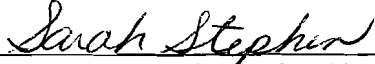
YEAS: 3
NAYS: -0-

CITY OF ALTAMONT



Larry E. Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sarah Stephen, City Clerk

Schedule S
No Skateboarding Area

No skateboarding allowed in the areas of :

Main St –Monroe to Rt 40

Second St – West Monroe to Division

Third St – West Monroe to Rt 40

West Monroe – North Third to North Main St

West Madison - North Third to North Main St

West Jefferson St - North Third to North Main St

West Adams Ave - North Third to North Main St

West Washington Ave - North Third to North Main St

West Division –Third St to Main St

West Lincoln Ave – South Third St to South Main St

West Johnson Ave – South Third St to South Main St

West Grant Ave - South Third St to South Main St

West Hayes Ave - South Third St to South Main St