

ORDINANCE NO. 6123, AS AMENDED

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE
CHAPTER 78, BY REPEALING ART. XIV, SEC. 507 BICYCLE
LICENSES AND SEC. 508 BICYCLE LICENSE FEE**

WHEREAS, FGC Sec. 78-507, which mandates that all bicycles operated in the city have a city bicycle license, and FGC Sec. 78-508, which requires a \$1.00 fee for such licenses, have seldom been used or enforced; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the bicycle licensing programscheme was to help the Police Department identify lost and stolen bicycles; and

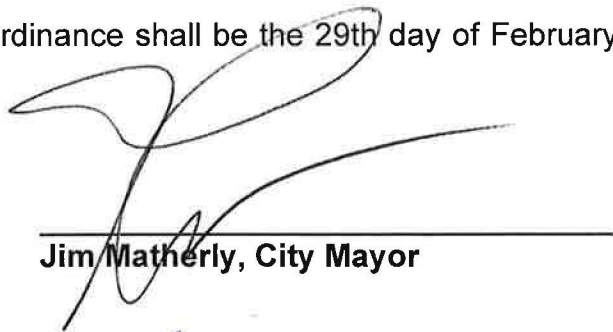
WHEREAS, rather than this mandatory programscheme, with a \$20.00 fine for violations, the Council encourages the Police Department, along with community partners, to continue a program of voluntary bicycle licensing; and

WHEREAS, since Sections 507 and 508 are the only remaining sections under Article XIV, the entire Article should be repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

Section 1. Fairbanks General Code Chapter 78, Article XIV. Bicycles, nonmotorized conveyances, motorcycles and motor-driven cycles, is hereby repealed.

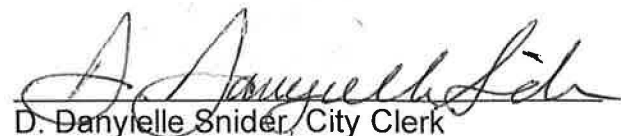
Section 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 29th day of February 2020.



Jim Matherly, City Mayor

AYES: Cleworth, Pruhs, Rogers, Kun, Gibson, Therrien
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: February 24, 2020

ATTEST:



D. Danyelle Snider, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney

Sec. 78-507. - Bicycle licenses.

- (a) No person shall operate on the streets or public ways of the city any bicycle unless the bicycle is licensed as provided in this section.
- (b) Each owner shall apply to the police department for a license for each bicycle owned or operated by him, giving his name and address (and his parents' name and address if a minor), the make, model and serial number of the bicycle, and state the date the bicycle was purchased and from whom. Each application shall be accompanied by the fee for the registration of the bicycle as provided by section 78-508. The police chief or his designee shall thereupon assign such bicycle a license number and deliver a license bearing the number to the registrant and a receipt attesting registration. The license shall be issued for a calendar year and shall be renewed not later than May 31 of each year.
- (c) Whenever a bicycle registered under this section shall be sold or transferred, it shall be the duty of the seller to promptly advise the police department. The person acquiring ownership shall apply to the police department for a change of registration, supplying the information required in subsection (b) of this section, together with the registration number of the bicycle. The police chief or his designee shall thereupon register the new ownership of the bicycle.

(Code 1960, § 7.11.102; Ord. No. 5819, § 1, 10-30-2010)

Sec. 78-508. - Bicycle license fee.

The fee for bicycle licenses is \$1.00 for each license.

(Code 1960, § 1.115)