

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA WITH RESPECT TO RIDING BICYCLES ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS; RIDING ROLLER SKATES, ROLLER BLADES, OR SKATEBOARDS ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS OR ON PUBLIC STREETS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Commission of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3-10-3, entitled “Riding bicycles on public sidewalks; riding roller skates, roller blades, or skateboards on public sidewalks or on public streets,” paragraphs (a) and (b) are hereby amended by deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) thereto in their entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

“(a) It shall be unlawful for any person over 12 years of age to ride a bicycle on any public sidewalk in Athens-Clarke County. It shall be unlawful for a person of any age to rollerskate, rollerblade, ride a skateboard, or ride a bicycle on any public sidewalk located within the area designated as the downtown tax district.”

and

“(b) It shall be unlawful for a person of any age to rollerskate, rollerblade, ride a skateboard, or ride a bicycle on any portion of a public sidewalk in any zoning district where the door of an adjacent building opens directly onto the sidewalk. The beginning and end of each such portion of sidewalk shall have a sign stating that riding a bicycle on the sidewalk is prohibited between the signs.”

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.