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BILL NO. _____

SUMMARY – An Ordinance to amend Clark County Code Chapter 14.52 to update and clarify obligations of persons operating a bicycle on county roadways.

ORDINANCE NO. _____
(of Clark County, Nevada)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CLARK COUNTY CODE
CHAPTER 14.52 TO UPDATE AND CLARIFY
OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS OPERATING A BICYCLE ON
COUNTY ROADWAYS; AND PROVIDING OTHER
MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Section 14.52.040 of the Clark County Code is amended to read
as follows:

14.52.040 – Riding on roadways and bicycle paths.

A. Right Side of Roadway. Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway
shall, except:

(a) When traveling at a lawful rate of speed commensurate with the speed of any
nearby traffic;

(b) When preparing to turn left;

(c) When doing so would not be safe.

ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

For purposes of subsection (c) above, unsafe conditions that would make operating a bicycle on the right side of the roadway impractical include, but are not limited to:

(i) when fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, animals or surface hazards impede access to the right side of the roadway; or

(ii) when a lane is too narrow for a bicycle and a vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane.

B. Two Abreast. Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

C. Usable Path. Whenever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway.

SECTION TWO. Section 14.52.060 of the Clark County Code is amended to read as follows:

14.52.060 – Lamps and other equipment on bicycles.

A. Lamps. Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the department of motor vehicles which shall be visible from all distances from fifty feet to three hundred feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper

beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.

~~B. [Audible Device. No person shall operate a bicycle unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least one hundred feet, but a bicycle shall not be equipped with nor shall any person use upon a bicycle any siren or whistle.~~

~~C.] Brakes. Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid when on dry, level, clean pavement.~~

SECTION THREE. If any section of this ordinance or portion thereof is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, chapters, sections, subsections, clauses, phrases or sentences contained in the Clark County Code in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FIVE. This ordinance shall be published thereof by title only, together with the names of the County Commissioners voting for or against its passage, in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Clark County, Nevada, at least once a week for a period of two (2) weeks, and shall be effective on and from the fifteenth day after passage and thereafter until December 31, 2020, unless extended by official action of the Board.

PROPOSED on the ____ day of _____, 2021.

PROPOSED BY: Commissioner _____

PASSED on the ____ day of _____ 2021.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAINING: _____

ABSENT _____

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

By: _____

MARILYN KIRKPATRICK, Chair

ATTEST:

Lynn Marie Goya, County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after
the _____ day of _____ 2021.