

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-24
Introduced by William Biddlecombe

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 373 (BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF HURON, OHIO TO ESTABLISH A NEW SECTION 373.12 (IMPOUNDING).

WHEREAS, the Council hereby determined the changes and amendment set forth within this Ordinance are in the best interest of the City of Huron and its citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 373 (Bicycles and Motorcycles) of the Codified Ordinance of Huron, Ohio is hereby amended to add a new Section 373.12 (Impounding), as set forth below:

Chapter 373 BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

NEW § 373.12 IMPOUNDING.

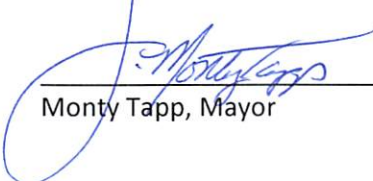
Whenever any bicycle, electric bicycle, e-scooter, low-speed micromobility device, or electric personal assistive mobility device is operated by a minor under the age of 18 years in violation of any of the provisions of Chapters 331, 371, or 373, such bicycle, electric bicycle, e-scooter, low-speed micromobility device, or electric personal assistive mobility device may be seized by any member of the Police Department and impounded. The bicycle, electric bicycle, e-scooter, low-speed micromobility device, or electric personal assistive mobility device so impounded shall be surrendered to the parent or guardian of the minor without charge, but only after a full explanation to such parent or guardian of the reason for impounding of the bicycle, electric bicycle, e-scooter, low-speed micromobility device, or electric personal assistive mobility device. This remedy of impoundment shall be in addition to penalties provided elsewhere in the Codified Ordinances of Huron for violations of Chapters 331, 371, or 373.

and shall be, and hereby is, adopted and thereafter shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

SECTION 3. In accordance with Section 3.06 of the Charter of the City of Huron, Ohio, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following its adoption.

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council


Monty Tapp, Mayor

ADOPTED: 14 OCT 2025