

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-11

Introduced by Joe Dike

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAGRAPH 331.37(a) OF SECTION 331.37 (DRIVING UPON SIDEWALKS, STREET LAWNS OR CURBS) OF CHAPTER 331 (OPERATION GENERALLY) OF THE HURON CODIFIED ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, this Council hereby determines the changes and amendments 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 Section 1133.02 (Determination of Required Off-Street Parking Spaces) of Chapter 1132 (Off-Street Parking and Loading Regulations) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Huron, Ohio, which currently reads as follows:

331.37 DRIVING UPON SIDEWALKS, STREET LAWNS OR CURBS.

(a) (1) No person shall drive any vehicle (including, but not limited to, an e-scooter), other than a bicycle or an electric bicycle if the motor is not engaged, upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway. This Section is intended to supersede ORC 4511.514(A)(1) pertaining to the use of low-speed micromobility devices on sidewalks. (ORC 4511.711; Ord. 2021-25. Passed 7-13-21).

(2) This prohibition does not apply to a law enforcement officer, or other person sworn to enforce the criminal and traffic laws of the state, using an electric bicycle with the motor engaged while in the performance of the officer's duties.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting local authorities from regulating the operation of bicycles or electric bicycles, except that no local authority may require that bicycles or electric bicycles be operated on sidewalks. (ORC 4511.711(A)),

shall be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

331.37 DRIVING UPON SIDEWALKS, STREET LAWNS OR CURBS.

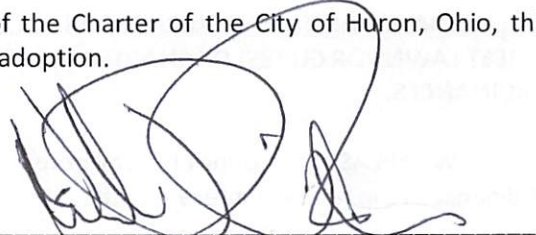
(a) (1) No person shall drive any vehicle, other than a bicycle, low-speed micromobility device, or an electric bicycle if the motor is not engaged, upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway. (ORC 4511.711; Ord. 2026-11. Passed 06-09-26).

(2) This prohibition does not apply to a law enforcement officer, or other person sworn to enforce the criminal and traffic laws of the state, using an electric bicycle with the motor engaged while in the performance of the officer's duties. (Ord. 2026-11. Passed 06-09-26).

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.



William Biddlecombe, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

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ADOPTED: _____

