

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PUYALLUP
adding sections 10.60.135 and 10.60.136 to the Puyallup
Municipal Code relating to operating or riding bicycles in the
Central Business District Core zone.

WHEREAS, the City of Puyallup's ("City") designated Central Business District Core (CBD-Core) zone is intended to be a walkable and pedestrian-oriented area; and

WHEREAS, in the CBD-Core many retail and commercial office businesses abut public sidewalks that are used to enter and exit such businesses; and

WHEREAS, there has been a recent increase in criminal activity by persons riding bicycles on the sidewalks located in the CBD-Core; and

WHEREAS, the proposed additions to the Puyallup Municipal Code provided for in this ordinance are in the public welfare and interest.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Puyallup ordains as follows:

Section 1. A new section 10.60.135 of the Puyallup Municipal Code is added to read as follows:

10.60.135 Prohibited area – Central Business District Core.

It is unlawful for any person to operate or ride a bicycle upon an alley, sidewalk, public path, publicly owned parking lot, and Public Facility in the Central Business District Core zone, as such zone is delineated in Puyallup Municipal Code Title 20. For purposes of this section "Public Facility" is defined in Puyallup Municipal Code 9.20.005(11).

Section 2. A new section 10.60.136 of the Puyallup Municipal Code is added to read as follows:

10.60.136 Exemptions

(1) Notwithstanding Puyallup Municipal Code 10.60.135, any person twelve years of age or under may ride or operate a bicycle upon an alley, sidewalk, public path, publicly owned parking lot, and Public Facility in the Central Business District Core zone.

(2) Notwithstanding Puyallup Municipal Code 10.60.135, any adult accompanying a person twelve years of age or under may ride or operate a bicycle upon an alley, sidewalk, public path, publicly owned parking lot, and Public Facility in the Central Business District Core zone.

(3) Notwithstanding Puyallup Municipal Code 10.60.135, any law enforcement or medical personnel within their scope of official duties, may ride or operate a bicycle upon an alley, sidewalk, public path, publicly owned parking lot, and Public Facility in the Central Business District Core zone.

Section 3. *Publication.* A summary of this ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 4. *Severability - Construction.*

(1) If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

(2) If the provisions of this ordinance are found to be inconsistent with the other provisions of the Puyallup Municipal Code, this Ordinance is deemed to control.

Section 5. *Corrections.* The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 6. *Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by City Council of the City of Puyallup at regularly scheduled open public meeting on the _____ of _____, 2018.

John Palmer
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

Joseph N. Beck
City Attorney

Mary Winter
City Clerk

Published: _____

Effective: _____