

CITY OF JEANNETTE

Bill No. 90 - 9

Ordinance No. 90 - 9

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE
REQUIRING ALL RIDERS OF BICYCLES TO
WEAR PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR

Be it ordained and enacted and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Jeannette, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 19th day of December, 1990, that

WHEREAS, the City of Jeannette has the power to prevent the racing of horses, cars and other vehicles, fast driving or riding in the streets or public places in the city, and all games, practices or amusements, therein likely to result in danger or damages to any person or property as set forth in 53 P.S. 37403(29), and;

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges that serious bodily injury results to those riders of bicycles who do not wear protective head gear and are involved in accidents, and;

WHEREAS, Council desires to require the wearing of protective head gear for those individuals who operate bicycles in the City of Jeannette, and;

WHEREAS, Council desires to place the responsibility for compliance upon the parents or legal guardians of any minors who may operate bicycles, and;

WHEREAS, Council acts to promote the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens;

NOW, therefore in consideration of the above and

intending to be legally bound hereby, Council adopts the following:

1. Any person, including minors under the age of 18, who operates or rides upon a bicycle within the City of Jeannette, shall be required to wear protective head gear while riding upon the bicycle.

2. The police department of the City of Jeannette shall be empowered to stop and seize the bicycle of any person found to be operating the same without protective head gear.

3. The parent or legal guardian, if the violator is a minor, or the individual if the violator is an adult, shall be subject to a fine for the first violation hereof of \$1.00. Any subsequent violation of this ordinance by an individual, shall subject the person to a fine not to exceed \$25.00.

4. The parent or legal guardian, or the individual, if an adult, shall reclaim the bicycle from the City by acknowledging that no one will be permitted to operate the bicycle unless that person is wearing protective head gear.

5. If any part of this ordinance is deemed unconstitutional, the remaining portions shall remain in force and effect.

6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 19th day of December, 1990.



Glenn D. Hoak, Mayor

Attest:



Richard S. Laskey, City Clerk