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# A TOWN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING BICYCLES AND

# OTHER DEVICES ON CERTAIN SIDEWALKS WITHIN

## **TOWN LIMITS**

#### **ORDINANCE 2013-01**

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride any bicycle, skateboard, scooter, roller skates or any device which is powered by human power, or any Segway, bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, scooter or any device which has a motor attached to propel same, on any sidewalk within the restricted area.

The restricted area is defined as all the sidewalk area of North and South Washington Street within the Town limits and all of the sidewalk area of East and West Fairfax Street within the Town limits.

NOTHING IN THIS ORDINANCE DENIES THE USE OF THE SIDEWALKS TO ANY LEGITIMATE ADA APPROVED DEVICE

#### PENALTY:

Any person in violation of this Ordinance shall be issued a warning for the first offense. The written warning shall state: "If in violation of this Ordinance, (Ordinance # 2013-01), after the date of this warning the violator's device (bicycle, scooter, skate board, etc.) shall be seized by the Town of Bath/Berkeley Springs Police Department and the violator, if under the age of eighteen (18), shall have his/her parent contact the Police Department within forty eight (48) hours. This second violation also carries a minimum fine of \$100.00.

If there is a third violation, the fine shall be a minimum of \$200.00 and the violator's device shall be held for sixty (60) days from the date of the violation.

For a fourth violation the fine shall be a minimum of \$300.00, and the device shall be held for ninety (90) days.

## The fine for any violation of this Ordinance shall not exceed \$500.00

#### ENFORCEMENT AND RECORD RETENTION

The Town of Bath Police Chief shall be responsible for the enforcement and record retention of any violations by direction of this Ordinance and the Town Council.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon the second reading by the Town Council

Passed through the first reading this 7th day of May, 2013

Passed through the second reading this 21st day of May, 2013

Susan J. Webster, Mayor

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