

ORDINANCE NO. 782

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 TO ADD CHAPTER 10.64 ON BICYCLES, E-BICYCLES, TOY VEHICLES, ROLLERBLADES, IN-LINE SKATES, ROLLER SKATES, SNOWBOARDS, SKIS, ROLLERSKIS, SCOOTERS, E-SCOOTERS, COASTERS, SKATEBOARDS AND SIMILAR DEVICES

WHEREAS, The City of Casper, Wyoming has amended their ordinances to provide for dockless vehicles; and

WHEREAS, said vehicles are now found in the City of Mills with no agreements pertaining to their use and no ordinances governing the same; and

WHEREAS, the owners of rental dockless vehicles services partner with municipalities upon their having created ordinances governing their use; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mills is interested pursuing such agreements with the providers of rental dockless vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE, The City of Mills hereby passes the attached Ordinance regarding dockless vehicles and related means of transportation.


This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage on three readings and publication.

PASSED on 1st reading the 10 day of May, 2022.

PASSED on 2nd reading the 24 day of may, 2022.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on 3rd and final reading this 14 day of June, 2022

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Chapter 10.64

BICYCLES, E-BICYCLES, TOY VEHICLES, ROLLERBLADES, IN-LINE SKATES, ROLLER SKATES, SNOWBOARDS, SKIS, ROLLERSKIS, SCOOTERS, E-SCOOTERS, COASTERS, SKATEBOARDS AND SIMILAR DEVICES

Article I. - Bicycles

10.64.010—10.64.050 - Reserved.

10.64.060 – Bicycles; Obedience to traffic rules required.

Every person riding or propelling a bicycle or e-bicycle upon any street or other public highway in the Town shall observe all traffic rules and regulations applicable thereto, and shall turn only at intersections, signal for all turns, ride at the right-hand side of the street or highway, pass to the left when passing overtaken vehicles and individuals that are slower moving and shall pass vehicles to the right when meeting.

10.64.070 - Obedience to traffic signs required.

Persons riding bicycles and e-bicycles shall observe all traffic signs and stop at all stop signs.

10.64.080 - Lights and reflectors.

No bicycles, e-bicycle, toy vehicles, rollerblades, in-line skates, roller skates, snowboards, skis, rollerskis, scooters, e-scooters, coasters, skateboards, or similar devices, as defined in Section 10.64.150(C) (hereinafter referred to as "vehicle") shall be permitted on any street or other public highway of the Town between thirty minutes after sunset and thirty minutes before sunrise, without a headlight visible under normal atmospheric conditions from the front thereof for not less than five hundred feet, indicating the approach or presence of the vehicle, firmly attached to such vehicle and properly lighted, or without a red reflector attached to and visible from all distances from fifty feet to three hundred feet from the rear thereof when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector. The headlight shall give a clear white light.

10.64.090 - Riding on sidewalks—Right-of-way.

Any person riding a bicycle or e-bicycle upon a sidewalk of the Town except sidewalks in the business district as hereinafter enumerated shall grant the right-of-way to any pedestrian thereon.

10.64.100 - Safe operation required.

No bicycle or e-bicycle shall be ridden faster than is reasonable and proper and every bicycle shall be operated with reasonable regard to the safety of the operator or any person upon the sidewalks, streets and other public highways of the Town.

10.64.120 - Riding abreast of more than one other bicycle prohibited.

No person shall ride or propel a bicycle or e-bicycle upon any street or other public highway in the Town abreast of more than one other person riding or propelling a bicycle or e-bicycle.

10.64.130 - More than one rider on a bicycle prohibited—Exception.

No person shall ride or propel a bicycle or e-bicycle on a street or other public highway of the Town with another person in any position in front of or behind the operator, unless the bicycle is of a tandem type equipped with a seat for each such additional person.

10.64.135 - Reserved.

Article II. - Toy Vehicles, Rollerblades, In-line Skates, Roller Skates, Snowboards, Skis, Rollerskis, Scooters, Coasters, Skateboards and Similar Devices

10.64.155 - Riding on fixtures.

No person shall ride any toy vehicles, rollerblades, in-line skates, roller skates, snowboards, skis, rollerskis, scooters, e-scooter, coasters, skateboards, or similar devices or any bicycle upon, over, against, or otherwise on any bench, table, planter, railing, stair, step, utility equipment, or any other fixture, whether permanently attached or not, in any public place unless such place or fixture has been designated by the Town for such use, or unless upon private property and with the permission of the owner of the property.

10.64.165 - Obedience to traffic rules required.

Every person propelling a vehicle by human power upon any street or other public highway in the Town has all of the rights and all of the duties applicable to the driver of any vehicle upon such roadways, including, but not limited to: turning only at intersections, signaling for all turns, riding at the right-hand side of the street or highway, passing to the left when passing overtaken vehicles and individuals that are slower moving, and passing vehicles to the right when meeting.

Article III

Dockless Scooters and Electric vehicles, other than automobiles, for hire.

10.64.166 Permits For Rental or Hire.

In addition to those provisions otherwise found in this Chapter, the following is provided:

- A. Permit required:

1. In general. No provider may rennet a dockless-vehicle-for hire business without first having obtained a business permit form the City of Mills. A regular business permit shall be first obtained before conducting such a business which, when applied for, shall otherwise comply with the provisions set forth in this section. In addition to the usual fees for a business license, there shall be assed the fee of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per year for each dockless vehicle used in the City of Mills. Said additional fee may be paid annually during the last month of the term of the business license. This feel may be changed from time to time by the City Council of the City of Mills, which may further reduce the amount of the annual fee at their description including in such instances in which the City of Mills may wish to facilitate the borderless use of dockless vehicles that are also used in adjoining municipalities.

B. Permit Application Process

1. An application for a business permit for a dockless vehicle for hire business shall contain all of the material normally required for a busines permit, plus the following additional items:
 - a. Documentary evidence from an insurance company indicating that the insurance company has bound itself to provide liability insurance through a Comprehensive General Liability Policy (CGL) on an occurrence basis in an amount not less than that to be determined by the Governing Body of the City of Mills and, in any event, with limits not less than the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars to any claimant for any number of claims arising out of a single transaction or occurrence, or the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for all claims arising out of a single transaction or occurrence.
 - b. An agreement in indemnify and hold harmless the City of Mills and its officials, employees, agents, and contractors for and against any and all actions, damages, claims or demands brought against the City arising out of the use or misuse of the dockless vehicle by any person, party or entity.
 - c. Any other information required by the City.

B. Permit Revocation

1. The City Council may revoke any permit issued under this section, after a hearing with reasonable notice to the permit holder, in which it is found:
 - a. The Permit holder made a material misrepresentation on its permit application
 - b. The Permit Holder failed to maintain the insurance required under this section.
 - c. The Permit Holder failed to make any payment required under this section.

10.64.167 Operators Responsibilities

A company operating a dockless vehicle for hire business licensed in the City of Mills must:

- 1 Operate a twenty four hour customer service phone number for users, the general public and the City officials to report dockless vehicles that are in operable or suspected of being operated or parked in violation of these ordnances or otherwise in violation of the law.

- 2 Remove its dockless vehicles from any public property when requested to do so by the City of Mills or any of its departments.
- 3 Take such steps as are necessary to inform those using the vehicles of the requirements of the law and ordinances.
- 4 Remove or reposition illegally parked dockless vehicles within ninety (90) minutes of being informed of the need to do so.
- 5 Ensure that its dockless vehicles adhere to applicable national safety standards.

10.64.168. Parking of Dockless Vehicles

- A. Dockless vehicles shall be parked in a standing upright position.
- B. It shall be unlawful to park a dockless vehicles:
 - a. On a public alley or street, unless designated by the proper authorities for the same.
 - b. On sidewalks and walkways, except where they have been designated by the proper authorities for the same.
 - c. Within twenty-five feet of a transit stop.
 - d. On a driveway or entryway to a lot.
 - e. In a manner that impedes pedestrian traffic.
 - f. In a manner that interferes with the access of persons with disabilities.

10.64.169 Penalties for Violation.

1. Unless otherwise provide, the penalty for violation of this sections is that for General Fines and Offenses set forth in Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of the City of Mills.
2. The City of Mills may seize a dockless vehicle that is used in violation of this chapter or which his left on public or private property outside of the provisions of this section. In such instances the dockless vehicles shall be returned to the provider after the payment of any storage fees or fines as set by the City Council.