

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS
ON PUBLIC STREETS AND ON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE
TOWN OF GREENWOOD OR UNDER ITS CONTROL, CREATING
EXCEPTIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
THEREOF AND REPEALING ANY INCONSISTENT ORDINANCE.**

WHEREAS, the use of skateboards on public streets and in other public places within the corporate limits of The Town of Greenwood and on property owned by The Town of Greenwood or under its control constitutes a hazard to pedestrians lawfully on such streets and lawfully in public property, as well as for the rider or operator of both the skateboard and any motor vehicle.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of The Town of Greenwood, in Council met, in the manner following, to wit:

Section 1. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall be applicable unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary.

(a) Public property shall mean and include any property which has been conveyed to The Town of Greenwood by a deed of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County and any property held by The Town of Greenwood under a lease notwithstanding that such lease is not of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Sussex County, and any property over which The Town of Greenwood exercises control by any agreement, oral or written.

(b) Skateboards shall mean and include a piece of wood or other material to which wheels are attached and may, but not necessarily, include a handle for steering or guiding purposes.

(c) Streets shall mean and include any boulevard, road, avenue, highway, alley, sidewalk and any other public thoroughfare located within the corporate limits of The Town of Greenwood.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or operate any skateboard on any street or on any public property within the corporate limits of The Town of Greenwood; provided however, that the provision of this Ordinance shall not be applicable to any property designated by the Town Council to be used by persons riding or operating skateboards.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for the first offense not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and for a second and each subsequent offense shall be fined not less than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and shall pay the costs of prosecution.

Section 4. For the purposes of this Ordinance, each violation shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

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