

**ORDINANCE NO. 10-2003**

CITY OF ATHENS, ILLINOIS

**ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN CONDUCT A NUISANCE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Athens, Illinois, after due deliberation believes that it is in the best interests of the City of Athens to declare as a public nuisance certain conduct involving the use of skate boards, skates, and scooters in the City of Athens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED

SECTION 1: The following conduct shall be deemed a public nuisance: the use of skateboards, skates, or scooters, whether motorized or not, on any City sidewalks or streets within the City of Athens.

SECTION 2: PENALTY: Anyone found guilty of violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100.00 to \$500.00 for each offence.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any of its Sections, provisions, sentences, phrases, or parts be held unconstitutional or void, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect, it being the legislative intent now hereby declared that this Ordinance would have been passed, even if such unconstitutional or void matter had not been included herein.

SECTION 4: OTHER ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from an after its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Athens, Illinois on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 2003.

AYES: Aldermen: Larry Beck, Kenneth Correll, Melburn McKee, Harry Nichols, and Jan Shirley

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Present: Alderman Tony Doleman

Debra J. Richardson  
Mayor, City of Athens, Menard County,  
Illinois

(CORPORATE SEAL)

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