

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2003

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: PUBLIC NUISANCE: The following conduct shall be deemed a public nuisance:

- A. the use of motorized skateboards, skates, or scooters, on any City sidewalks within the City of Athens;
- B. the use of skate boards, skates, or scooters, whether motorized or not, at the following locales in the City of Athens:

Within the area with a western boundary on the west side of the Main Street from the north side of Clinton Alley to the south side of Washington Street; with a northern boundary on the south side of Washington Street from the west side of Main Street to the east side of West Street; with an eastern boundary on the east side of West Street from the north side of Washington Street to the south side of Jefferson Street; and with a southern boundary on the south side of Jefferson Street from the east side of West Street to the east side of Main Street south to Clinton Alley then west to the west side of Main Street.

- C. the use of skateboards, skates, or scooters, whether motorized or not, in a manner that fails to yield to pedestrians.

SECTION 2: PENALTY: Anyone found guilty of violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$50.00 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All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed. This Ordinance effectively repeals Ordinance 10-2003.

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 11th day of August, A.D. 2003.

AYES: Aldermen, Becke, Correll, Doellman, McKee, Nichols and Shirley

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

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