

ORDINANCE NO. _____

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Section 10.48.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code
2 relating to Bicycles to require lights on the front and rear of bicycles operated on the streets of
3 Lincoln between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise; and repealing
4 Section 10.48.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

5 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

6 Section 1. That Section 10.48.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended
7 to read as follows:

8 **10.48.110 Equipment on Bicycles; Brakes, Lights, and Reflectors.**

9 (a) Brakes. Every bicycle operated on the street in Lincoln shall be equipped with
10 a brake adequate to control the movement of and to stop the bicycle. The brake on each wheel
11 that has a brake must be capable of holding the wheel tightly so that the wheel will slide on dry,
12 level pavement when the bicycle is pushed forward.

13 (b) Lights, Front. Bicycles operated on the streets of Lincoln between one-half hour
14 after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise shall be equipped with a white light ~~on the front~~
15 that is visible from a distance of at least 500 feet from the front on a clear night, and in operation,
16 which light shall be directly attached to the bicycle.

17 (c) Light, Rear: Every bicycle operated on the streets of Lincoln between one-half
18 hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise shall be equipped with a white light which
19 shall be visible for a distance of at least 500 feet from the rear on a clear night, and in operation,

1 which light shall be directly attached to the bicycle or to the rider. The light emitted may be a
2 steady red light or may flash intermittently.

3 (d) Reflectors, Pedals. ~~Every bicycle operated on the streets of Lincoln be shall be~~
4 ~~equipped with a red rear reflector not less than two inches in diameter, which shall be visible for~~
5 ~~a distance of at least 600 feet when in front of the lawful lower beam of headlights on a motor~~
6 ~~vehicle.~~ Every bicycle operated on the streets of Lincoln between one-half hour after sunset
7 and one-half hour before sunrise shall be equipped with pedals that display a reflective white
8 or amber device or material on the front and rear surfaces of each pedal. Such reflective device
9 or material shall be visible during the hours of darkness from all distances up to at least 400 feet
10 when viewed from the front or rear under the lawful lower beam of headlights on a motor vehicle
11 on a clear night.

12 Section 2. That Section 10.48.110 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto
13 existing be and the same is hereby repealed.

14 Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Staff Review Completed:

Administrative Assistant

<p>Approved this ___ day of _____, 2002:</p> <hr/> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mayor</p>
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