

ORDINANCE NO. 481

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON PROHIBITING ELECTRIC POWERED MOTORIZED FOOT SCOOTERS ON THE INTERURBAN TRAIL AND AMENDING SHORELINE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.07.040**

WHEREAS a state may obligate funds from the federal government for construction of pedestrian walkways and bicycle transportation facilities;

WHEREAS, under United States Code Title 23, Section 217, all motorized vehicles, including electric powered motorized foot scooters, are prohibited from accessing any trails or pedestrian walkways built with the federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation provided federal funds to the City for construction of the Interurban Trail.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Amendment.** Shoreline Municipal Code Section 10.07.040, Prohibited areas, is amended to read as follows:

10.07.040 Prohibited areas.

A. It is unlawful for any person to operate or ride a gas or electric powered motorized foot scooter or similar device in any of the following areas:

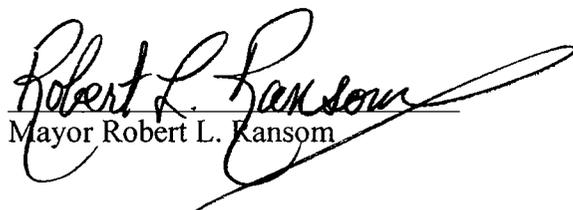
1. Streets with a maximum speed limit above 25 miles per hour; and
2. Sidewalks, with the exception of electric powered motorized foot scooters.

B. Electric powered motorized foot scooters may be operated or ridden upon sidewalks, subject to the following:

1. The electric foot scooters may not be operated on sidewalks in a business district, on the Interurban Trail, or as otherwise prohibited by traffic control devices;
2. Operators have all the rights and are subject to all of the duties applicable to a pedestrian; and
3. Operators must yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian.

**Section 2. Effective Date and Publication.** A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and the ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2007.**

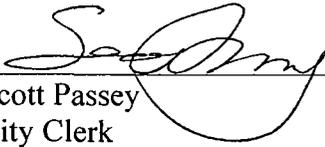
  
Mayor Robert L. Ransom

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Clerk

  
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Ian Sievers  
City Attorney

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