

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. 643

COUNCIL BILL NO. 623

SERIES OF 2009

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE: GreenPrint

A BILL

For an ordinance amending Article II, TRAFFIC ADMINISTRATION, of Chapter 54 of the Revised Municipal Code, section 54-44, to allow bicycles to use designated routes on the 16<sup>th</sup> Street pedestrian and transit mall.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

**Section 1.** That Section 54-44, D.R.M.C., Pedestrian and transit malls; prohibited operation of bicycles, other wheeled devices and motorized vehicles on the 16th Street pedestrian and transit mall, shall be amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined, as follows

**Sec. 54-44. Pedestrian and transit malls; prohibited operation of bicycles, other wheeled devices and motorized vehicles on the 16th Street pedestrian and transit mall.**

(a) The city traffic engineer shall install and maintain traffic-control devices to prohibit the classes of vehicles excluded from an area designated as a pedestrian and transit mall.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person operating a vehicle of such class or classes excluded from an area designated as a pedestrian and transit mall to enter upon the area designated as a pedestrian and transit mall without first obtaining a written permit from the city traffic engineer.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle, skateboard, ~~motorized bicycle~~ electrical assisted bicycle or moped, roller skates or any unauthorized motor vehicle on the 16th Street pedestrian and transit mall, as defined in ordinance and rules and regulations of the city; provided, however, that:

(1) Bicycles are permitted to be operated on the designated transitway only of the 16th Street pedestrian and transit mall on Sundays; and

(2) bicycles may be operated on designated route at any time on that portion of the 16<sup>th</sup> Street pedestrian and transit mall between the north-west curb line of Cleveland Place and Broadway, provided all other provisions of the Denver of the Denver Revised Municipal Code are obeyed.

(d) This section shall not apply to a uniformed city employee riding a bicycle or a police officer riding a bicycle that is a marked or unmarked official police bicycle, while engaged in the discharge or his or her official duties.

1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: October 20, 2009.  
2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: October 27, 2009.  
3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL November 9 2009.  
4 Jeanne Robb - PRESIDENT Jeanne Robb  
5 APPROVED: [Signature] MAYOR Nov. 10 2009.  
6 ATTEST: Stephanie D. Malley - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
7 Chaz EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
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10 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL Nov. 6, 2009; Nov. 13, 2009.

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12 PREPARED BY: Michael J. Joyce, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY October 13, 2009

13 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of  
14 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
15 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to  
16 §3.2.6 of the Charter.

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18 David R. Fine, City Attorney  
19 BY: [Signature], Asst., City Attorney  
20 DATE: 28 Oct 09

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