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3 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 SERIES OF 2009

COUNCIL BILL NO. 623  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE: GreenPrint

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7 A BILL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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43 (d) This section shall not apply to a uniformed city employee riding a bicycle or a police  
44 officer riding a bicycle that is a marked or unmarked official police bicycle, while engaged in the  
45 discharge of his or her official duties.  
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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: October 20, 2009.  
2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: October 27, 2009.  
3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

4 Jeanne Robb - PRESIDENT

5 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

6 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
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10 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_ 2009; \_\_\_\_\_ 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 the  
14 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: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney

20 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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