ORDINANCE NO. 10

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION OF BICYCLES WITHIN THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE:

Section 1. No bicycle Shall be operated on the public streets of the City after sundown and before sunrise, unless such bicycle shall be equipped with a front white light and a rear red light or reflector.

Section 2. Any person operating a bicycle within the corporate limits of the City shall be required to observe official traffic-controlled devices and signals and all other traffic regulations in the same manner as is required of motor vehicles.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon the sidewalks on Baltzell Avenue, Reid Avenue, Williams Avenue, and that part of Monument Avenue lying between First Street and Fifth Street in said City.

Section 4.- No bicycle shall be left upon any street or sidewalk in such a manner as to obstruct traffic either of vehicles or pedestrians, or to obstruct any stopping or parking space.

Section 5. The operator of a bicycle when upon a street shall not carry any other person upon the handlebar or frame of any bicycle, nor shall any person so ride upon any bicycle, nor shall more than one person ride a bicycle unless separate seats are provided for each person.

Section 6. Every person operating a bicycle upon a street in the City shall ride as near to the righthand side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

Section 7. No person riding upon any bicycle shall attach the same or himself to any moving vehicle upon any street.

Section 8. No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle, or article which prevents the rider from keeping at least one hand firmly upon the handlebars, and in full control of such bicycle.

Section 10. No person shall operate a bicycle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions them existing.

Section 11. No parent of any minor child and no guardian of any minor ward shall authorize or knowingly permit any such minor child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 12. Any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or by impounding of such person's bicycle for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and enactment as provided by law.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe on the 21st day of January. A. D. 1964, and PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Commission on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1964.

/s/ Frank Hannon Mayor-Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ J. B. Williams
City Auditor and Clerk