Ordinance 101221-C

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKSTON, TX, ANDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS REGULATING THE USE OF BICYCLES, ROLLERBLADES, SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS, AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES ON THE SIDEWALKS OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA THAT GRANTS ACCESS TO THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKSTON, TEXAS:

Definitions:

Downtown area - The downtown area of Frankston located around the Frankston City Park and along West Main Street, Block 4 & 5, South Commerce Street Block 5 & 6, and West Railroad Block 724.

(A) Criteria:

All Persons shall comply with the following:

No person upon roller skates, skateboards, bicycles or riding in or by means of any coaster, sled toy wagon, scooter or similar rolling devices shall go upon any sidewalk in the downtown area that grants access to the businesses located in the downtown area.

It is unlawful for a parent, natural or adopted, or court-appointed guardian or conservator of a child (hereinafter "parent") under eighteen (18) years of age to allow or permit the child to use, operate or ride skates, skateboards, bicycles or riding in or by means of any coaster, sled toy wagon, scooters or similar rolling devices upon any sidewalk that grants access to businesses located in the downtown area.

It is presumed that a parent allowed a child to use, operate or ride skates, skateboards, bicycles or riding in or by means of any coaster, sled toy, wagon, scooters or similar rolling devices upon any sidewalk that grants access to businesses located in the downtown area.

(B) Penalty:

A person who violates any provision of paragraph (A), above, shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00).

The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote safety and discourage property damage. The courts may consider deferred dispositions under the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, as it exists or may be amended, whenever the circumstances warrant deferred disposition.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKSTON, TEXAS ON THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.

Tommy Carr, Mayor

Kelli Landreth-Smith, City Secretary