

ORDINANCE 20050404

**CONTROL OF SKATEBOARDS, MOTORIZED SCOOTERS
AND SIMILAR DEVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Romney has determined that recreational activities involving skateboards, motorized scooters and similar devices can result in property or personal injury to pedestrians in unregulated areas.

Whereas, the City of Romney has determined that the above referenced activities are desirable activities if properly regulated.

Therefore the City of Romney does hereby enact the following;

1. That skateboards, motorized scooters and similar devices are strictly prohibited at all times on the sidewalks or roadways of Route 50 within corporate limits; Grafton St. from Gravel Lane to Rosemary Lane; High St. from Gravel Lane to Rosemary Lane; Marsham St. from Gravel Lane to Rosemary Lane; Bolton St. from Gravel Lane to Route 50. Restricted areas may be changed by City Council at any time.
2. That bicycles are prohibited on all city sidewalks.
3. That in areas where the use of skateboards, bicycles, motorized scooters, and similar devices are permitted, the same is to be operated in a safe manner, and any person using the same shall wear the proper safety equipment, including but not limited to, helmets, elbow and knee pads, wrist guards.
4. That in the event that property or persons are damaged by the use of recreational devices the owner/parent or guardian of operator of said device shall be liable for all costs and repairs.

PENALTIES

1. The penalty for failure to wear proper safety equipment:

First Offense: Written warning
Second and Subsequent Offense: \$5.00 Fine

2. The penalty for reckless or negligent operation of said recreational device:

First Offense: Written warning
Second and Subsequent Offense: \$15.00 Fine per occurrence

3. Reckless or negligent operation that results in damage to persons or property:

First Offense: \$25.00 Fine

Second and Subsequent Offense: \$50.00 Fine per occurrence

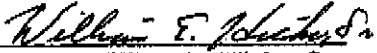
4. Parents or guardians are responsible for the actions of their children, and will be held accountable.

Nothing in the above shall be construed to prohibit the use and operation of medical devices, as prescribed by a physician.

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

First reading: 04 APRIL 05

Second reading: 19 APRIL 05


Mayor, William E. Hicks, Sr.


Recorder, Iliff Maples

ORDINANCE 20050404 (As Amended)

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First reading: 21 JUNE 05

Second reading: 11 JULY 05

William E. Hicks
Mayor, William E. Hicks, Sr.

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