ORDINANCE NO. 2005 • 1665

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 25 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF SKATEBOARDS, ROLLER SKATES, SCOOTERS, IN-LINE SKATES OR BICYCLES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the use of skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or bicycles in areas which are not designed for such use presents a risk of harm to the user and potential liability to the public property owner; and

WHEREAS, the use skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or bicycles in areas used by pedestrians or persons accessing public buildings may create a hazard for such persons or impede access by members of the public and employees and may be disruptive and noisy; and

WHEREAS, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or bicycles may be used more safely in certain areas.

The Solano County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 18-25 is added to provide:

Section 18-25. Use of skateboards, roller skates, scooters, in-line skates or bicycles on public property

In order to promote public safety and pursuant to the authority granted under California Vehicle Code sections 21113(f), 21967 and 21969, no person shall ride, propel or operate a skateboard, scooter, roller skates, in-line skates or a bicycle on public property under the jurisdiction of the County of Solano when such property has been designated and posted as an area where such activity is prohibited. The County Administrator or his or her designee is authorized to designate and post signs indicating those areas of public property where riding, propelling or operating a skateboard, roller skates or in-line skates or riding a bicycle is prohibited.

Section 2. In the event of any conflict between any provision of this ordinance and any law or regulation, the conflicting provision of this ordinance shall be deemed superseded and severed and all remaining portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance will be effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Section 4. A summary of this ordinance will be published within fifteen (15) days after its adoption, in the Fairfield Daily Republic, a newspaper of general circulation in Solano County.
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Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors on August 23, 2005 by the following votes:

AYES: Supervisors Kromm, Reagan, Silva, Vasquez and Chairwoman Kondylis

NOES: Supervisors None

EXCUSED: Supervisors None

Attest:
Michael D. Johnson, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By: Patty Gottenden, Chief Deputy Clerk

Introduced: August 2, 2005
Adopted: August 23, 2005
Effective: September 23, 2005

Barbara R. Kondylis, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors