ORDINANCE NO. 1841

CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 16-76 OF THE LEXINGTON CITY CODE, TO PROHIBIT BICYCLE RIDING ON SIDEWALKS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA; TO REPEAL ORIGINAL SECTION 16-76 AND ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 16-76 of the Lexington City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 16-76. Riding Bicycles on Sidewalks.

- a) No person shall ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk within the area bounded by Grant Street to Lincoln Street and U. S. Highway 30 to Seventh Street, including both sides of Lincoln Street and Grant Street, and also on both sides of Sixth Street between Jackson Street and Grant Street.
- b) Persons riding bicycles on the sidewalks, not in restricted areas, shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall not overtake or pass such a pedestrian unless there is adequate and safe space to do so and on the further condition that such pedestrian is made aware of the intended passing or overtaking.
- c) The operator of a bicycle who collides with a pedestrian on the sidewalk shall be presumed to be negligent.

Section 2. That original Section 16-76 and all other ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this

April , 1988.

TY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

ATTEST:

Mayor