

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending Section 63.44.N of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to allow riding of non-motorized bicycles, scooters, in-line skates, roller skates, or wheelchairs in designated all-wheel parks.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 63.44.N of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**N. Skateboard and all-wheel facilities.**

1. Within the limit of any park or portion thereof designated by the Board as a skateboard facility, whether the facility is supervised or unsupervised:

(a) No person shall ride a skateboard unless that person is wearing a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads.

(b) No person shall ride anything other than a skateboard in the skating area.

(c) The opening and closing hours of the park shall be 12:00 noon to sunset Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to sunset on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays; however, skate parks shall also be closed during periods of wet weather or when conditions, such as vandalism, make it unsafe to skate.

(d) The Board shall cause signs to be erected at all skateboard facilities providing reasonable notice that any person riding a skateboard at the facility must wear a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads while skateboarding; that no bicycles or scooters are allowed in the skating area; that the park hours are 12:00 noon to sunset Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to sunset on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays; that the park will be closed during periods of wet weather or when conditions make it unsafe to skate; and that any person in violation of this ordinance will be subject to citation for violation thereof.

2. Within the limit of any park or portion thereof designated by the Board as an all-wheel facility, whether the facility is supervised or unsupervised:

(a) No person shall ride a skateboard or other wheeled recreational device unless that person is wearing a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads.

(b) No person shall ride anything other than a skateboard or other wheeled recreational device in the riding area.

(c) The opening and closing hours of the park shall be 12:00 noon to sunset Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to sunset on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; however, all wheel parks shall also be closed during periods of wet weather or when conditions, such as vandalism, make it unsafe to ride.

(d) The Board shall cause signs to be erected at all all-wheel facilities providing reasonable notice that any person riding a skateboard or other wheeled recreational device at the facility must wear a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads while riding; that no person shall ride anything other than a skateboard or other wheeled recreational device in the riding area; that the park hours are 12:00 noon to sunset Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to sunset on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays; that the park will be closed during periods of wet weather or when conditions make it unsafe to ride; and that any person in violation of this ordinance will be subject to citation for violation thereof.

3. In addition to the Board's Charter authority to establish, construct, maintain, operate, and control all property acquired by it or assigned to its jurisdiction for public recreation, for purposes of implementing this subsection, the Board shall have the authority to designate all applicable facilities located on property owned by the City of Los Angeles, but not under the control, operation, or management of the Board, as either skateboard facilities or all-wheel facilities.

4. **Definitions.** For purposes of this subsection, the following words or phrases shall mean:

(a) **"Other wheeled recreational device"** means non-motorized bicycles, scooters, in-line skates, roller skates, and wheelchairs.

(b) **"Park"** shall include every skateboard facility and all-wheel facility located in a public park or other recreational facility area, owned by the City of Los Angeles, whether or not such facility is controlled, operated, or managed by the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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Ordinance Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_