

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SUBSECTION 101.25 (8a)(c)7  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF BICYCLES ON  
PUBLIC SIDEWALKS IN DOWNTOWN AREA**

The Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE.** Section 101.25 (8a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center is amended to repeal subsection (8a)(c)7 and read as follows:

**(8a) OPERATION OF BICYCLES ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS.**

**(a) Operation of Bicycles on Sidewalks.** Except as provided in sub. (c) and subject to sub. (b), bicycles may be operated on public sidewalks within the City.

**(b) Yielding to Pedestrians on Public Sidewalks.** Any person operating a bicycle on any public sidewalk in any part of the City where such bicycle operation is not prohibited shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian using such sidewalk.

**(c) Prohibited Operation on Sidewalks in Downtown Area.** Notwithstanding (a), no person shall operate a bicycle upon a public sidewalk in the downtown area, which area is defined for purposes of this paragraph as:

1. Mill Street between Jefferson Street and Park Street;
2. Court Street between Jefferson Street and Park Street;
3. Seminary Street between Jefferson Street and Church Street;
4. Church Street between Mill Street and Seminary Street;
5. Central Avenue between Union Street and Seminary Street;
6. Main Street between Union Street and Seminary Street;
7. ~~Jefferson Street between Mill Street and Seminary Street.~~ [Repealed; Ord. 2023-\_\_]

The foregoing prohibition shall apply to all sidewalks within the right of way of the designated portions of said streets, specifically including both sides of said streets.

**(d) Penalty for Violating (Sa).** Any person who shall violate any provision of sub. 125.25 (8a) of this Chapter shall forfeit not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$200.00 plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person, may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Enacted the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2023

ATTEST:

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Todd Coppernoll, Mayor

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Aaron Joyce, Clerk/Treasurer

