



Agenda Item Executive Summary

Item Name Pedal Bus Operation and Safety Ordinance Committee or Board Board

BUDGET IMPACT

Amount:	N/A	Budgeted:	N/A
List what fund:	N/A		

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Village of Winnebago is considering the adoption of an ordinance to regulate the use and operation of pedal buses within the village. The ordinance aims to enhance tourism while ensuring the safety of passengers and the general public. Pedal buses, propelled by human power, are not governed by the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code, necessitating local regulation.

The proposed ordinance outlines the requirements for pedal bus drivers, including a valid Illinois driver's license and a minimum age of 21. It also mandates a business license for operators, setting the fee at \$200 annually. Safety regulations cover the condition and equipment of the pedal buses, such as brakes, lights, and seating arrangements, as well as operational rules including insurance requirements, route restrictions, and prohibition of alcohol on board.

Violations of the ordinance will incur fines, and repeated offenses may lead to suspension or revocation of the operating permit. This ordinance intends to provide a framework that balances the novelty and potential economic benefits of pedal buses with necessary safety measures.

ATTACHMENTS (PLEASE LIST)

Draft of Pedal Bus Ordinance

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ For Discussion Only
- ☐ Resolution
- ☒ Ordinance
- ☒ Motion:

MOTION: I MOVE TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2024-__, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE USE AND OPERATION OF PEDAL BUSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

Staff: Joseph Dienberg, Village Administrator Date: 6/10/2024