



Legislation Text

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Proposed Ordinance to Require the Use of Bicycle Helmets

Details: In an effort to protect and preserve the public health, the City desires to institute an ordinance that would require the use of an approved protective bicycle helmet for persons operating a bicycle, in-line skates, roller skates, scooter, unicycle or skateboard. The Police Department would be empowered to enforce the ordinance, which would be classified as a civil infraction with a penalty not to exceed \$50.00. The ordinance also provides that a person may, in certain circumstances, have the penalty waived by the showing proof that a bicycle helmet was acquired before appearing in court.

Presenter: Mitch Lackey, Chief of Police

Recommended Action: Staff recommends this item be placed on the March 5, 2018, Regular Agenda for Council's consideration.