

ORDINANCE NO. 564

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI, TO PROHIBIT PARKING OF VEHICLES IN AREAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED AS BICYCLE LANES, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, after having made due investigation, do now find, determine and adjudicate as follows:

(A) That as suggested and requested by the students of the Discovery Class of the Long Beach Middle School, there exists a public need and justification for establishment in the future of properly designated bicycle paths or lanes along one or more of the public roadways of the City of Long Beach; and

(B) That further, upon establishment or delineation of any such bicycle paths or lanes, automobiles and other vehicles should be prohibited from parking, stopping or standing in such a way to obstruct or block such bicycle paths or lanes thereby creating a potential traffic and safety hazard to bicycle and automobile traffic.

(C) That as a result of the aforesaid public need, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen do now find, determine, adjudicate and declare that the general health, safety and welfare and best interest of the community justify and require that the City prohibit parking in spaces or areas designated as bicycle lanes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PARKING IN BICYCLE LANES. No vehicle should be parked, stopped or left standing in and any area specifically designated as a Bicycle Lane with in the City of Long Beach unless such activity is otherwise permitted by ordinance or order of the Police Department.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its adoption, publication and enrollment as provided by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance No. 564 was introduced in writing by Alderman Burton who moved its adoption. Alderman Holder seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance, and after discussion, no member of the Board of Aldermen having requested the Ordinance to be read by the City Clerk, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Richard Notter	voted	Aye
Alderman Richard Burton	voted	Aye
Alderman Charles A. Boggs	voted	Aye
Alderman Richard Bennett	voted	Aye
Alderman Allen D. Holder, Jr.	voted	Aye
Alderman Mark E. Lishen	voted	Absent, Not Voting
Alderman Joseph McNary	voted	Aye

The question having received the affirmative vote of all the Aldermen present and voting, the Mayor declared the motion carried in the said Ordinance 564 adopted and approved this the 7th day of April, 2009.

APPROVED:

WILLIAM SKELLIE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

REBECCA E. SCHRUFF, CITY CLERK

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HARRISON

CITY OF LONG BEACH

I, the undersigned, Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk within and for the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance 564 of the City of Long Beach, Mississippi, adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting duly held and convened on April 7, 2009 as the same appears of record in Ordinance Book # 7, Pages 408-407, inclusive, in my office at the City Hall in said City.

Given under my hand and the official seal of my office this the 8th day of April, 2009.

(SEAL)

Rebecca E. Schruff, City Clerk