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Committee on Streets and Services**

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 12 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Traffic Code," by adding certain definitions and by amending Section 12-800, entitled "Bicycle Regulations and Penalties," prohibiting pedalcycles that seat more than two passengers from roadways, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title 12 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended as follows:

TITLE 12. TRAFFIC CODE.

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CHAPTER 12-100. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

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§12-102. Definitions.

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(16) *Pedalcycle. A vehicle propelled solely by human-powered pedals. The term does not mean a three-wheeled human-powered pedal-driven vehicle with a main driving wheel 20 inches in diameter or under and primarily designed for children six years of age or younger.*

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~~(16)~~ (17) Railroad. A carrier of persons or property upon cars, other than street cars, operated upon stationary rails.

~~(17)~~ (18) Stop. Complete cessation of movement.

~~(18)~~ (19) Stop, Stopping or Standing. Any stopping or standing of a vehicle whether occupied or not, except where necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device.

~~(19)~~ (20) Street. Every way or place, of whatever nature, open to the use of the public as a matter of right, for purposes of vehicular travel. The term “highway” shall not be deemed to include a roadway or driveway upon grounds owned by private persons, colleges, universities, or other institutions.

~~(20)~~ (21) Taxicab Stand. A place set aside for taxicabs to stand or wait for passengers.

~~(21)~~ (22) The Vehicle Code. The Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as amended.

~~(22)~~ (23) Valet Parking Zone. A place adjacent to a curb reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles for the expeditious loading and unloading of passengers and to turn control of the vehicle over to a valet parking operator for the expeditious removal of the vehicle from the valet parking zone to a licensed off-street parking facility.

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CHAPTER 12-800. BICYCLE AND PEDALCYCLE REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES.

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§12-804. Riding on Roadways and Bicycle Paths.

(1) Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride other than single file except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

(2) Whenever a useable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway.

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(3) No person shall ride a pedalcycle that seats more than two passengers on any roadway or portion thereof.

Explanation:

~~Strikethrough~~ indicate matter deleted.

Italics indicate new matter added.

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