

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 102

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEDERLAND, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 102 WHICH REGULATES TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF NEDERLAND, REDEFINING THE DEFINITION OF A BICYCLE, ADDING UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF A BICYCLE, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Nederland is of the opinion that traffic control is required in order to properly regulate traffic and maintain safety on the roads and streets of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Nederland originally approved an amendment to Ordinance 102 on August 29, 1955; the City Council proposes to add Reckless Operation of a Bicycle and

WHEREAS, the Nederland Police Department received a request to address the operation of Bicycles within the City of Nederland

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEDERLAND, TEXAS THAT:

Ordinance No. 102, ARTICLE II, General Traffic Regulations, is amended as follows:

SECTION I. DIVISION I, Generally, Sec. 102-26, "Definitions" is amended by deleting the existing definition of "Bicycle" and providing a new definition in its place, so, as amended, the definition of *Bicycle* now reads:

"*Bicycle* means every device having two tandem wheels upon which any person may ride and which is propelled by human power and may be assisted by electric, battery and/or gas power."

SECTION II. DIVISION 14. BICYCLES; MOTORCYCLES; TOY VEHICLES, is amended as follows:

1. Sec. 102-271, "Applicability", paragraph (b) is amended by deleting the existing language and providing new language in its place, so, as amended, paragraph (b) now reads:

"(b) No parent, guardian or other adult person having care, control, or supervision of a person under the age of seventeen (17) shall knowingly, intentionally, recklessly, or with criminal negligence allow such person to violate any of the provisions of this Division."

2. Sec. 102-271, paragraph (c) is amended by deleting the existing language and providing new language in its place, so, as amended, paragraph (c) now reads:

"(c) A person shall not operate a bicycle in a manner that constitutes a wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property on a public roadway, street, highway, path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, public place or area of public access, including a parking area provided for clients and/or patrons of a business."

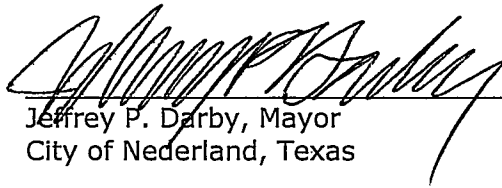
SECTION 3. PENALTY

Any person who intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence violates any provision of this ordinance commits a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, thereof, be fined as provided in Sec. 102-322, Nederland Code of Ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE


This amendment to the ordinance shall be in full force and effect after publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Nederland, Texas this the 2nd day of February, 2026.




Jeffrey P. Darby, Mayor
City of Nederland, Texas

ATTEST:



Joni Underwood, City Clerk
City of Nederland, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney
City of Nederland, Texas

