

1 **10.40.060 Sale of licensed or registered bicycle, transfer of licensed or registered bicycle, or**
2 **change of licensee’s or registrant’s address.**

3 **10.40.070 License and Registration records.**

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6 **10.40.100 Operation generally.**

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8 **10.40.010 Purpose.**

9 This chapter is adopted pursuant to Division 16.7 of the Vehicle Code in order to require
10 bicycles operated or used in the city by city residents to be licensed, and to set forth the
11 procedures for implementing such licensing requirement. In addition, the provisions of this
12 chapter shall govern the operation and use of bicycles by any person riding a bicycle on the
13 public streets, sidewalks and other public ways and places in the city. (Ord. 2119)

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15 **10.40.020 License and Registration requirements.**

16 A. No city resident shall operate or use a bicycle on any street within the city without a
17 city registration or a license for such bicycle as prescribed by the administrative services
18 director. (Ord. 2119, Ord. 2439 §85)

19 B. Businesses within the city which maintain a valid city business license and which also
20 primarily sell, maintain, or trade in bicycles are authorized to register new bicycles purchased by
21 a city resident on the resident’s behalf.

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23 **10.40.030 License and Registration fee.**

24 A. A license fee shall be paid for each bicycle at the time the license is issued. The
25 amount of such fee shall be established by the city council by resolution and, when so
26 established, shall be effective forthwith.

27 B. The city shall provide registration, at no cost to city residents, of any bicycle which
28 maintains a unique, recognizable, and serialized identification number provided by the bicycle
29 manufacturer or any other industry recognized entity providing permanent serial.

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31 **10.40.040 License and Registration transfer fee.**

32 The ownership of a bicycle may be transferred, and the license or registration transferred, upon
33 payment of the license transfer fee as fixed by resolution of the city council. A transfer of
34 registration shall be provided for City residents at no cost and completed utilizing the process
35 established by the administrative services director. (Ord. 2119)

1 **10.40.050 Serialized Component.**

2 Any bicycle registered under this chapter shall maintain a bicycle frame with a unique,
3 recognizable, and serialized identification number provided by the bicycle manufacturer or any
4 other industry recognized entity providing permanent serial identification.

5 If the bicycle frame does not have a unique, recognizable, and serialized identification number,
6 the owner may purchase an adhesive, durable and flexible license indicia showing the license
7 number permanently assigned to such bicycle and shall be affixed to the registered bicycle in a
8 clearly visible location, in the form, material and design as provided by state law and the
9 administrative services director.

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11 **10.40.060 Sale of licensed or registered bicycle, transfer of licensed or registered bicycle, or**
12 **change of licensee’s or registrant’s address.**

13 A. Whenever the owner of a bicycle licensed or registered pursuant to this chapter sells or
14 otherwise disposes of said bicycle, the owner shall, within ten days, notify the licensing and
15 registration agency of the city.

16 B. Any city resident who purchases or otherwise acquires possession of such bicycle
17 shall, within ten days after taking possession, apply for transfer of the license or registration to
18 their name.

19 C. Whenever the owner of a bicycle licensed or registered pursuant to this chapter
20 changes their place of residence within the city from one place to another place within the city,
21 such bicycle owner shall, within ten days, notify the licensing and registration agency of the city
22 of the old and new address. (Ord. 2119)

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24 **10.40.070 License and Registration records.**

25 The administrative services director shall maintain a record of each bicycle that is licensed or
26 registered. Such record shall include, but not be limited to, the unique serial number of the
27 bicycle; and the name and address of the licensee or registrant. A copy of such record shall be
28 delivered by the administrative services director to the police department. (Ord. 2119, Ord. 2439
29 §86)

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31 **10.40.080 Tampering with frame number, plate, seal or form – Prohibited.**

32 No person shall remove, destroy, mutilate or otherwise alter the number of any bicycle frame
33 licensed or registered pursuant to this chapter or remove, destroy, mutilate or otherwise alter any
34 license plate, seal or registration form during the time in which such license plate, seal or form is
35 operative. However, the officer or department designated to issue licenses or registration may
36 authorize stamp numbers on frames of bicycles on which no serial number can be found, or on
37 which the serial number is illegible or insufficient for identification purposes. (Ord. 2119)

1 **10.40.090 Riding or placing on sidewalk – Prohibited areas.**

2 A. No person shall ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk in that portion of the central business
3 district of the city bounded and described as follows: the area bounded on the north by the
4 northerly property line of First Street; on the south by the southerly property line of Fifth Street;
5 on the east by the center line of Wall Street and on the west by the center line of Salem Street;
6 except that this restriction shall not be deemed to apply to a three-wheel or tricycle-type of
7 bicycle being operated by a physically disabled person nor to any person operating a bicycle and
8 desiring to access the Children’s Playground bicycle path located at West First and Broadway
9 Streets. For the purpose of this exception, “disabled person” shall mean a person disabled by a
10 physical disability or age.

11 B. No person shall park or place a bicycle upon a sidewalk or parkway between the
12 sidewalk and the adjacent curb, except where bicycle parking racks are provided upon sidewalks
13 or parkways.

14 C. A person may ride a bicycle on a sidewalk outside of the area described in subsection
15 A, above, provided the person yields the right-of-way to and gives an audible signal before
16 overtaking any person standing, walking, in a wheelchair, or on a tricycle or similar three-
17 wheeled vehicle on the sidewalk. (Ord. 2119, Ord. 2200)

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19 **10.40.100 Operation generally.**

20 In addition to the provisions of the Vehicle Code relative to bicycles and the operation thereof
21 upon streets, the following provisions shall apply to the operator or operators of a bicycle upon a
22 street:

23 A. Where a bicycle lane has been established upon a street, the operator shall operate
24 such bicycle within the confines of such lane, and shall follow all directions as are established by
25 traffic control devices.

26 B. Where more than one bicycle is traveling in the same direction on the same street,
27 sidewalk, or bicycle lane, such bicycles shall be ridden in single file.

28 C. The operator of a bicycle shall comply with all directions contained upon traffic
29 control devices for vehicles traveling upon the adjacent street; provided that, in a business
30 district, bicycles shall not be operated upon pedestrian crosswalks between curbs, except in the
31 manner provided for motor vehicles. (Ord. 2119)

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33 **Section 4.** If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of
34 this Ordinance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any
35 court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining
36 portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this
37 Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof,
38 irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences,
39 clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

1 **Section 5.** The city clerk shall attest to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance, and
2 shall cause the same to be posted as required by law, and this Ordinance shall take effect thirty
3 (30) calendar days after its adoptions.

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5 THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was adopted by the City Council of the City of Chico at its
6 meeting held on November 1, 2016, by the following vote.

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8 AYES: Coolidge, Fillmer, Ritter, Schwab, Stone, Morgan, Sorensen

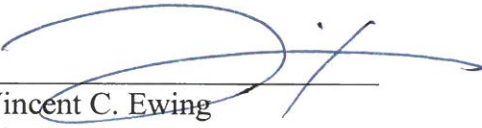
9 NOES: None

10 ABSENT: None

11 ABSTAIN: None

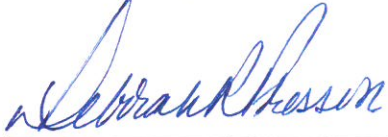
12 DISQUALIFIED: None

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14 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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19 Vincent C. Ewing
20 City Attorney*

21 **Pursuant to The Charter of the*
22 *City of Chico, Section 906(E)*
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ATTEST:



Deborah R. Presson, MMC
City Clerk