

ORDINANCE NO. 06-085

AN ORDINANCE ADDING THE DEFINITIONS OF "ROLLER SKATES" AND "SKATEBOARD" TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND REGULATING THE USE OF ROLLER SKATES, SKATEBOARDS AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES ON PUBLIC STREETS, PUBLIC PARKS, PARKING LOTS AND OTHER PLACES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Alcoa, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 15-129 shall be added to the Alcoa Municipal Code as follows:

15-129. Roller Skates. Roller skates has its ordinary meaning and means a pair of shoes mounted either two sets of wheels or multiple wheels in a line, most often propelled by the user in an upright, standing position

SECTION 2. That section 15-130 shall be added to the Alcoa Municipal Code as follows:

15-130. Skateboard. The term skateboard includes a board of any material with wheels affixed to the underside, customarily ridden by the user in an upright, standing position, and being propelled by gravitational power, human power, electric motor, or internal combustion engine.

SECTION 3. That Section 15-228 shall be added to the Alcoa Municipal Code as follows:

15-228. Roller Skates and Skateboarding Ordinance. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or ride roller skates, skateboard or other similar devices on or about any public street, alley, public park, parking lot, public building or other public place, except in such areas and / or times as may be specifically designated for such purposes by the City Commission.

(2) In any area designated by the City Commission as allowable for the use of roller skates, skateboard or other similar devices, all riders and operators of roller skates, skateboards or other similar devices shall wear proper safety gear including a safety helmet, and no person shall ride or use roller skates and skateboards in a negligent, careless or reckless manner.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or ride roller skates, skateboards or other similar devices on or about private property, regardless of whether or not such property is open to the public, if "No Skateboarding" signs are posted in locations reasonably likely to provide notice to possible violators of this ordinance.

(4) The penalty for a violation of this ordinance shall not exceed a maximum fine of Fifty (\$50) Dollars.

(5) Upon a violation of this ordinance, the police officer citing the offender may take possession of the roller skates, skateboard or other similar device and secure it until the ordinance violation is resolved. If the offender is a minor, the equipment shall be secured until the ordinance violation is resolved or the parent or guardian of the minor appears at police headquarters and requests its return, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after ten (10) days after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Donald R. Mull
Mayor

(THE SEAL)
(OF THE CITY)
(OF ALCOA)

ATTEST:

/s/ Ray E. Richesin
Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Richard Beeler
City Attorney Pro-Tem

Passed on First Reading April 13, 2006 /s/ Ray E. Richesin
Recorder

Passed on Second Reading May 9, 2006 /s/ Ray E. Richesin
Recorder