

Lake County, IL Code of Ordinances

CHAPTER 96: RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON LAND

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BIKEWAYS

§ 96.01 AUTHORIZATION.

The county is desirous of designating certain bikeways as county bikeways and, pursuant to 605 ILCS 30/0.01 et seq., as amended, is authorized to regulate the use of bikeways for the safety and convenience of the public; pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11-208 is authorized to regulate the operation of bicycles; and pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1067 is authorized to name bikeways under its jurisdiction.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed

11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009)

#### § 96.02 APPLICABILITY.

This subchapter applies to each bikeway, multi-use path, shared use path and trail (referred to as "bikeways" in this subchapter) officially designated by the County Board.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009)

#### § 96.03 PERMITTED AND RESTRICTED USES.

(A) Any use of a bikeway is prohibited until it is officially opened to public use by the County Engineer.

(B) Bikeways are restricted to the following uses:

(1) Bicycles;

(2) Pedestrians;

(3) All vehicles and equipment of the Lake County Division of Transportation or its authorized agents;

(4) Police and emergency vehicles;

(5) Vehicles and equipment of government, or private utility companies, for the maintenance of their utilities along the bike path; and

(6) Any use in accordance with the terms of a permit issued by a government having such authority and jurisdiction.

(C) All other motorized and non-motorized vehicles and means of conveyances are prohibited from using a bikeway, including but not limited to the following:

(1) Motor vehicles;

- (2) Motorcycles;
- (3) Motor bikes;
- (4) Mini-bikes;
- (5) Mopeds;
- (6) Go-carts;
- (7) Dirt bikes;
- (8) All terrain vehicles;
- (9) Equine;
- (10) Equine drawn vehicles; and
- (11) Snowmobiles.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009)

#### § 96.04 SIGNS.

This subchapter shall not be enforceable on a particular County of Lake bikeway until such time as 1) the traffic control device(s) regulating the operation of bicycles, as warranted by conditions on the bikeway, in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) have been posted by the County Engineer; and, 2) with respect to enforcement of § 96.03 of this Ordinance signs giving notice that motorized vehicles and equines are not allowed on the bikeway have been posted by the County Engineer at entrances to the bikeway from public streets crossing the bikeway.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009)

## § 96.05 ENFORCEMENT.

This chapter shall be enforced by the Lake County Sheriff, the appropriate municipal police, or his or her designee(s) who, at his or her discretion, may either issue a ticket to proceed through:

(A) The Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit; or

(B) Lake County Administrative Adjudication, set forth in the Lake County Administrative Adjudication Ordinance (§§ 94.50 - 94.66) for tickets issued by the Lake County Sheriff.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009; Ord. 15-0369, passed 4-14-2015)

## § 96.06 EFFECTIVE DATE.

This subchapter takes effect upon designation of a bikeway by the County Board.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009)

## § 96.07 AMENDMENTS.

This subchapter may from time to time be amended as seen fit by the county.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009)

§ 96.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to penalties set forth in § 10.99.

(B) Lake County Sheriff's Office Citation filed in Circuit Court. If the ordinance violation is cited for enforcement before the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, the fine amount for violations of § 96.03 shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for a first violation. For a second or subsequent violation, the fine amount for a violation of § 96.03 shall not be less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

(C) Lake County Administrative Adjudication Citation of Violation. If the ordinance violation is cited for enforcement through the Lake County Administrative Adjudication Ordinance (§§ 94.50 - 94.66), the minimum fine amount shall be not less than \$115 for the first violation. For a second or subsequent violation, the fine amount shall not be less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000.

(1977 Code, §§ 4:1-12, 4:1-13, 4:1-14, 4:1-15) (Res./Ord. passed 6-13-1988; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-1991; Res. Ord. passed 5-13-1997; Res./Ord. passed 1-12-1999; Res./Ord. passed 2-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 6-8-1999; Res./Ord. passed 11-9-1999; Res./Ord. passed 7-9-2002; Res./Ord. passed 11-12-2002; Res./Ord. passed 4-13-2004; Res./Ord. passed 9-12-2006; Res./Ord. passed 2-10-2009; Ord. 15-0369, passed 4-14-2015)