

ORDINANCE NO. C-14-36

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTIONS 26-184 "APPLICATION; FEE; ISSUANCE OF BICYCLE REGISTRATION DECAL" AND 26-190 "BICYCLE REGISTRATION DECAL WITH OBLITERATED OR ILLEGIBLE NUMBERS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT OF THE ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) BICYCLE REGISTRATION FEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale's bicycle registration program has reduced the number of bicycles stolen in the City, and has assisted law enforcement in the recovery of stolen bicycles and the return of stolen bicycles to their rightful owners; and

WHEREAS, eliminating the bicycle registration fee would facilitate the issuance of bicycle registration decals by police officers and thereby encourage bicycle registration; and

WHEREAS, eliminating the bicycle registration fee would serve a legitimate municipal purpose,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Subsection 26-184(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

- (b) It shall be the duty of the applicant for the registration of a bicycle to provide the information required by the application, including satisfactory proof of ownership, ~~satisfactory to the city, and to pay to the police department the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for the registration of the bicycle, for which fee~~ Upon the execution of a completed application, the applicant shall be provided with a bicycle registration decal by the police department. In the event an owner does not have a receipt for purchase of the bicycle showing

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ownership of the bicycle, an affidavit declaring ownership may be used.

SECTION 2. That Section 26-190 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Sec. 26-190. Bicycle registration decal with obliterated or illegible numbers.

In the event any number on a bicycle registration decal shall become obliterated or illegible, it shall be the duty of the person owning the bicycle to apply to the police department for a duplicate bicycle registration decal ~~for which decal the applicant shall pay a fee of one dollar (\$1.00)~~. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride on any bicycle having attached thereto a bicycle registration decal the number of which is obliterated or illegible.

SECTION 3. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon date of final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this 19th day of August, 2014.

PASSED SECOND READING this ____ day of _____, 2014.

MAYOR
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK
JONDA K. JOSEPH

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