

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-03-L&R**

**AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE GREENHILLS  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES REGARDING WHERE  
A MOTORIZED VEHICLE CAN BE DRIVEN**

**WHEREAS**, for the safety of the public it is necessary to prohibit motorized vehicles, motorized bicycles and mopeds of any kind from driving on any sidewalks, street lawn area, planting strips, or park land within the Village of Greenhills;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Greenhills, Ohio,

**SECTION 1.** That Section 301.04 (c) be added that states as follows:

(c) “Electric bicycle” means a two or three-wheeled vehicle with fully operational pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts (1 h.p.) whose maximum speed on a paved level surface when powered solely by such motor while ridden by an operator, is less than 20 mph.

**SECTION 2.** That Section 331.37 of the Village of Greenhills Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

331.37 DRIVING UPON SIDEWALKS, STREET LAWNS, ~~OR~~ CURBS OR PARK LAND

(a) No person shall drive any motorized vehicle, motorized bicycle, electric bicycle, or moped, other than a bicycle, upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area, including sidewalks in a park, except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway. These restrictions do not apply to a toy vehicle with or without a motor, when operated by a child.

(b) No person shall drive a motorized vehicle, motorized bicycle or moped on a street lawn area, the curb of a street, a planting strip, or on any other type of public land, except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway or when otherwise lawfully authorized in writing by the Village of Greenhills.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

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**SECTION 3.** That SECTION 373.11 MOTORIZED BICYCLE OPERATION, EQUIPMENT AND LICENSE, shall be amended to read as follows:

373.11 (a) No person shall operate a motorized bicycle, electric bicycle, or moped upon any park land or sidewalk within a park. No person shall operate a motorized bicycle or moped upon any street or highway or any public or private property used by the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking, unless all of the following conditions are met:

All other parts of Section 373.11 remain the same.

**SECTION 4.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017

David Moore, MAYOR /s/

Kathryn L. Lives, CLERK OF COUNCIL /s/