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~~County~~
~~City~~ of CAPE VINCENT
~~Town~~
Village

Local Law No. 7 of the year 2003

A local law BICYCLES
(Insert title)

Be it enacted by the VILLAGE BOARD
(Name of Legislative Body) of the

~~County~~
~~City~~ of CAPE VINCENT
~~Town~~
Village as follows:

Article 1. - Authority. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Cape Vincent pursuant to the authority granted under Article 4 of the Village Law and Sections 10 and 20 of the Municipal Law of the State of New York hereby as follows:

Article 2. - Statement of Purpose. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Cape Vincent has found that the riding of bicycles on sidewalks and in other certain public places has created a hazard to pedestrians and others trying to utilize those facilities. Also, it is imperative that certain safety rules and rules of the road be followed when riding bicycles on streets in the Village. It is the purpose of this local law to regulate such activities by bicycles and provide for the safety of riders.

Article 3. - Enactment. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Cape Vincent hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. No person shall ride a bicycle with a wheel size greater than eighteen (18) inches on any of the sidewalks, public parks or other public lands within the Village of Cape Vincent except in specifically designated areas as may be so designated from time to time by the Village Board.

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Section 2. All persons riding bicycles within the Village of Cape Vincent must observe the rules of the road as set forth in Article 34 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York as well as all safety requirements including those for helmets.

Section 3. Any person violating this law shall be guilty of a violation as defined in the Penal Law of the State of New York and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 for a first violation, a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 for a second violation within a three (3) year period and a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$250.00 for each third or subsequent violation within a three year period. In the event that a person violating the law is under the age of 16 years than the parent, guardian, and/or custodian of such child may be held responsible for such violation.

Article 4. Severability. If any part of this Chapter shall be found to be void, voidable, or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any remaining section or provision of this Chapter.

Article 5. Effective Date. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.