

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The City Council of the City of Fort Atkinson does hereby ordain as follows:

That Chapter 94, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, Article VI, Bicycles, and Play Vehicles, Sec. 94-244, Prohibitions of bicycles, skates, skateboards, roller blades, motorized and non-motorized vehicles on the River Walkway, be repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

~~Sec. 94-244. Prohibition of bicycles, skates, skateboards, roller blades, motorized and non-motorized vehicles on the River Walkway.~~

**Sec. 94-244. Prohibitions on River Walkway.**

(1) Prohibitions on River Walkway shall be as follows:

- (a) It shall be unlawful to drive, ride or use bicycles (bicycles may be walked), skates, skateboards, roller blades, and motorized or non-motorized vehicles on the tracks or trails on the ~~Downtown~~ River Walkway. An exception to this will be granted for the use of motorized and non-motorized vehicles by City personnel while performing their job duties, and motorized wheelchairs, ~~and~~ handicapped scooters, and strollers.
- (b) No person shall block any portion of the riverwalk, either personally or with any boxes, personal belongings or other materials.
- (c) The River Walkway shall be for the use of persons on foot or in a wheelchair.
- (d) No person shall scale, gut, eviscerate, clean or engage in any other process of or partial process of cleaning fish at, on or upon any portion of the River Walkway.
- (e) No person shall leave any fish carcasses on any portion of the River Walkway.
- (f) No person shall have an open fire on any portion of the River Walkway.
- (g) There shall be no overnight camping allowed on any portion of the River Walkway.
- (h) No person shall, while on any portion of the River Walkway, take any action which unreasonably endangers the safety of the public.
- (i) No fishing shall take place on any portion of the River Walkway that is prohibited by appropriate signage.

(j) Any person violating this section while signs are in place prohibiting such use of the River Walkway shall be punished in accordance with Sec. 94-243 of this Code.

(2) The River Walkway, for the purpose of this Ordinance, shall be described as the public easement that lies along the south side of the Rock River starting from the Robert Street Bridge east to the end of the paved portion of said Walkway. It also includes the public lands owned by the City on the western portion of the River Walkway.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Pres. of the City Council

ATTEST:

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Matt Trebatoski, City Clerk