

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 33 OF THE 1988 CITY OF  
SPRINGFIELD, CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING  
ARTICLE XLIII, TO ESTABLISH A BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield is a home rule unit as defined in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 33 of the 1988 City of Springfield Code of Ordinances, as amended, pertains to boards, commissions and subordinate departments within the City of Springfield; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City to amend Chapter 33 to establish a Bicycle Advisory Council to ensure that public safety needs are met.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:**

**Section 1:** That the City Council hereby amends Chapter 33 of the 1988 City of Springfield Code of Ordinances, as amended, by adding Article XLIII establishing a Bicycle Advisory Council as follows:

**ARTICLE XLIII. Bicycle Advisory Council.**

**§ 33.350. Established.**

There is hereby established a Bicycle Advisory Council, which shall be subordinate to the executive assistant to the mayor for the purposes of administrative supervision.

**§ 33.351. Membership.**

The Bicycle Advisory Council shall consist of nine members appointed by the mayor. Membership shall be voluntary and members of the council shall not receive any compensation for their services.

**§ 33.352. Duties.**

The Bicycle Advisory Council shall:

- (1) Advise the mayor on bicycle issues;
- (2) Analyze routing, operation and safety of utilizing bicycles for transportation purposes;
- (3) Evaluate and make recommendations for the development of a master plan for bicycling (on-street and off-street paths and lanes; signed shared roadways; bicycle racks; signage and signalization);
- (4) Develop education and public outreach programs on bicycle issues;

- (5) Work with the City to develop strategies that help make routes safer for children to bicycle to school and increase the number of children who choose to bicycle;
- (6) Assist the City in the development of bicycle infrastructure within the community;
- (7) Identify grants and other funding sources as may become available in connection with carrying out its duties under this section; and
- (8) Assist the City to coordinate routes and trails as appropriate through SATS and other cooperative efforts.

**Section 2:** That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance in pamphlet form.

**Section 3:** That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication in pamphlet form.

**PASSED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

**RECORDED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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**Mayor Timothy J. Davlin**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City Clerk Cecilia K. Tumulty**

**Approved as to legal sufficiency:**

**Requested by: Mayor Timothy J. Davlin** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office of Corporation Counsel / Date**