

ORDINANCE NO. 2013- /

**ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF ROARING SPRING, BLAIR COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA REGULATING THE USE OF
SKATEBOARDS, ROLLER BLADES AND SCOOTERS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ROARING
SPRING, as follows:**

I. DEFINITIONS

1. **BOROUGH.** "Borough" as used in this Ordinance shall mean Roaring Spring Borough, Blair County, PA.
2. **BOROUGH PROPERTY.** "Borough Property" as used in this Ordinance shall mean all Roaring Spring Borough property, parks, and other real estate under the day-to-day control of the Borough whether by lease or otherwise.
3. **BUSINESS DISTRICT.** Any area of the Borough where there is more than an incidental flow of pedestrian traffic accessing business and offices within the Borough. Any primarily residential area of the Borough shall not be considered a Business District.
4. **ROLLER BLADE.** Shoes or boots affixed to two plastic or other synthetic material wheels used to glide or skate over surfaces.
5. **SCOOTER.** A single platform mounted upon two plastic or other synthetic material wheels which is propelled by human power and which has a single bar steering device with which to control the movement or direction of the scooter.
6. **SIDEWALK.** That portion of a street designated or ordinarily used for pedestrian traffic.
7. **SKATEBOARD.** A single platform mounted on metal, rubber, plastic or other synthetic material wheels, which is propelled solely by human power and which has no mechanisms or other device with which to steer or control the movement or direction of the platform.
8. **STREET.** "Street" as used in this Ordinance means all public highways, boulevards, avenues, alleys in the Borough of Roaring Spring.

II. USE OF ROLLER BLADES, SCOOTERS AND SKATEBOARDS

1. No person shall ride a roller blade, scooter or skateboard on any street in the Borough or on any Borough Property.
2. No person shall ride a roller blade, scooter or skateboard on any sidewalk located in a Business District.

III. INTERFERENCE WITH PEDESTRIANS

In those areas of the Borough where roller blades, scooters and skateboards may be legally used on sidewalks, it shall be unlawful for the person to ride the roller blade, scooter or skateboard in a manner that interferes with the safe passage of a pedestrian or which obstructs pedestrian traffic.

IV. NON-APPLICABILITY TO PRIVATE PROPERTY/SKATE PARKS

This Ordinance shall specifically not apply to the use of roller blades, scooters, or skateboards on private property where the rider has the owner's permission to do so. Further, this Ordinance shall not apply to Borough owned property where a park for skateboards, roller blades and/or scooters is operated by the Borough or operated by a lessee, agent or independent contractor of the Borough, where the lessee, agent or independent contractor has received the written permission of the Borough to do so.

V. PARENTAL/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY.

It shall be unlawful for a parent or legal guardian of a non-emancipated person under 18 years of age to authorize or knowingly permit the minor child to violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

VI. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

The following penalties shall apply to a person found guilty of any violation of this Ordinance:

1. A person found guilty of his or her first offense shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
2. A person found guilty of his or her second offense shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
3. A person found guilty of his or her third or higher offense shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00)

VII. **REPEAL**

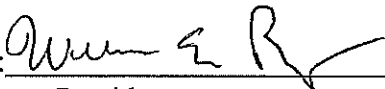
All ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance shall be considered to be repealed, including specifically Ordinance Number 1996-5 enacted on November 11, 1996.

VIII. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

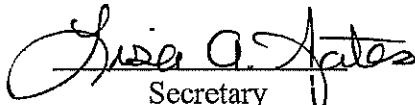
This Ordinance shall be effective on the date of passage.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED at a properly advertised public meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roaring Spring held this 8 day of July, 2013.


BOROUGH OF ROARING SPRING

By: 
President

ATTEST:


Secretary

Approved this 8 day of July, 2013.

By: 
Mayor