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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 10.50 RELATING TO BICYCLE REGISTRATION

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10.50 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

BICYCLES

10.50.010 - Definitions.

"Bicycle" means and includes any device upon which a person may ride which is propelled by human power through a system of belts, chains, or gears and which has wheels at least twenty inches in diameter and a frame size of at least fourteen inches.

10.50.020 - Destruction or alteration prohibited.

No person shall willfully or maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the serial number on any bicycle, except in the event that the bicycle is dismantled and no longer operated upon any streets in this city; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the police or fire chief from numbering frames or bicycles on which no serial number is legible or which serial number is insufficient for identification purposes.

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10.50.030 - Dealer reports.

Every person engaged in the business of buying, trading or selling secondhand bicycles shall daily make a written report to the chief of police, upon forms provided for that purpose by the police department, of every bicycle purchased, traded or sold by such dealer during the past twenty-four (24) hours, giving the name and address of the person from whom purchased or traded, or to whom sold, a description of such bicycle by name and make, and the frame number thereof.

10.50.040 - Enforcement.

The chief of police and his or her representatives and the licensing agency are granted all authority to enforce and carry out the provisions of this chapter pursuant to the provisions included in the California Vehicle Code and all other laws of the state.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the Mayor.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of ______, 2011, by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmembers: Councilmembers: Noes: Councilmembers: Absent: OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4664 City Clerk Approved: ____ (Date) Mayor