

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE TOWN CODE TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT BICYCLISTS STAY TO THE RIGHT OF A TRAFFIC LANE, THEREBY CONFORMING THE CODE TO STATE LAW

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO ORDAINS:

Section 1. Subsection 6-37(3) is rewritten as follows:

(3) Bicyclists travelling within a street (outside of any bikeway or bikelane) shall ride in the direction other traffic is moving in the travel lane occupied by such bicyclists. Bicyclists may travel in any lateral position within such travel lanes, except that, as provided in G.S. 20-146(b), bicyclists proceeding at less than the maximum speed limit shall ride in the right-hand lane then available for thru traffic, or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the highway, except when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction or when preparing for a left turn. Bicyclists shall exercise ~~Except on a street or portion thereof designated with a shared lane marking, bicyclists using a roadway shall ride as far to the right as practicable, exercising~~ due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction. ~~On a street or portion thereof designated with a shared lane marking, bicyclists must ride in the direction of traffic, upon the right half of the roadway, and may travel in any lateral position within the right half of the roadway.~~

Section 2. All provisions of any town ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.