

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-11-04B

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE LAGRANGE TOWN CODE
AS CONCERNS THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS
WITHIN THE TOWN OF LAGRANGE**

WHEREAS, merchants and residents of the Town of LaGrange have complained that the current Ordinance concerning skateboards is insufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Town of LaGrange has provided a skateboard park as a safe place for residents to utilize and enjoy their skateboards.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED that the Town Ordinances, Section 40.32, shall be amended as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a skateboard or any other similar type conveyance upon the sidewalks, alleys, parking lots and all related appurtenances of the downtown area of the Town of LaGrange. Such area begins at the north side of Factory Street and continuing south along Detroit Street to the south corner of Detroit Street and Central Avenue, and extends one (1) block east of Detroit Street to Poplar Street and one (1) block west of Detroit Street to High Street starting at the north side of Factory Street and continuing south to Central Avenue.

2. Any property owner who shall post his property with a conspicuous sign which states, "No Skateboarding" and who writes a letter to the Town of LaGrange requesting that this Ordinance be enforced upon said posted property shall be entitled to the protection of this Ordinance, and it shall likewise be unlawful to operate a skateboard or other similar conveyance upon said posted property.

3. It shall be unlawful to operate a skateboard or similar conveyance upon any property owned by the Town of LaGrange or County of LaGrange so long as said property is posted "No Skateboarding".

4. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be deemed to have committed a Class B infraction. A violation of this Ordinance may be prosecuted by the LaGrange County Prosecutor, their representatives, or by the Town Attorney of the civil Town of LaGrange. The fees for the violation of this Ordinance shall be progressive, and a first time violator shall be fined \$25.00, a second time violator shall be fined \$50.00, and any subsequent violation shall be fined \$75.00.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its promulgation according to law.

Duly passed by the council of the Town of LaGrange, Indiana, this 4th day of November 2013

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

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ATTEST:

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