

ORDINANCE NO. 274

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VOLUNTARY
REGISTRATION OF AND OPERATION OF PEDACYCLES
WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis believes that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Alburtis to adopt rules and regulations for the operation of pedacycles within the Borough of Alburtis and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburtis that voluntary registration of pedacycles for identification purposes and to reduce pedacycle theft is a legitimate interest of said Borough.

NOW, therefore, be it ORDAINED AND ENACTED as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

pedacycle - a vehicle propelled solely by human powered pedals.

Section 2. Registration procedures; record.

Any owner or operator of a pedacycle within the Borough may file with the Police Department a complete description of such bicycle upon a blank form to be provided for the purpose, which such filing will constitute a registration of such pedacycle. Such registration shall be serially numbered and be kept on file by the Chief of Police in his office as a public record.

Section 3. Identification tags; registration fee.

Immediately upon the registration of a pedacycle in his office, the Chief of Police or someone designated by him shall affix to such pedacycle and identification tag, serially numbered to correspond to the registration of such pedacycle. Such tag shall thereafter remain affixed to the pedacycle unless removed by the Chief of Police or someone designated by him for cause or for replacement with another tag upon re-registration. A charge of \$1.00 per registration, shall be made for the registration or tagging of any pedacycle under the provisions of this chapter.

Section 4. Report of change of ownership or dismantling.

Within ten days after any pedacycle registered under this chapter shall have changed ownership or been dismantled and taken out of operation, such information shall be reported to the Chief of Police by the person in whose name the pedacycle had been registered.

Section 5. Operation of pedacycles.

Any person who shall operate any pedacycle in a reckless manner shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalties provided for in this section. Furthermore, any person who operates any pedacycle in violation of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code relating to pedacycles shall be subject to the penalties provided therein. It shall also be unlawful for any operator of a pedacycle to do trick riding, such as riding the same without having his/her hands on the handlebars, when such pedacycle is being operated on any street or public place in the Borough.

Section 6. Transfer of registration or identification tag.

No registration or identification tag shall be assigned or transferred by the owner or holder thereof to any other person without notice to the Chief of Police.

Section 7. Violations and Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not more than \$100.00.

Section 8. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed on the effective date of this

Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 11 day of October , 1989.

BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS

By: *Arthur R. Paris*
President of Council

ATTEST:

Louise Stant
Secretary

AND NOW, this 11 day of October , 1989, the above
is approved.

By: *Scott Stoneback*
SCOTT STONEBACK, Mayor