

**CITY OF WHITE SALMON WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04-1138**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING WSMC CH 10.01 DEFINITIONS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of White Salmon wishes to eliminate redundancy and avoid confusion in the White Salmon Municipal Code (WSMC).

WHEREAS, the City finds that the adoption of a definitions chapter within the Traffic section of the WSMC is necessary to clarify WSMC and increase the compliance of City residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of White Salmon do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. White Salmon Municipal Code Chapter 10.01 Definitions, is hereby adopted as follows:

Chapter 10.01 Definitions

10.01.010 Generally.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this chapter, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

10.01.020 Bicycle.

"Bicycle" means every device propelled solely by human power upon which a person or persons may ride, having two tandem wheels either of which is sixteen inches or more in diameter, or three wheels, any one of which is twenty inches or more in diameter.

10.01.040 Motor Vehicle.

"Motor vehicle" means every vehicle as defined in this chapter which is self-propelled.

10.01.060 Operator.

"Operator" means any person who drives or operates a motor vehicle.

10.01.070 Owner.

"Owner" means a person who holds legal title of a vehicle, or in the event the vehicle being purchased under conditional sales contract or leased with the right of purchase upon performance of conditions stated in the agreement and with the immediate right of possession vested in the purchaser or lessee or the mortgagee, as the case may be, such person is the owner for the purpose of this chapter.

10.01.080 Parking.

"Park or parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers.

10.01.090 Person.

"Person" means any individual, corporation or company owning or operating any vehicle upon the city streets.

10.01.100 Roller skates or skateboard.

"Roller skates" or "skateboard" means a device or devices, whether manufactured or self-manufactured, incorporating one or more wheels thereunder, used for the purpose of transporting a person or persons as a vehicular mechanism.

10.01.110 Street.

"Street" means any avenue, way, boulevard, drive, highway, alley, bridge or any and all places open to the public for the purpose of vehicular travel. "Street" does not include a roadway or driveway upon ground owned by private person or persons.

10.01.120 Vehicle.

"Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon the public streets excepting devices moved upon stationary rails or tracks.

SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective five days after publication as provided by law.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

If any part of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall be construed to be effective after removing the objectionable provision(s).

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on this 5th day of April, 2023.



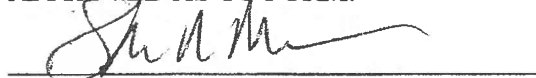
Marla Keethler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stephanie Porter, Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Shawn MacPherson, City Attorney