

**ORDINANCE 4427**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE CODE WITHIN CHAPTER 78, SECTION 78-434 AND REPEALING SECTION 74-4.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hartsville, South Carolina (the “City”) is a municipal operation of the State of South Carolina, located in Darlington County, South Carolina, and as such possesses all general powers granted to municipal corporations; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council would like to amend and repeal sections of the current city code in Chapter 78 – Traffic and Vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, these sections have been reviewed and are being considered as shown below.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hartsville that the Hartsville City Code is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 78-434** of the Code, as amended and restated, shall be codified and shall read, in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 78-434. – Riding on sidewalks.

It shall be lawful for any person to ride a bicycle, skateboard, or like vehicle along or across any sidewalk within the B-1 business zone of the city. It shall be lawful to ride a nonmotorized bicycle on those sidewalks incorporated into the city bike path network. Within all areas of the city, a person riding a bicycle, skateboard, or like vehicle along or across any sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians on the sidewalk and shall be subject to the following regulation:

No person shall ride a bicycle, skateboard, or like vehicle in a careless manner. Riding in a careless manner means the person rides a bicycle, skateboard, or like vehicle in a manner that endangers or would be likely to endanger any person or property.

**Section 74-4** of the City of Hartsville, South Carolina City Code shall be repealed as follows:

Sec. 74-4. Use of coasters, roller skates, and skateboards restricted is hereby repealed.

**ORDAINED IN MEETING DULY ADVERTISED AND ASSEMBLED** on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 and to become effective as aforementioned.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Casey Hancock, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk  
City of Hartsville, South Carolina

First Reading:            January 11, 2021  
Public Hearing:  
Final Reading: