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1. Introduction:

The purpose of this Bylaw is to control the riding of skateboards and similar articles in public places where a nuisance or injury may be caused to pedestrians or damage caused to property.

The Kaikoura District Council hereby resolve by way of special order to make the following Bylaw pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974 and all other powers and authority enabling it to make bylaws.

1.1 Short Title:

The short title of this Bylaw shall be the Kaikoura District Skateboarding Bylaw 1997.

1.2 Commencement:

The Bylaw shall come into force on 29 December 1997.

1.3 Interpretation:

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, “Public Places” includes every road, footpath and thoroughfare of a public nature or open to or used by the public as of right and every park, reserve, beach or place of public resort or place to which the public has access and which is under the control of the Council.

“Officer” means any Police Constable or Authorised Officer of the Council and any person appointed especially or generally by the Council to enforce the provision of this Bylaw.

“Skateboard” means a wheeled device controlled or propelled by gravity or by the muscular energy of the rider, including roller skates, in line skates, or similar recreational devices. The definition does not include wheelchair, baby or invalid carriage.

“Ride a Skateboard” means having either one or both feet or any other part of the body of any person, on the skateboard when it is moving.

“Council” means the Kaikoura District Council.

1.4 Control of Skateboards:

No person shall ride any skateboard or similar recreational device in a public place in any area defined in the First Schedule attached to this Bylaw.

No person shall ride a skateboard on any footpath outside areas defined in the First Schedule without due care to ensure no damage is caused to any property or without reasonable consideration for other persons using the public place.

The Council may from time to time by resolution, publicly notified, amend the First Schedule to add, delete, or amend the areas to which the provisions of this Bylaw shall apply.

The Council shall mark the prohibition of skateboards in a public place by the erection of road signs, markings or notices at the Council sees fit.

1.5 Offences:

Every person who fails to comply with any part of this Bylaw commits an offence and shall be subject to the penalty provision in Section G 83 of the Local Government Act 1974. “Every person who commits a breach of this Bylaw is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500 and where the breach is a continuing one to a further fine not exceeding \$50 for every day during which the breach has continued.”

First Schedule

Areas where riding of skateboards is prohibited are as follows:

- i) Public places in the West End from State Highway 1 intersection to the Information Centre.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been executed the day and year first before written.

SIGNED BY)

in the presence of)

Mayor

THE COMMON SEAL of)

THE KAIKOURA DISTRICT COUNCIL)

was hereto affixed in the presence of)

General Manager

The above resolution was confirmed as a special order at a meeting of the Council held on 17 December 1997.