

ORDINANCE 87-12

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING BELLE MEADE
CODE, 9-128, AND ENACTING A NEW ORDINANCE
REGULATING RUNNING, WALKING, JOGGING,
CYCLING ON, OR OTHERWISE USING OR
OCCUPYING ANY STREET OR ROADWAY WITHIN
THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Belle Meade as follows:

Section 1. Section 9-128 of the Belle Meade Code is hereby repealed in its entirety, and a new section 9-128 is hereby enacted which shall read as follows:

"9-128. Jogging, bicycling, etc. (1) Reflecting clothing or lights. No person shall run, walk, jog, cycle on, or otherwise use or occupy any street or roadway within the City of Belle Meade except when wearing clothing or a device capable of reflecting light or an electric lamp visible from a distance of one hundred feet (100') in front and from the rear, during the period from one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour before sunset to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour after sunrise and all other times when vehicles are required to use lighting equipment.

(2) Portions of street where running allowed. Every person running, walking, jogging, or otherwise traveling by foot upon a street or roadway other than Belle Meade Boulevard shall travel single file facing approaching vehicular traffic no more than eighteen (18") inches from the left edge of the pavement. Those running, walking, jogging, or otherwise traveling by foot on Belle Meade Boulevard shall travel single file facing approaching vehicular traffic alongside the median no more than eighteen (18") inches from the edge of the pavement alongside the median. In either event those so running, walking, jogging, or otherwise traveling by foot on streets or roads other than Belle Meade Boulevard shall, by moving onto the shoulder of the road or otherwise clearing the pavement, and those so running, walking, jogging or otherwise traveling by foot on Belle Meade boulevard, shall, by moving onto the median, respectively, yield to approaching traffic legally in the lane occupied by such traffic as set forth in section 9-110 of this code.

(3) Bicycles. Every person operating a bicycle upon a street or roadway shall ride within five (5) feet of the right side of the roadway, moving with vehicular traffic, exercising due care for their own safety and the safety of others.

Persons riding bicycles upon a street or roadway shall not ride more than two (2) abreast.

(4) Permits for races, etc. Any person or organization desiring to conduct a race, run, or meet upon any street or roadway within the City of Belle Meade shall obtain the permission and approval of the board of commissioners by written application filed with the city manager not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the scheduled event. [Ord. 82-6, §§ 1--4, as amended by ord. 84-7]

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on the date of the publication provided for in T.C.A. 6-20-218, but not earlier than fifteen days after passage on first reading.

Passed on first reading
10/29/87

Elizabeth C. Proctor
Mayor Elizabeth C. Proctor

Passed on second reading
10/30/87

T. Scott Fillebrown
Vice Mayor T. Scott Fillebrown

Passed on third reading
11/5/87

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