

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2006
BOROUGH OF COALDALE

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF COALDALE
REGULATING THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS AND SCOOTERS A SIMILAR
NON-MOTORIZED OR MOTORIZED OBJECTS ON THE PUBLIC STREETS, SIDE
ALLEYS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF COALDALE**

WHEREAS, regulations the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has issued opinions in regards to the use of motorized scooters, skateboards, and small motorcycle type devices, which are becoming popular among young people.

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation that NONE of these motorized devices can be used on public streets unless the vehicles are titled, registered, insured and the operator has a driver's license.

WHEREAS, it is illegal for these devices to be operated on sidewalks as per the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

WHEREAS, this ordinance was not intended to include bicycles which are covered by the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, Section 3501-3513, which governs the operation of pedacycles on streets and sidewalks.

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough of Coaldale and it is hereby **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1

A. Prohibition

1. Skateboards, scooters and other similar non-motorized or motorized objects are not to be operated on public streets. Immediately upon the enactment of this Ordinance, it shall be illegal for anyone to operate skateboards, scooters or other similar non-motorized or motorized objects on the public streets, public alleys and public parks within the Borough of Coaldale.

2. Additionally, it shall be illegal for anyone to operate scooters or other similar non-motorized or motorized objects on the public sidewalks within the Borough of Coaldale.

B. Exceptions

1. It shall not be a violation of this Ordinance for a person, with a mobility-related disability, to operate a human-propelled wheelchair or self-propelled wheelchair on public streets, public alleys and public parks within the Borough of Coaldale.

2. It shall not be a violation of this Ordinance for a person, with a mobility-related disability, to operate an electrical mobility device on public streets, public alleys and public parks within the Borough of Coaldale.

C. Violation

Any individual violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$25.00 and a maximum fine of \$300.00 for each and every offense.


SECTION 2 EFFECTIVE DATE.

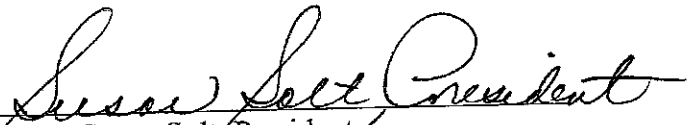
This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage or as otherwise authorized by law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 14th day of March, 2006.

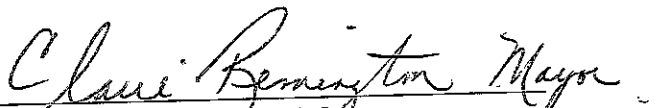
ATTEST

BOROUGH OF COALDALE


Louise Lill, Secretary/Treasurer


By: Susan Solt, President

Approved this 14th day of March, 2006.


By: Claire Remington, Mayor