ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 18314

(NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON ____JUN 24 1996

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III, ARTICLE 4, OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTIONS 34.02, 34.09, 34.10, AND 34.12 RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF BICYCLE LICENSING FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BICYCLE RETAILERS.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter III, Article 4, of the San Diego Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended by amending sections 34.02, 34.09, 34.10, and 34.12, to read as follows:

SEC. 34.02 Bicycle License Required

Except as provided by Section 34.09 of this article, it is unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, highway, or other public property within the jurisdiction of The City of San Diego without first obtaining a license issued by said City. Bicycle retailers are authorized and directed to issue, upon written application, a bicycle license, to any person residing within The City of San Diego. Bicycle retailers issuing licenses will charge a fee pursuant to section 34.02. Fees collected in accordance with section 34.02 shall be sent to the San Diego Fire Department. Bicycle retailers will purchase bicycle licenses and stickers from the San Diego Fire Department. The San Diego Fire Department will return \$1 of the \$2 license fees collected

to bicycle retailers upon return of a completed registration form. License applicants who reside outside the City of San Diego shall be referred to their respective city or jurisdiction of residency.— Any bicycle not subject to the provisions of this article may be licensed upon the request of the owner.

SEC. 34.09 Reciprocity

Any license issued to the owner of a bicycle, under the requirements of California Vehicle Code, Section 39000 et seq., shall be honored by The City of San Diego if such licensed bicycle owner moves from the issuing jurisdiction to within the City of San Diego. Such license shall be honored until the expiration date of said license and the licensed owner shall then immediately make application for a current bicycle license to be issued under the requirements of this article.

SEC. 34.10 License Period

Bicycle licenses shall be renewed uniformly throughout the state on January 1 of the third year following the year of registration. Renewal of a bicycle license shall be indicated by a supplementary adhesive device affixed parallel to, and above or below, the indicia with the expiration date showing.

SEC. 34.12 Fines

The fine imposed for any violation of Section 34.01 to and including Section 34.11 of this article shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

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