

ORDINANCE NO. 84-3

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF
MOPEDS, THREE-WHEELED VEHICLES AND
OTHER SIMILAR VEHICLES ON THE STREETS
AND HIGHWAYS LOCATED IN THE CORPORATE
LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TURRELL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TURRELL,
ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The owners, operators or drivers of any moped, three-wheeled vehicles or other similar vehicles, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor and a motorized bicycle, used on any of the highways or streets located in the Corporate Limits of the City of Turrell, must be equipped as follows:

- (A.) Said vehicle must have a rear view mirror;
- (B.) A head light which in the dark shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet in front;
- (C.) A red reflector on the rear which shall be visible from a distance of 300 feet to the rear when directly in front of a lawful, upper beam head lamp of a motor vehicle;
- (D.) Brake lights and a light emitting a red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear in addition to the red reflector;
- (E.) A horn in good working order;
- (F.) Standard muffler;
- (G.) An adequate crash bar for the safety of the rider, hand holds and support for the passengers' feet when designed to carry more than one person, unless it is equipped with a side car;
- (H.) Operators and passengers are required to wear protective headgear together with protective glasses, goggles or transparent face shields;
- (I.) The operators must be licensed and such vehicles must pass a motor vehicle inspection.

SECTION 2. Any person operating a moped, three-wheeled vehicle or similar vehicle, on the streets or highways located in the Corporate Limits of the City of Turrell who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance in regard to the equipment to be contained on said vehicle or in regard to the requirements of protective headgear and other requirements concerning the operation of said vehicle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and for each such offense may be fined in any sum of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

SECTION 3. If for any reason, any portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions thereof which shall be valid, but such valid portions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. It has been determined that numerous mopeds and three-wheeled vehicles are being operated upon the streets and highways located in the Corporate Limits of the City of Turrell without being adequately equipped for use upon the highways and streets and without the operators thereof being licensed or wearing essential safety equipment. In the reasonable exercise of police power, the City Council of the City of Turrell deems it necessary and vital to the health, welfare and safety of the public to control the use of the highways and streets located in the Corporate Limits of the City of Turrell.

THEREFORE, AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED TO EXIST
AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER
ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

APPROVED THIS 20 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1984.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY RECORDER