TOWN OF CAREFREE, ARIZONA
ORDINANCE NO. 2007-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CAREFREE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 7-4, OF THE TOWN OF CAREFREE CODE AMENDED THROUGH JULY 10, 2007; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS OF THE TOWN CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEPARABILITY AND DECLARING THAT THE IMMEDIATE OPERATION OF THE PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH AND SAFETY, THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, AND THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, ADOPTION AND APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF CAREFREE TO INCORPORATE THIS AMENDMENT INTO THE TOWN OF CAREFREE TOWN CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAREFREE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor and Common Council deem it necessary, in order to conserve, promote, and protect the public health, safety and welfare, to amend that certain document known as the Code of the Town of Carefree, Arizona:

Section 2. The amended Code of the Town of Carefree, Arizona shall be known as the “Code of the Town of Carefree, Arizona, amended November 7, 2007,” and is hereby declared to be a public record. Three (3) copies of said amended Code are hereby placed and ordered to remain on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Section 3. All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, or inconsistent with the regulations of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. The amendments are made to Chapter 7, Article 7-4 of The Town of Carefree Code Amended Through July 10, 2007, as follows (added language is shown in bold, deleted language is shown crossed-out):

Article 7-4 MOTORIZED SKATEBOARDS, SKATEBOARDS AND MOTORIZED GOPED SCOOTERS:
Section 7-4-1 Definition

For the purpose of this article, the term "motorized skateboard" or "motorized goped scooter" means a self-propelled device which has a motor, a surface on which a person may ride, and at least two wheels in contact with the ground which is not otherwise defined in Title 28 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

Section 7-4-2 Operation of Motorized Skateboard or Motorized Goped Scooter on Sidewalk, Street, or Parking Lot, or Public Area

No person shall operate a motorized skateboards or motorized goped scooters on any sidewalk, street, or parking lot, or public area within the town.

Section 7-4-3 Operation Use of Skateboard on Sidewalk, Street, Parking Lot or Public Area

No person shall use operate a skateboard on any sidewalk, street, parking lot or public area within the Town center bounded by Cave Creek Road on the east, Tom Darlington Road on the west and Bloody Basin Road on the south.

Section 7-4-4 Responsibilities of Parent, Guardian or Custodian

No parent, guardian or custodian of a child shall allow or permit any child to operate a motorized skateboard or motorized goped scooter on any street, sidewalk, or parking lot, or public area within the town.

No parent, guardian or custodian of a child shall allow or permit any child to use a skateboard on any sidewalk, street or, parking lot, or public area within a commercial area within the Town center bounded by Cave Creek Road on the east, Tom Darlington Road on the west and Bloody Basin Road on the south.

Section 5. The immediate operation of the provision of this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety; an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this ordinance shall be effective immediately and in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption and approval by the Mayor and the Common Council of the Town of Carefree as required by law.

Section 6. The Town Clerk of the Town of Carefree shall incorporate the Amendment set forth herein into the Town Code of the Town of Carefree, Arizona.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Carefree, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 7 day of November, 2007.

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TOWN OF CAREFREE

Wayne Fulcher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth L. Wise, Town Clerk / Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas K. Chenal, Town Attorney