

**ORDINANCE NO. 153**

**ORDINANCE REGULATING PEDESTRIAN  
TRAVEL IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT**

**THE VILLAGE OF DECATUR ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1 – PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the use of roller skates, roller blades, skateboards, bicycles, and foot operated scooters on the streets and sidewalks of the downtown Business District.

**SECTION 2 – PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to roller skate, roller blade, skateboard, ride bicycles and/or foot scooters either in the street or on the sidewalk of Phelps Street between St. Mary's Street and Sherwood Street (Downtown Business District) anytime, provided however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any disabled person compelled to use such bicycle or motor operated scoter.

**SECTION 3 – PENALTY**

A Violation of Ordinance is a Municipal Civil Infraction and any person, firm or corporation who shall violate this ordinance shall be responsible for a Civil Infraction subject to a Civil Fine not exceeding \$500.00, plus any costs, damages, expenses or other sanctions as authorized under Chapters 83 and 87 of Act 236 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1961 as amended, being MCL 600.8302 and MCL 600.8701 et seq. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate violation of this ordinance.

**SECTION 6 – REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.**

Ordinance No. 14 is hereby repealed and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7 – EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall become effective the first day of October, 2002.

Adopted: September 9, 2012