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ORDINANCE NO.: 2018-079

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article I, In General to add Sec. 12-5 Operation of motor scooters

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 15th day of January, 2019, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article I, In General is amended to add Sec. 12-5 Operation of motor scooters to read as follows:

Section 12-5. Operation of motor scooters.

(a) For purposes of this section, a "motor scooter" is a motor vehicle as defined by the Code of Laws of South Carolina Sections 56-3-20 (3) and (4), but without a saddle for the use of the rider.

(b) Motor scooters may not be operated on any public street in the City of Columbia which has a speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour or greater.

(c) No person may operate a motor scooter on any public sidewalk in the City of Columbia.

(d) No person may operate a motor scooter in the City of Columbia without wearing a protective helmet equipped with a neck or chin strap and reflectorized on both sides thereof.

(e) Any violation of this ordinance is triable in the Municipal Court and punishable as provided in Section 1-5.

Requested by:

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ATTEST:

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