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## REMINDER

### NOTICE OF MEETING

#### CITY COUNCIL

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**Jane Goodman**  
**Ruth Gray**  
**Jason Russell**

MEETING OF:     **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

CALLED BY:     MARTY GELFAND, CHAIRMAN

DATE:            **OCTOBER 22, 2018**

LOCATION:         COMMITTEE/JURY ROOM

TIME:            6:30 P.M.

RE:              ORD. 24-18 OPERATION OF  
MOTORIZED SCOOTERS.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

DENNIS FIORELLI  
RUTH GRAY

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KEVIN NIETERT, POLICE CHIEF

CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID

ORDINANCE NO.: 24-18  
INTRODUCED BY: Fiorelli  
REQUESTED BY: Mayor

September 26, 2018  
Second Reading: October 8, 2018

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 311.05 "OPERATION OF MOTORIZED SCOOTERS" OF CHAPTER 311 "STREET OBSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIAL USES" OF PART THREE "TRAFFIC CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of South Euclid, Ohio:

Section 1. That original Section 311.05 of Chapter 311 of Part Three of the Codified Ordinances of South Euclid is hereby amended to read as follows:

"311.05 OPERATION OF MOTORIZED SCOOTERS.

(a) For the purposes of this Traffic Code, "motorized scooter" means a scooter that cannot be titled and registered in accordance with Ohio motor vehicle laws and is powered by an electric driven motor with a maximum speed of fifteen miles per hour which does not have a seat or saddle. A "motorized scooter" does not include a "bicycle" or "motorized bicycle" as defined in Section 301.04 of these Codified Ordinances.

(b) No person who is under twelve years of age shall operate a motorized scooter on any public street or highway within the City.

(c) No person shall operate a motorized scooter on any public street or highway with the City.

(d) No person shall operate a motorized scooter on private property without the express consent of the owner of the property.

(e) No person shall operate a gasoline powered scooter on any public street, highway, sidewalk, path, or any other property owned by the City.

(f) No operator of a motorized scooter on public property shall do any of the following:

(1) Allow passengers while the motorized scooter is in operation or motion.

(2) Structurally alter the motorized scooter from the original manufacturer's design.

**(g) A person exerting control of or operating a motorized scooter shall be permitted to stand or park it on a sidewalk, without charge or restrictions, provided that the motorized scooter does not impede the normal flow of pedestrian traffic.**

**(h) Permitted hours of operation for motorized scooters are from thirty minutes before sunrise to thirty minutes after sunset. The times for sunrise and sunset shall correspond to the times posted in a daily newspaper of general circulation in northeast Ohio.**

**(h)(i) No person under twelve years of age shall operate a motorized scooter unless they are wearing shoes and a protective helmet on the person's head with the chin strap properly fastened.**

**(i)(j) Nothing in this section affects or shall be construed to affect any rule of the Cleveland Metroparks Commissioners governing the operation of vehicles on lands under the control of the Director or Board, as applicable.**

**(j)(k) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.**

Section 2: That is herby found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees on or after November 25, 1975, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: That this Ordinance is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety within the City and therefore should be adopted at the earliest possible time. Wherefore this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and upon signature of the Mayor.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Dennis Fiorelli, President of Council

Attest:

Approved:

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Keith A. Benjamin, Clerk of Council

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Georgine Welo, Mayor

Approved as to form:

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Michael P. Lograsso, Director of Law