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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, CHAPTER 3,
POLICE REGULATIONS.**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Bayonne, Chapter 3, Police Regulations be and is hereby amended and supplemented as follows (additions ****between asterisks and/or in bold****, deletions {within brackets and/or ~~struck through~~):

~~3-29 BICYCLE REGISTRATION.~~

~~3-29.1. Definitions.~~

~~As used in this section:~~

~~BICYCLE shall mean a vehicle consisting of an arrangement or combination of two wheels, 20 inches or more in diameter, one following the other, supported by a frame propelled wholly or in part by the feet acting upon pedals.~~

~~3-29.2 Registration Required.~~

~~It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or use or permit to be operated or used, or rent for use, any bicycle upon any of the public highways, streets, avenues, parks or public places in the City without first obtaining a registration certificate from the Chief of Police.~~

~~3-29.3 Application.~~

~~Each applicant for registration of a bicycle shall obtain from Police Headquarters the form of application prescribed by the Municipal Council. Completed application shall be filed at Police Headquarters and the Police Department shall inspect the bicycle to determine that it is in safe mechanical condition. The Police Department shall also examine the applicant as to his qualifications for operating a bicycle and as to his knowledge of the vehicle and traffic laws of the State of New Jersey applicable to bicycles, traffic signs and signals. The Municipal Council may refuse to issue the registration if the applicant's bicycle is found to be in an unsafe mechanical condition, if the applicant fails to pass the examination or for other cause. If the applicant is denied, the applicant shall be entitled to apply for and receive a fair and impartial hearing by the Municipal Council. The Police Department shall keep records of the action taken with respect to each application and the registration or the denial, suspension or revocation.~~

~~3-29.4. Issuance of Registration.~~

~~The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to issue, upon written application bicycle registration. The registration shall entitle the recipient to operate the bicycle for which it has been issued upon all the public highways, streets, avenues, parks and public places, exclusive of sidewalks, in the City.~~

~~3-29.5. Registration.~~

~~Each year the City shall provide a metallic registration tag together with a registration certificate or card for each bicycle. The metallic tag and registration documents shall be stamped in numerical order beginning with number one and indicating the calendar year issued after approval of the application and the payment of the required fee. The tag shall be kept firmly attached to the bicycle during the term of registration.~~

~~Upon the successful completion of registration, pursuant to the subsection 3-29.4, the Police Department will etch a registration number into the frame of the bicycle at no cost to the owner. The owner does hereby consent to same.~~

~~All persons engaged in the business of bicycles for hire shall be required to comply with subsection 3-29.3 and with this section.~~

~~3-29.6. Transfer of Registration.~~

~~It shall be the duty of every person residing in the City who has complied with this section, upon the sale or transfer of ownership of any bicycle, to report the sale or transfer to Police Headquarters so that the name and address of the new owner may be noted on the records. The report of the sale or transfer shall be made within five days of the sale or transfer. It shall be the duty of the purchaser or transferee to apply to Police Headquarters for registration within five days of the date of sale or transfer.~~