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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, Section 3-17 be and is hereby amended and supplemented as follows (additions ****between asterisks and/or in bold****, deletions {within brackets and/or ~~struck through~~):

~~3-17. PROTECTIVE HELMET REQUIRED TO OPERATE SCOOTER~~

~~3-17.1. Purpose~~

~~The purpose of this section is to protect individuals 16 years old and younger from injury as the result of their use of scooters in and on the public sidewalks and streets of the City of Bayonne.~~

~~3-17.2. Definitions.~~

~~SCOOTER shall mean a device propelled by muscular power which consists of a footboard between end wheels and is controlled by an upright steering handle attached to a front wheel or the footboard. For the purpose of this section, the definition of the word "scooter" shall include devices that are popularly called "razorboards."~~

~~3-17.3. Protective Headgear Required for Minors.~~

~~No person 16 years old or younger shall operate a scooter unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened helmet which meets the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI Z90.4 bicycle helmet standard), the Snell Memorial Foundation's 1990 Standard for Protective Headgear for use in Bicycling, the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard or other such standards as appropriate. This requirement shall apply at all times while a person subject to the provision of this section is operating a scooter on any property open to the public or used by the public for riding a scooter.~~

~~3-17.4. Penalties.~~

- ~~a. A person who violates the provisions of section by failing to wear an approved helmet shall be warned of the violation by the enforcing officer. The parent or legal guardian of the violator may be fined a maximum of \$25 for a first offense and a maximum of \$100 for a subsequent offense. Additionally, the parent or legal guardian of the violator may be fined a maximum of \$25 for a first offense~~

~~and maximum of \$100 for a subsequent offense if it can be shown that the parent or legal guardian failed to exercise reasonable supervision or control over violator's conduct. The penalties provided under this section for failing to wear an approved helmet may be waived if the parent or legal guardian of the violator presents suitable proof that an approved helmet or approved personal protection has been purchased since the violation occurred.~~