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ORDINANCE NO. 2003-31

AN ORDINANCE, amending Wenatchee City Code Chapter 7.32 pertaining to motorized foot scooters.

WHEREAS, the City desires to regulate the use of motorized foot scooters to enhance the health, safety and welfare of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE DO ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION I

Wenatchee City Code Chapter 7.32.010 "Definitions" shall be amended by adding the following provision:

"(6) "Motorized foot scooter" means a device with no more than two 10 inch or smaller diameter wheels that has handle bars, is designed to be stood or sat upon by the operator, and is powered by an internal combustion engine or electric motor that is capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion."

SECTION II

Wenatchee City Code Chapter 7.32 shall be amended by adding the following provision:

"7.32.040 Motorized Foot Scooters.

(1) No person may drive a motorized foot scooter on public right-of-way unless such person has a valid driver's license of any class issued by the State of the person's residence.

(2) It is unlawful to operate or ride a motorized foot scooter upon any sidewalk within the City of Wenatchee.

(3) Every motorized foot scooter upon a public way within the City of Wenatchee at any time from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise and at any other time when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the public way are not clearly discernable at a distance of 1,000 feet ahead shall display a lighted headlight, lighted stop light, lighted turn signals, and at least two illuminating reflectors.

(4) Operation of a motorized foot scooter without a muffling device, or operation with a modified muffling device is unlawful."

SECTION III

Wenatchee City Code Chapter 7.32.040 "Violation - Penalty" shall be renumbered as WCC 7.32.050 and shall read as follows:

"Any person violating any provision of WCC 7.32.010 through 7.32.040 shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be punished by the imposition of a monetary penalty of not more than

\$50.00; further, the device ridden at the time of the violation shall
be subject to impound by the City for a period of ten (10) days."

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WENATCHEE, at a regular meeting thereof, this 13 day of November, 2003.

CITY OF WENATCHEE, a Municipal
Corporation

By: 
DENNIS JOHNSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
VICKI REISTER, City Clerk

APPROVED:

By: _____
JAMES B. DREWELow, City Attorney

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