

ORDINANCE NO. 129 REV. 1975

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION
OF MOTORCYCLES AND MOTOR SCOOTERS IN THE
CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, deems it necessary to regulate the operation of motorcycles and motor scooters in the City of Oberlin, Ohio;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, the majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. No person shall operate a motorcycle or motor scooter without wearing a protective helmet. Every protective helmet must include the wearing of a plastic face guard, or the operator shall wear goggles in lieu thereof.

SECTION 2. No person shall ride a motorcycle or motor scooter as a passenger without wearing a protective helmet. Every protective helmet must include the wearing of a plastic face guard, or wearing of goggles in lieu thereof.

SECTION 3. No person shall operate a motorcycle or motor scooter carrying a passenger without a protective helmet. Every protective helmet must include the wearing of a plastic face guard, or wearing of goggles in lieu thereof.

SECTION 4. Each protective helmet shall be approved to meet the standards of the American Motorcycle Association for Group II Safety Helmets, or shall be a type constructed of an outer shell of semi-resilient material designed to disperse force of impact and having a tensile strength of 6,000 lbs. per square inch, and shall also contain inside padding of energy absorbing liner, and be equipped with a chin strap hold-down.

SECTION 5. Every motorcycle or motor scooter shall have handlebars which shall not be more than nine inches (9") from the neck of the fork of the motorcycle and shall be of conventional style. Angel handlebars shall not be permitted upon any motorcycle.

SECTION 6. Each motorcycle or motor scooter shall be equipped with a conventional muffler and tailpipe. No motorcycle or motor scooter shall be operated without baffles in the exhaust system. Baffles required shall be of the conventional type installed at the factory.

SECTION 7. Each motorcycle or motor scooter shall be equipped with a rear view mirror on the handlebars.

upon public or private property, or upon the premises of any person, without a valid license or permit, or upon a motor vehicle or motor scooter, being enforced pursuant to this ordinance.

SECTION 5. No person shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized by being fined not more than \$50.00 and costs.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st reading 4/27/66
2nd reading
3rd reading

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL


CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 11/9/66 thru
11/23/66