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***CERTIFICATE OF THE TOWN CLERK OF
THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM***

The undersigned hereby certifies that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of New Shoreham, State of Rhode Island.

The undersigned further certifies that in my capacity as Town Clerk, I have care, custody and control of the records of Town of New Shoreham and the Town Council.

The undersigned further certifies that the attached is a true and accurate copy of the Amendment to the New Shoreham General Ordinances Chapter 8, Article IV, Sec 8-90-Safety, which was adopted by vote of the Town Council on May 19, 2021 and which went into effect upon passage.

Fiona Fitzpatrick
New Shoreham Town Clerk

Amendment to Sec 8-90-Safety.

A. Each licensee shall make available to persons renting motorized bicycles, motorized tricycles, and motorized scooters eye protection and helmets of the type approved by the state as set forth in rules and regulations promulgated in accordance with G.L. 1956 § 31-10.1-4. Each licensee shall comply with section 18-24 of this ordinance, and all applicable laws and regulations of the State and its agencies including, without limitation, Rhode Island General Laws §31-10.1-6 ~~Each licensee shall ensure that no person renting a motorized bicycle, motorized tricycle, or motorized scooter shall carry any passenger in front of the driver.~~ **Each licensee shall instruct any person renting a motorized bicycle, motorized tricycle or motor scooter that no passenger shall be carried in front of the driver.** Each licensee shall ensure that all passengers on motorcycles, motor scooters, or motor-driven cycles are provided with a separate rear seat, a separate foot-rest, and an appropriate handlebar or grip for his or her use, and that all passengers wear a properly fitting helmet of a type approved by the division of motor vehicles. No person shall operate a motorcycle, motor scooter, or motor-driven cycle unless any passenger on it wears a helmet and is able to rest his or her feet upon a foot-rest. Each licensee shall insure that any passenger on a motorcycle, motor scooter, or motor-driven cycle under twelve (12) years of age has a properly secured back-rest or equivalent, shall have his or her feet placed upon the foot-rest, and shall be seated behind the operator unless a side car is provided. When, however, a side car is provided this age requirement shall not apply to any passenger(s) in the side car. Violations of this section are subject to fines as enumerated in § 31-41.1-4 and in applicable Town ordinances. In addition, violations of this ordinance as well as any other Town ordinance or state law or regulation, may result in suspension, revocation, and/or non-renewal of a licensee's license.

B. Each licensee shall be responsible for instructing each person renting a motorized bicycle, motorized tricycle or motor scooter in the proper operation of the vehicle, in the form of presenting a comprehensive training video, followed by a questionnaire on best operational practices and relevant Town ordinances. Each licensee shall administer a supervised test drive to each person renting a motorized bicycle, motorized tricycle or motor scooter on the licensee's premises, or on premises obtained for such purposes.

C. Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 31-27-2, it is unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle in the state while under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or drugs. No licensee may allow ~~a person who is visibly intoxicated to operate or to be a passenger upon a motorized bicycle, motorized tricycle or motor scooter.~~ **rent a motorized bicycle, motorized tricycle or motor scooter to any person who at the time of rental is visibly intoxicated.**

This amendment shall take effect upon passage.