First Reading January 31, 2012
Second Reading Emergency

ORDINANCE 2012-4

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON BUSINESS LICENSES FOR CERTAIN MOTORIZED VEHICLES, WHICH ARE NOT STATE REGISTERED

WHEREAS, there has been a proliferation of motorized vehicles, which are not required to be State registered, for rental within the corporate limits of Ocean City; and

WHEREAS, these motorized vehicles are variously known as scooters, scoot-coupes and other names commonly associated with vehicles with a purported capacity of 50cc or less, so as to not require State vehicle registration; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City has determined that the proliferation of these vehicles on the streets and roadways within the town create a safety issue as no training in the use and operation thereof is mandated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF OCEAN CITY THAT THERE BE, AND THERE IS HEREBY, IMPOSED A MORATORIUM, FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS, ON THE ISSUANCE OF ANY BUSINESS LICENSE FOR THE RENTAL OR SALE OF ANY MOTORIZED VEHICLE, WHICH IS NOT LICENSED OR IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED UNDER STATE LAW.

INTRODUCED at a meeting of the City Council of Ocean City, Maryland held on January 31, 2012.

ADOPTED AND PASSED, as an emergency ordinance, by the required vote of the elected membership of the City Council and approved by the Mayor at its meeting held on January 31, 2012.

ATTEST:

KELLY ALLMOND, Clerk

RICHARD W. MEEHAN, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

GUY R. AYRES III, City Solicitor

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