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ORDINANCE 2013-16

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 90, ENTITLED TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF OCEAN CITY THAT CHAPTER 90, ENTITLED TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND BE, AND THE SAME IS HEREBY, AMENDED BY CATEGORIZING SECTIONS 90-211 AND 90-212 UNDER DIVISION 1, HELMETS AND SHOES, AND BY ADDING DIVISION 2, SEAT BELTS, TO ARTICLE V-A, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE V-A, SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES.

Division 1. Helmets and Shoes

Sec. 90-211 . . .

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Sec. 90-212 . . .

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Division 2. Seat Belts

Sec. 90-213. Passengers in unenclosed areas of motor vehicles.

(a) Definitions. In this section, the following words have the meanings indicated:

(1) "Motor vehicle" means a Class A motor vehicle as defined in the Transportation Article, § 13-912, of the State Code, a Class E motor vehicle as defined in the Transportation Article, § 13-916, of the State Code, and a Class M motor vehicle as defined in the Transportation Article, § 13-937, of the State Code. Motor vehicle includes any float or trailer towed, pulled or powered by a motor vehicle.

(2) "Seat belt" means a seat belt as defined in the Transportation Article, §22-412, of the State Code, which is permanently attached to the body of the motor vehicle.

(b) Prohibitions. A person may not ride or allow another person to ride in the unenclosed area of a motor vehicle except in a seat and with a seat belt in use.

(c) Exemptions

1) Passengers in municipal sanctioned or approved parades during the parade and in the parade route.

2) Federal, State, County and Municipal emergency vehicles.

3) Municipal vehicles during the course of municipal duties.

(d) Penalty for violation. A violation of this section is punishable, as a municipal infraction, by a fine of not more than $250.00.

INTRODUCED at a meeting of the City Council of Ocean City, Maryland held on December 16, 2013.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the required vote of the elected membership of the City Council and approved by the Mayor at its meeting held on January 6, 2014.

ATTEST:

KELLY L. ALLMOND, Clerk

RICHARD W. MEEHAN, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

LLOYD MARTIN, President

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MARY P. KNIGHT, Secretary