

**BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
ORDINANCE 2025-15**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 143 ENTITLED
“ELECTRIC SCOOTER AND ELECTRIC BICYCLE REGISTRATION”**

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Providence seeks to insure pedestrian safety while allowing for reasonable use of electric personal transportation devices by prohibiting the use of such devices on sidewalks and to otherwise provide regulation for such devices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union, State of New Jersey that a new Chapter 143 be established and added to Code of the Borough entitled “Electric Scooter and Electric Bicycle” as follows:

CHAPTER 143 - Electric Scooter and Electric Bicycle Registration

143-1 WORD USAGE

The terms "electric scooter" and "electric bicycle" as used in this chapter shall mean such vehicles as defined in NJ State statutes.

143-2 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

No resident of the borough shall ride or propel an electric bicycle and electric scooter upon any street or public place in the borough unless the electric bicycle and electric scooter has been registered in the manner provided in this chapter.

143-3 APPLICATION; FEE; PLACEMENT OF REGISTRATION TAG

Application for a registration tag and a registration card shall be made by the owner to the Borough Clerk. Upon receipt of the application and the registration fee established in Ch.147 “Fees and Licenses”, a registration tag and a registration card shall be issued. The registration tag shall be securely mounted to a portion of the electric bicycle and electric scooter in such a manner as to be conspicuous at all times. The registration card shall show the name and address of the owner, registration tag number, electric bicycle and electric scooter make, color and serial number. All registration tags and registration cards issued pursuant to this chapter shall be valid permanently unless suspended for a violation of this chapter.

**143-4 TRANSFER OF ELECTRIC BICYCLE OR ELECTRIC SCOOTER
OWNERSHIP**

Upon the transfer of ownership of any electric bicycle and electric scooter, the original owner shall remove the registration tag therefrom and shall immediately notify the Clerk of the name and address of the purchaser.

143-5 LOST, DESTROYED OR DEFACED REGISTRATION TAGS OR CARDS; FEE

Any registration tag or card that is lost, destroyed or defaced shall be replaced by the Clerk upon the payment of a fee established in Chapter 147 "Fees and Licenses".

143-6 INSPECTION; ELECTRIC BICYCLE OR ELECTRIC SCOOTERS IN VIOLATION

Police officers may inspect any electric bicycle or electric scooter on any public highway or public place at any time to ascertain whether it has a registration tag properly displayed on it and in legible condition or whether the electric bicycle or electric scooter is in proper mechanical condition to be operated safely. In the event that an electric bicycle or electric scooter is being used or operated without a registration tag in legible condition or is in such condition as to be unfit for safe operation, the Police Department may forbid the use of the electric bicycle or electric scooter until such time as the person owning it procures the necessary registration tag and registration card or shall have rendered the electric bicycle or electric scooter safe for use. The owner shall be informed of the action taken within 24 hours. The owner shall not use the electric bicycle or electric scooter unless he submits it for inspection and receives the approval of the Police Department.

Effective date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

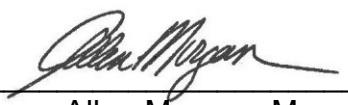
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Attest:



Denise Brinkofski, Borough Clerk


Allen Morgan, Mayor