Introduced by _____ Treece _____

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AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 14 of the City Code to eliminate the safety helmet or headgear requirement for motorcycle operators or passengers and modifying the agency responsible for establishing minimum protective standard specifications; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in strikeout; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 14-528. Safety equipment required of operators and passengers.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, or occupy as a passenger, any motorcycle, motor scooter or motor bike upon any public street, alley, or other thoroughfare, or in any public park within the city unless such person, while riding, is wearing a safety helmet or headgear with a chin strap affixed thereto and securely fastened beneath the chin. The minimum protective standards for such safety helmet or headgear shall be determined by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission or the United States Department of Transportation approved Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards director of traffic. In determining such minimum protective standards for such safety helmets or headgear, such director may use the American Standards Association specifications for protective headgear for vehicular users, as approved by the American Standards Association, now in effect, or as hereafter amended by such association. Such minimum protective standard specifications shall be currently maintained by such director and made available at all times for public inspection.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this __21st__ day of __September__, 2020.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor