

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 030403)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing Public Hearings of the Committee on Public Safety regarding the proliferation of motorized scooters in the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, There has been an increase in the use and availability of motorized scooters in the City Council of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The use of motorized scooters by children can be dangerous in high traffic areas and in some cases can cause accidents and injury; and

WHEREAS, The noise created by scooters can also cause increased neighborhood complaints; and

WHEREAS, Riding a scooter on the sidewalk is prohibited under Section 10-1611 (2) (d) and can be subject to a fine of \$20.00; and

WHEREAS, Certain vehicles such as motorized cycles and bicycles can be restricted on the street; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the Committee on Public Safety is authorized to hold hearings on the use and dangers of motorized scooters in Philadelphia: and

RESOLVED, That the committee make such recommendations as it deems necessary regarding issuing further regulations or banning the use of motorized scooters in Philadelphia.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fifteenth of May, 2003.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Mariano

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Mariano, Rizzo and Krajewski