

RESOLUTION 15-129

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, RELATED TO MOTOR SCOOTERS MADE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL IN THE CITY; EXTENDING RESOLUTION 15-103 PROHIBITING THE REGISTRATION OF TWO AND THREE WHEELED MOTOR SCOOTERS UNTIL NOVEMBER 5, 2015 OR THE ADOPTION OF THE PENDING ORDINANCE 1351 REGULATING THE USE AND RENTAL OF TWO AND THREE WHEELED MOTOR SCOOTERS IN THE CITY, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2015, the Council adopted Resolution 15-103, prohibiting the registration of two and three wheeled motor scooters to be rented in the City for a 90-day period, during which City Staff was to prepare an Ordinance for the Council's consideration to regulate and reduce the number of rented motor scooters operating in the City; and

WHEREAS, Staff has drafted that Ordinance, being numbered 1351, conducted preliminary, combined Staff review and revision on August 6, 2015, and presented the draft to Council members on August 7, 2015, for review and individual consideration; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1351 will continue being reviewed and may be further revised, and Staff anticipates bringing before the Council in legislative session for first reading on September 24, 2015 and second reading October 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, at the time Resolution 15-103 was adopted, it was anticipated that an ordinance regulating the use and number of rented motor scooters would be presented to the Council in June or July, but the drafting of this ordinance has run contemporaneously with the drafting of three other ordinances regulating issues also identified during the numerous public meetings discussing Spring Break 2015, which ordinances have been drafted and are undergoing review, and which Staff also anticipates bringing before the Council for first reading on September 24, 2015 and second reading October 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, legal counsel has recommended that Ordinance 1351 contain elements of land use regulation arguably requiring extraordinary notice and hearing procedures which require additional time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, that the 90 day period set forth in Resolution 15-103 during which two and three wheeled motor scooters may not be registered with the City under Code Section 22-105 (unless certain conditions are met) shall be extended until November 5, 2015 or the adoption of pending City Ordinance 1351, whichever first occurs. If the adoption of Ordinance 1351 is defeated by a majority of the Council on or before November 5, 2015, Resolution 15-103, as extended by this resolution, shall be of no further force and effect.

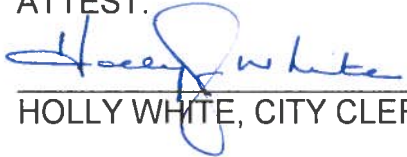
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 13th day of August, 2015.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: 

GAYLE OBERST, MAYOR

ATTEST:



HOLLY WHITE, CITY CLERK