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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to regulating the use of mobile telephones while operating non-motorized transportation devices.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one of title 19 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-171.2 to read as follows:

§19-171.2 Non-motorized transportation devices. a. For the purposes of this section:

“Non-motorized transportation device” shall mean a wheeled device propelled by human power and upon which a person or persons may ride.

b. No person shall operate a non-motorized transportation device while using a mobile telephone unless that telephone is specifically designed and configured to allow hands-free listening and talking, and is used in that manner while operating a non-motorized transportation device.

c. A person who violates subdivision b of this section may be issued a notice of violation and shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than fifty dollars.

§2. This local law shall take effect ninety days after its enactment into law.

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