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AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 235 AND ESTABLISHING NEW PROVISIONS IN RELATION TO CITY MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NORBORNE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I--Repeal of Ordinance No. 235.

From and after the effective date of this ordinance, Ordinance No. 235 shall be repealed and, in lieu thereof, the provisions of this ordinance shall be imposed and enforced.

SECTION II--City Motor Vehicle License Required; Exemptions.

Every resident of the city, or any person who is domiciled in the city for more than thirty days, and who owns, leases or otherwise exercises dominion over a motor vehicle required to be licensed by the state, which motor vehicle is principally garaged or parked when not in use in the city and which motor vehicle is operated or driven on any public street, alley or highway in the city for any purpose, shall obtain for such motor vehicle and such motor vehicle shall bear a license issued by the city; provided that such license shall be purchased and affixed on or before the 1st day of May of each year, except as hereinafter provided. Vehicles owned by the United States government, the state, the county, the city, a fire protection district or a school district shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION III--Term.

The period for which a motor vehicle license is issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be from May 1 to April 30 of each fiscal year.

SECTION IV--Registration Form and Sticker.

It shall be the duty of the city collector to furnish each owner licensing a motor vehicle in accordance with this ordinance with a registration form free of charge, which form shall maintain a number corresponding to the registration number on the sticker which is to be issued to such owner by the city. It shall thereupon be the duty of such owner to affix such sticker in the lower right-hand corner of the inside of the glass part of the front windshield of such motor vehicle, approximately one inch from the right and lower section of the frame of such windshield, and such sticker shall be kept on such windshield during the time for which the motor vehicle is registered; provided, that only current stickers shall be displayed. Upon the filing of an affidavit with the city collector by the owner concerning the loss or destruction of the license sticker issued to the owner under this ordinance, a duplicate or substitute sticker may be obtained by paying to the city a fee of Seventy-five Cents (75¢).

City stickers required on motorcycles shall be affixed to the front fork of such motorcycle.

The city collector shall designate the location where the license sticker shall be affixed on other motor vehicles.

SECTION V--Registration Fee; Pro-rata Charge.

The annual license fee for a motor vehicle pursuant to this ordinance shall be Five Dollars ($5.00); provided, that such license fee for motorcycles shall be Two Dollars ($2.00); provided, however, that the owner of any motor vehicle liable for the payment of the license fee under the provisions of this ordinance shall, if such vehicle was acquired or purchased or if such owner shall move into Norborne, Missouri, during the period between the first day of September and the first day of January of the following year, be liable for the payment of only two-thirds of said license fee, and if any such motor vehicle shall be purchased or the ownership thereof acquired by any such owner or if such owner shall move into Norborne, Missouri, during the period beginning on the first day of January and ending on the last day of April, said owner shall be liable for the payment of only one-third of said license fee.

SECTION VI--Transfer of Title or Ownership.

Upon the transfer of title or ownership of any motor vehicle registered and licensed in the city, the registration and license shall expire on the date of such transfer of ownership or title and the city registration sticker or license theretofore issued to such motor vehicle shall be removed therefrom within five days; provided, that, upon such transfer of ownership or title, the person to whom the registration sticker was originally issued may register another motor vehicle under another number by paying a transfer fee of Seventy-five Cents (75¢).

SECTION VII--Disposition of Fees.

All fees received by the city for the registration and Licensing of motor vehicles pursuant to this ordinance shall be placed in the general fund of the city.

SECTION VIII--Time Limit for Purchasing and Affixing Sticker.

Upon the purchase or acquisition of a motor vehicle, or upon moving into Norborne, Missouri, a person required to license such vehicle shall have Thirty (30) days to purchase a registration license sticker and to properly affix such sticker upon the motor vehicle.

SECTION IX--Payment of Personal Property Taxes Prerequisite to Issuance of Sticker.

No officer or employee of the city shall issue any motor vehicle registration sticker to any person who cannot establish by clear and convincing proof that he is not delinquent in any city personal property taxes.

SECTION X--Penalties.

Any person who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction for the violation of any section hereof or upon entering a plea of guilty to a charge thereof, shall be fined in the sum of not less than Five Dollars ($5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00), and every week's violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and be punishable as such; provided that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to relieve a person from the liability to pay the license fee subsequent to a conviction for violation of this ordinance.

SECTION XI--Effective Date.

Upon approval and final passage of this ordinance, the provisions hereof shall be effective beginning May 1, 1981.

Read three (3) times and approved after final passage this 1st day of December, 1980.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Doris E. Wells
City Clerk