

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF  
CERTAIN VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS AND  
PROVIDING A FEE FOR SUCH LICENSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS: Whenever the term "motor vehicle" is used in this ordinance it shall be construed to include automobiles, locomobiles and all other vehicles propelled otherwise than by human muscular power, excepting, however, traction engines, road rollers, construction equipment which is not used for transportation purposes, vehicles which operate on rails, bicycles, tricycles or such other vehicles as are propelled exclusively by human muscular power.

Section 2. EXCEPTIONS: The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles which are owned by the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof, public corporations, the United States Government or any political subdivision thereof, any vehicle which is licensed under the provisions of any other ordinance of the City of Urbana, Illinois, vehicles which operate in interstate commerce, nor to vehicles either new or used which are held or owned by dealers for sale as new or used vehicles and which contain dealers license plates issued by the State of Illinois.

Section 3. LICENSES: Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle, motor cycle or motor bicycle, who resides within the City of Urbana, Illinois, shall pay to the City Clerk of said City once each fiscal year for each vehicle owned or operated or used on any public street or highway within said City, a tax or license fee for each such vehicle so used, owned or operated. Any person who has actually lived in the City of Urbana for a period of sixty (60) days shall be considered to be residing within the City of Urbana for the purposes of this ordinance, regardless of whether such person has established a legal residence in such City.

Section 4. FEES: The annual fee to be paid for vehicle licenses shall be as follows:

wagons or carts drawn by <del>horse</del> or other animals	3.00
motor cycles with or without <del>motor</del> motor	3.00
motor bicycles	3.00
motor vehicles ordinarily known as passenger automobiles	3.00
trucks or other vehicles carrying freight, the weight of which is less than 8,000 pounds	3.00
Freight carrying vehicles, the weight of which exceeds 7,999 pounds	5.00
all other motor vehicles	3.00

The weight of freight carrying vehicles shall be determined in the manner prescribed by statute for determining the license fees charged by the State of Illinois.

Section 5. ISSUANCE OF LICENSES: Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle or other vehicle required to be licensed under this ordinance shall pay the required license fee to the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, or to any authorized City Employee who shall issue the required license to the applicant and who shall also issue to such applicant, a receipt for such license fee. The City Clerk shall retain duplicate receipts indicating thereon, the name and address of the licensee, a brief description of the licensed vehicle, the amount paid for such license and the serial number of the license issued for such vehicle.

Section 6. FORM OF AND DISPLAY OF LICENSES: The licenses shall consist of a paper sticker approximately 2"x2½" in size, containing a serial number, the date of expiration of such license and the words, "City of Urbana Vehicle License." The license shall be adhered or fastened to the lower right hand corner of the front windshield of vehicles containing windshields. The license shall be attached in a conspicuous place to the frame or body of the vehicles which do not contain windshields.

Section 7. TIME OF PAYMENT - LICENSE YEAR: The license fee or tax shall be due and payable annually in advance on the 1st day of May of each calendar year of said City and each such license shall expire on the 30th day of April of the following calendar year; providing, however, that each owner or operator of a vehicle who becomes subject to this ordinance after the expiration of the first six (6) months of the fiscal year of said City shall pay one-half (½) of the annual fee provided for. The fiscal year of the City of Urbana commences on May 1 of each calendar year and terminates on the 30th day of April of the following calendar year.

Section 8. TRANSFERABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE: The licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall not be transferable from one person, firm or corporation to another person, firm or corporation. However, any person, firm or corporation who sells or otherwise disposes of a licensed vehicle may transfer such license to any new or used vehicle which replaces the

vehicle so disposed of, but, in such event the licensee shall detach the license sticker from the vehicle disposed of and shall present same to the City Clerk who shall issue free of charge to such licensee, a license for the newly acquired vehicle.

Section 9. USE OF FUND: All revenues derived from such license fees shall be kept in a separate fund and used by said City for the purpose of improving, paving, repairing or maintaining the streets and other public roadways within such City and shall be devoted to no other use whatsoever: Provided that the actual cost of collection of such fees and the disbursement thereof may be deducted from the total amount collected; and provided further, that an amount not to exceed thirty-five per cent (35%) of such license fees may be used by said City for the payment of salaries and wages of policemen engaged in the duty of regulating traffic.

Section 10. PENALTY: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to own or operate a vehicle upon the public streets and highways of the City of Urbana, Illinois, without having complied with the provisions of this ordinance and, any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each and every day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Section 11. SAVING CLAUSE: Should any section or provisions of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 12. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1952.

  
CITY CLERK

Approved by the Mayor who signed the same this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1952.

  
MAYOR