

CHAPTER 1

VEHICLE LICENSES

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9-1-1: DEFINITION: Whenever the term "motor vehicle" is used in this Title it shall be construed to include automobiles, locomobiles and all other vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, except traction engines and road rollers, the cars of electric and steam railways, and other motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks, but nothing in the Chapter shall be construed to effect bicycles or tricycles or other vehicles propelled exclusively by muscular power. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 355)

9-1-2: LICENSE: Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle or motor bicycle who resides within the Village shall pay each year to the Clerk a tax or license fee for the use of each motor vehicle or motor bicycle used on any public street or alley in the Village, as is hereinafter provided. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 356)

9-1-3: FEES: The annual fee to be paid for vehicle licenses shall be such as may be provided from time to time by ordinance. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 357)

9-1-4: FEES ENUMERATED: The annual fees shall be as follows:

- All pleasure cars, \$3.00;
 - All trucks requiring an A, B or C State licenses, \$4.00;
 - All trucks requiring D, E, F, G and H State licenses, \$5.00;
 - Motor bikes or motorcycles, \$2.00.
- (Ord. 158; 2-2-52)

Any person subject to and paying annual license fees as listed in this Section shall not be required to pay license fees for more than three (3) trucks, and owners having more than three (3) trucks may obtain from the Village Clerk additional wheel tax stickers or receipts for additional trucks owned or operated. (Ord. 191; 5-5-58)

9-1-5: DEALER'S LICENSES: The license plates issued to dealers in motor vehicles for vehicles held for sale and used only for demonstrations may be transferred to any other vehicle so held and used by the same dealer; provided, that such dealer shall procure one license for each motor vehicle so held by him at any one time during the year. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 358)

9-1-6: APPLICATION; ISSUANCE: Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle or motor bicycle desiring a license for such vehicle shall file an application with the Clerk, setting forth the name and address of the applicant and a description of the vehicle for which the license is desired. Upon payment of the fee herein provided for the Clerk shall issue or cause to be issued a license which shall be attested by him, authorizing the use of such vehicle within the Village until the expiration of such license. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 359)

9-1-7: TIME OF PAYMENT; LICENSE YEAR: Such license fee shall be due and payable semi-annually in advance on May 1 of every odd-numbered year and the license shall be for two years; provided, that if purchase of the vehicle is made after six (6) months of the license year has expired, then upon payment of one-half (1/2) of the fee herein required a license shall be issued for the remainder of the year. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 360)

9-1-8: PLATES: Each applicant, upon payment of the fee, shall be given a license plate, without charge, of such design and material as may be approved by the President and Board of Trustees, which plate shall be fastened on the windshield of the vehicle, in a prominent place at all times that it is operated in the Village. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 361)

9-1-9: USE OF FUNDS: All revenue derived from such license fees, except for the cost and expense of issuing the license plates and collecting the fees, shall be kept as a separate fund and used only for paying the cost and expense of street or alley repairs and improvements, as is provided by Statute. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 362)

9-1-10: PENALTY: After June 1 of every odd-numbered year all owners or operators of vehicles as named in this Chapter who have not purchased said vehicle tax shall be assessed a penalty of one dollar (\$1.00) for each month beginning June 1 as enumerated herein and thereafter upon the first day of each succeeding month an addition one dollar (\$1.00) penalty shall be added to the vehicle tax fee. In addition after June 1 of every other year, any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any fines derived from a conviction under this penalty shall be deposited in the Motor Vehicle Tax Fund, and a conviction shall not eliminate the one dollar (\$1.00) per month penalty herein provided. (Ord. 294, 4-19-71; amd. Ord. 338, 1-3-77)

In the event a person is accused of a violation of the preceding section and does not wish to contest said allegation prior to the time a compliant is issued for the violation, then said person so accused may pay to the Village, at the Village Hall, a penalty in the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) for and in full satisfaction of said violation.