

AN ORDINANCE amending Article VII, Motor Vehicles, Division 2, Registration and Licensing, Subdivision II, Dealer Licenses, of Chapter 114, Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin to implement certain fee language changes.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Number 2008-030, passed on February 14, 2008, the City amended Chapter 30, Businesses, to increase fees; and,

WHEREAS, many Sections of the Code make reference to Chapter 30 and its requirements; and,

WHEREAS, in order to bring consistency to the Code, the Council of the City of Joplin is desirous of amending those Sections of the affected Code Sections in relation to license fees and license processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Joplin, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That Article VII, Motor Vehicles, Division 2, Registration and Licensing, Subdivision II, Dealer Licenses, of Chapter 114, Traffic, be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 114 TRAFFIC

ARTICLE VII. MOTOR VEHICLES

DIVISION 2. REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Subdivision II Dealer Licenses

Sec. 114-611. Required; number of licenses.

Every person engaged in the sale or exchange of new, used or reconstructed motor vehicles in the city shall obtain a license from the director of finance in a quantity to equal the number of state dealer vehicle license plates that such dealer has registered. Any person failing to obtain such license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 114-612. Fees.

The fee for this license shall be as set forth in section 30-121.

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Sec. 114-613. License plates, tags or stickers required.

Every person engaged in the sale or exchange of new, used or reconstructed motor vehicles shall, in addition to the business license required by this division as set forth in Article III of Chapter 30 obtain motor vehicle dealer's license plates or tags and shall pay an annual license fee therefore at the office of the department of revenue in a quantity to equal the number of state dealer vehicle license plates that such dealer has registered.

Sec. 114-614. Numbering of licenses.

Licenses issued under this subdivision shall be numbered serially, and a sticker inscribed with the same number as the license number shall be delivered to each licensee.

Sec. 114-615. Display of plates, tags or stickers.

If a plate, tag or sticker is issued in accordance with this subdivision, the plate, tag, or sticker shall be displayed at the rear of the vehicle.

Sec. 114-616. Expiration; renewal.

The term of this license shall be as set forth in Article III of Chapter 30.

Sec. 114-617. Counterfeiting or altering license.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make a replica, facsimile or counterfeit of any motor vehicle license issued by the director of finance of the city under this subdivision, or to erase or change the numbers of any such license, or to knowingly use any replica, facsimile or counterfeit of any such license.

Sec. 114-618. Records of vehicle manufacturer's numbers.

Every motor vehicle dealer shall make and keep a permanent written record of the manufacturer's number, the motor number, the serial number or other distinguishing number of every motor vehicle which such dealer sells or exchanges or offers for sale or exchange. Such record shall be kept upon the dealer's premises and shall be subject to inspection and examination by police officers at any time.

Secs. 114-619-114-640. Reserved.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on June 1, 2008.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 5th day of May, 2008.

Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W Head, City Attorney