



Agenda Cover Memorandum

Meeting Date: January 20, 2014

Meeting Type: COW (Committee of the Whole) City Council Budget Workshop

Item Title: Ordinance Modifying 13-19 License and License Insignia

Action Requested:

Approval

For discussion

Feedback requested

For your information

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Information:

Staff is recommending changes to the Municipal Code, Article 13, Chapter 19 License and License Insignia. This is the section of the Municipal Code pertaining to vehicle sticker sales. Changes were made to clarify due dates when those dates fall on a weekend. Plus, the late fees were raised slightly, as they have not been analyzed since 2003, and staff spends significant time with servicing and processing late sticker sales. Staff is not recommending an increase in the vehicle sticker fee itself at this time.

The ordinance with the changes, and a redline version of the changes within the section of the code, are attached to this memo.

The first reading of the ordinance passed on consent agenda at the Council meeting of January 16. These changes passed via consensus at the December 9, 2013 COW. The changes were initially discussed at the November 25, 2013 P&R COW.

Recommendation:

Approve Final Reading of Ordinance modifying 13-19; License and License Insignia

Attachments:

- Ordinance
- Redline version of changes
- Final version of Article 13, Chapter 19

13-19-6 DUE DATE, EXPIRATION AND TERM

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~~All such licenses~~The License Year shall be purchased no later than run from June 15th through June 14th of each the next calendar year. ~~All such licenses shall expire on June 15 following the calendar year for which such license was purchased.~~ The license fee shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%) in the event that the applicant became the owner of the vehicle or became a resident of the City after December 15th of any calendar year, ~~or in the event that the applicant was not a resident of the City at any time during the calendar year in which said license is applied for prior to December 15 of said year~~License Year.

13-19-8 PENALTY

Any person who shall fail to purchase the required applicable license ~~provided for in this Chapter~~ on or before the required date ~~upon which purchase is required to be made under the terms hereof~~ shall be required to pay an additional ~~fifteen~~twenty-five dollars (~~\$15~~\$25.00) for the purchase of such license if the purchase is made after the third Friday in June 15, but before the third Friday in September 15; and an additional ~~thirty-five~~fifty dollars (~~\$35~~\$50.00) if the purchase is made after the third Friday in September 15, ~~provided, however,~~ However, that ~~said~~ additional purchase price shall not apply to any person who provides the City Clerk with proof in the form of a bill of sale in the proper legal form evidencing purchase of the motor vehicle within thirty (30) days prior to the application for and purchase of said license insignia. Provided, further, that such additional fee shall not apply to any person who at the time of purchase of the license provides satisfactory evidence that he or she became a resident of the City during the ~~calendar year for which the license is issued~~License Year.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not less than ~~seventy-five~~five dollars (~~\$75~~\$5.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense except that for the failure to display a license after purchase, the fine shall be not less than ~~fifteen~~twenty-five dollars (~~\$15~~\$25.00); a separate offense shall be deemed to have been committed on each day when a violation occurs.

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ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARK RIDGE
AMENDING ARTICLE 13, CHAPTER 19
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF PARK RIDGE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Park Ridge, Cook County, Illinois, pursuant to its home rule authority provided under Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 as follows:

SECTION 1: That Article 13, "Traffic," Chapter 19, "License and License Insignia," Section 6 entitled "Due Date, Expiration and Term" of the Park Ridge Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting Section 6 in its entirety and adding a new Section 6 which shall be and read as follows:

13-19-6 DUE DATE, EXPIRATION AND TERM

The License Year shall run from June 15th through June 14th of the next calendar year. The license fee shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%) in the event that the applicant became the owner of the vehicle or became a resident of the City after December 15th of any License Year.

SECTION 2: That Article 13, "Traffic," Chapter 19, "License and License Insignia," Section 8 entitled "Penalty" of the Park Ridge Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting Section 8 in its entirety and adding a new Section 8 which shall be and read as follows:

13-19-8 PENALTY

Any person who shall fail to purchase the applicable license on or before the required date shall pay an additional twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the purchase of such license if the purchase is made after the third Friday in June, but before the third Friday in September; and an additional fifty dollars (\$50.00) if the purchase is made after the third Friday in September. However, that additional purchase price shall not apply to any person who provides the City Clerk with proof in the form of a bill of sale in the proper legal form evidencing purchase of the motor vehicle within thirty (30) days prior to the application for and purchase of said license insignia. Provided, further, that such additional fee shall not apply to any person who at the time of purchase of the license provides satisfactory evidence that he or she became a resident of the City during the License Year.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense except that for the failure to display a license after purchase, the fine shall be not

less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); a separate offense shall be deemed to have been committed on each day when a violation occurs.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

SECTION 4: The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said Ordinance in pamphlet form according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Park Ridge, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2013.

VOTE:
AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSENT: _____

Approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk