

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-303 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS REGARDING VEHICLE LICENSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Stickney (the "Village") is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village President (the "President") and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Village Board" and with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") are committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of Village residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village currently requires any Village resident operating a motor vehicle within the Village to obtain a Village vehicle license (the "Vehicle Tags"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities recognize the need to update the Vehicle Tag regulations (the "Regulations") from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities wish to eliminate the Vehicle Tag fee for residents aged sixty-five (65); and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 14, Section 14-303 of the Municipal Code, Village Of Stickney, Illinois (the "Village Code") as set forth below;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**ARTICLE I.  
IN GENERAL**

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.**

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 14, Section 14-303 of the Village Code to update and clarify the Regulations and to authorize the President or his designee to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE II.**  
**AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-303 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS**

**SECTION 3.0. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-303.**

That the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 14, Section 14-303 as follows:

**Sec. 14-303. - Fees.**

(a) The annual fee which shall be paid for vehicle licenses shall be as follows:

Motorcycles, with or without sidecar ..... \$10.00

Motor vehicles which are not freight-carrying vehicles, except antique vehicles as defined in section 14-271 and recreational vehicles as defined in section 14-151.1(a) ..... 20.00

Antique vehicles ..... 10.00

Recreational vehicles ..... 40.00

Commercial vehicles, as defined in section 14-151(a) ..... 75.00

Freight-carrying vehicles, or vehicles designed to carry goods or merchandise or other articles, except for antique vehicles as defined in section 14-271 and recreational vehicles as defined in section 14-151.1(a), shall be classified in accordance with the Illinois state license required therefor:

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Fee</b>
B	8,000 or less	\$40.00
D-F	8,001 – 16,000	\$65.00
H-L	16,001 – 36,000	\$80.00
N-S	36,001 – 59,500	\$110.00
T-Z	59,501 – over	\$155.00

The horsepower and weight shall be determined in the manner prescribed by statute for determining these factors for the purpose of fixing state license fees.

(b) ~~The~~ There shall be no annual fee to be paid by persons of the age of 65 years or older for the first any vehicle license for motor vehicles which are not freight-carrying vehicles, antique vehicles or recreational vehicles shall be \$2.00, provided that adequate proof of age and residency is provided by the applicant. Only one \$2.00 vehicle sticker shall be available per individual applicant per year. In the event a

vehicle is jointly owned by two persons over the age of 65 years, the ~~\$2.00~~ vehicle sticker shall be allocated to one individual.

(c) Each owner or operator of such vehicle coming into possession of such vehicle after the expiration of six months of the fiscal year shall pay one-half the annual fee provided for.

(d) Any resident of the village who has handicapped and/or disabled State of Illinois license plates and who offers adequate proof of being a disabled veteran or having been a prisoner of war shall be exempt from the fees provided for in this section.

### **SECTION 3.1. OTHER ACTIONS AUTHORIZED.**

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms or notices to be utilized in connection with the intent of this Ordinance.

## **ARTICLE III. HEADINGS, SAVINGS CLAUSES, PUBLICATION, EFFECTIVE DATE**

### **SECTION 4. HEADINGS.**

The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

### **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

### **SECTION 6. SUPERSEDER.**

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

### **SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.**

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force ten (10) days after its passage and approval.

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**PASSED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

**AYES:** Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTENTION:** None

**APPROVED** by me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

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**Jeff Walik, President**

**ATTESTED AND FILED** in my  
office this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2018.

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**Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk**