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**AN ORDINANCE**

**Amending Various Sections of  
Chapter 8 of Title 10 of the  
Evanston City Code  
Pertaining to the Wheel Tax**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION 1:** That Section 10-8-3 (D) of the Evanston City Code,  
1979, as amended, is further amended as follows:

**10-8-3 (D) Fee Increases:** The annual license fee for all motor vehicles, antique motor vehicles, automobile dealer plates, buses, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, taxicabs or livery cabs, trailers, motor trucks and tractor trailers shall be increased in accordance with the following schedule when obtained after January 1 of the license calendar year by persons whose motor vehicles were registered or required to be registered in Evanston on or before January 1 of said year. Said fee is to be in addition to the fee set forth above in Section 10-8-3 (A):

MOTOR VEHICLES used in the transportation of passengers and not for hire:		\$30.00
Antique motor vehicles as defined in subsection (A) of this Section:		\$ 7.50
Automobile "Dealer Plates", each:		\$30.00
BUSES	School:	\$30.00
	Other:	\$37.50
Recreational Vehicles All recreational vehicles:		\$34.00
Motorcycles:		\$30.00
Taxicabs or Livery Cabs for hire:		\$30.00
Trailers designed to be towed by passenger vehicles and as further defined in subsection (A) of this Section:		\$12.00
Motor trucks and tractor trailers as defined in subsection (A) of this Section:		

Gross Weight Not To Exceed	Classification	Fee
8,000 lbs. or less	B	\$ 41.50
8,001 – 12,000 lbs.	D	\$ 52.50
12,001 - 16,000 lbs.	F	\$ 64.00
16,001 - 24,000 lbs.	H	\$ 75.00
24,001 - 28,000 lbs.	J	\$ 77.00
28,001 - 32,000 lbs.	K	\$ 78.00
32,001 - 41,000 lbs.	N	\$ 86.50
41,001 - 45,000 lbs.	P	\$ 92.00
45,001 - 50,000 lbs.	R	\$ 98.50
50,001 - 59,000 lbs.	S	\$103.00
59,001 - 64,000 lbs.	T	\$108.00
64,001 - 73,280 lbs.	V	\$113.50
73,281 - 77,000 lbs.	X	\$118.00
77,001 - 80,000 lbs.	Z	\$123.00

**SECTION 3:** That Section 10-8-5 of the Evanston City Code, 1979, as

amended, is further amended as follows:

**10-8-5: TRANSFER OF LICENSE:**

Whenever the owner of any vehicle licensed under this Chapter shall, before the expiration of such license, make application to the City Collector for the transfer of such license to any other vehicle under his ownership, he shall pay a fee of eight dollars (\$8.00) for such transfer, plus any additional fee for any change of the classification of the vehicle. In the event of a change of vehicle to be licensed, the licensee shall be required to make the transfer of the license within forty-eight (48) hours after such change. It shall be unlawful to transfer any license from one person to another.

Any person who is the owner of a motor vehicle on January 1 shall be required to have affixed on the left side of the windshield of the vehicle a wheel tax license for that year. All such licenses shall expire on December 31 following the date of issuance. In the event of new ownership, the new owner shall make application for a wheel tax license within twenty four (24) hours after acquiring a vehicle.

**SECTION 4:** That Section 10-8-6 of the Evanston City Code, 1979, as

amended, is further amended as follows:

**10-8-6: PRORATING LICENSE FEE:**

One-half (1/2) year rates on all vehicle licenses shall apply to those owners who purchased vehicles on or after July 1. No wheel tax license shall be issued to any owner for a half (1/2) year period until such owner has received his license indicating registration of such vehicle with the Secretary of State and such wheel tax license shall be issued for such period as the State license has been issued. The license fee to be paid for a period of six (6) months or less shall be one-half (1/2) of the annual license fee for the vehicle under its proper classification.

**SECTION 8:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 9:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: February 13, 2006

Adopted: February 27, 2006

Approved:

March 3, 2006

Lorraine H. Morton  
Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:

Mary P. Morris  
Mary P. Morris, City Clerk

Approved as to form:  
[Signature]  
Corporation Counsel

