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**AN ORDINANCE**

**Amending Section 10-8-1 of the City Code to Provide for a Thirty Day Grace Period for New Residents and Thirty-One Day Grace Period for the Annual Evanston Wheel Tax**

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

**SECTION 1:** Section 10-8-1 of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**10-8-1 - LICENSE REQUIRED.**

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, maintain, store for purposes other than sale, park or operate within the City any motor vehicle registered or required to be registered with the Illinois Secretary of State, to an address within the corporate limits of the City, unless such vehicle pays an annual fee outlined in Subsection 10-8-3 by December 31<sup>st</sup> for the following calendar year and therefore licensed with the City of Evanston as provided in this Chapter. In addition, vehicles not registered or required to be registered with the Secretary of State, as provided in the previous sentence, must be licensed as provided in this Chapter if the vehicle operator lives in an "Evanston resident only parking district" as described in Subsection 10-4-5-2(C) of this Title. All new residents of the City of Evanston must obtain a license pursuant to this Chapter within thirty (30) days of change of address.

A violation of the provisions of this Section shall take place when a motor vehicle registered or required to be registered with the Illinois Secretary of State to an Evanston address is not licensed within thirty (30) days the motor vehicle is required to be licensed under this Chapter, whether or not said vehicle is actually in operation on the streets or public ways of the City. Citations for a violation of this Section shall be considered in connection with the City's authority to immobilize motor vehicles per City Code Section 11-2-1.

(B) The deadline for Annual license renewal will be due no later than December 31 of the renewal year. Citations may be issued for violations of Subsection 10-8-1(A) thirty-one (31) days after December 31<sup>st</sup> of the renewal year.

**SECTION 2:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are

hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this ordinance is severable.

**SECTION 4:** The findings and recitals contained herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

**SECTION 5:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: January 11, 2016

Approved:

Adopted: January 25, 2016

February 1, 2016

Elizabeth B Tisdahl  
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Rodney Greene  
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

W. Grant Farrar  
W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counsel