

ORDINANCE # 2016-426
AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE VII
DIVISION 5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
MILTON ESTABLISHING A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE.

WHEREAS, the City of Milton has need to provide a source of revenue in addition to other revenue sources currently being utilized to maintain public streets, highways, and for all other transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Milton having considered the options for generating additional revenue for the maintenance of its public streets, highways, and all other transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined to create a motor vehicle registration fee or Wheel Tax for the vehicles maintained in the City of Milton.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Milton do ordain as follows:

Section I: Chapter 2 Article VII Division 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milton is created to read as follows:

Division 5 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE (Wheel Tax)

2-851. Authority. This Division is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Wis. Stat. § 341.35, as from time to time amended or renumbered.

2-852. Purpose. The purpose of this Division is to provide the City of Milton a source of revenue in addition to other revenue sources currently being utilized to maintain public streets, highways, and for all other transportation-related purposes.

2-853. Definitions. In this chapter, a “motor vehicle” means an automobile or motor truck registered under Wis. Stat. § 341.25(1)(c) at a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds.

2-854. Imposition of Motor Vehicle Registration Fee.

- A. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 341.35, an annual flat City registration fee as set forth herein in the amount of thirty Dollars (\$_____30.00) is hereby imposed upon all motor vehicles registered in the State of Wisconsin that are customarily kept in the City of Milton.
- B. This fee shall be paid by the registration applicant at the time that a motor vehicle is first registered and at each time of registration renewal.
- C. The City of Milton registration fee shall be paid as provided in Wis. Stat. § 341.35(5).
- D. The City of Milton registration fee shall be in addition to state registration fees.

2-855. Administrative Costs. WisDOT shall retain a portion of the moneys collected equal to the actual administrative costs related to the collection of these fees as provided in Wis. Stat. § 341.35.

2-856. Exemptions. The following motor vehicles are exempt from the annual Milton vehicle registration fee:

- A. All vehicles exempted by Wis. Stat. Ch. 341 from payment of a state vehicle registration fee.
- B. All vehicles registered by the state under Wis. Stat. § 341.26 for a fee of \$5.

2-857. Replacements. No vehicle registration fee shall be imposed on a motor vehicle which is a replacement for a motor vehicle for which a current City of Milton vehicle registration fee has been paid.

2-858. Deposit of fee revenues—administration.

- A. All moneys under the applicable statute and this chapter remitted to the City of Milton by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation or other applicable agency shall be deposited into a special revenue fund of the City of Milton designated by the City Treasurer.
- B. The City Treasurer shall be responsible for the administration of this Division and funds.

Section II. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved by the Common Council of the City of Milton this _____ day of _____, 2016.

By:

Anissa Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Elena Hilby, City Clerk

1st Reading: _____
 2nd Reading: _____
 3rd Reading: _____
 Date Adopted: _____

Effect of Ordinance: Establishes a Motor Vehicle Registration Fee.