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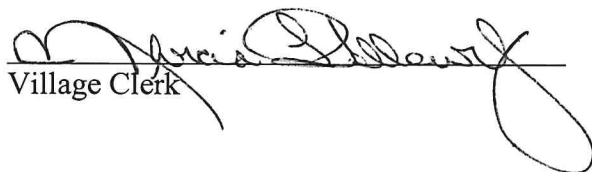
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WHEREAS, the Village of Harwood Heights (the “Village”) is an Illinois municipal corporation organized and operating pursuant to authority granted by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, the Village is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Illinois Constitution;

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule power, the Village may exercise any power and perform any function relating to its government and affairs;

WHEREAS, the Village finds and determines that requiring local vehicle licenses and establishing a license fee schedule is within its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Village requires local vehicle licenses and stickers evidencing such licensing for vehicles owned by Village residents and businesses and wishes to amend that schedule to cover motor vehicles having a gross weight between 8,000 pounds and 10,000 pounds, inclusive of both vehicle and load; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Corporate Authorities”) hereby find and determine that it is advisable, necessary and in the public interest to amend the Village Code as provided herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Harwood Heights, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1. The findings and recitals herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the Village and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Licensee Fee Schedule. Title 10 (“Vehicles and Traffic”), Chapter 10.20 (“Vehicle Licenses”), Section 10.20.030 (“Fees”) of the Harwood Heights Village Code of Ordinances, shall be, and hereby is, amended as follows (additions **underlined in bold font**, deletions marked with ~~strikethrough~~):

10.20.030 - Fees.

A.

1. Each vehicle which is owned by or registered to a resident of the village shall be subject to the license fee set forth herein. For the purposes of this section, ownership shall include possession under a lease-financing agreement and residency shall include business entities.
2. The license fee for each motor vehicle to be paid annually to the village shall be as follows:

Vehicle	Effective 1/01/10 and annually thereafter
For motor vehicles designed and used for carrying not more than seven persons (including ambulances and hearses)	\$20.00
For motor bicycles, motor tricycles or motor scooters	\$20.00
For recreational vehicles (RV's)	\$20.00

Age 65 and over (one per household)	\$2.00 processing fee
For each motor vehicle used as a taxicab or livery	\$60.00
For each motor vehicle which is designed and used for pulling or carrying freight, and each motor vehicle which is designed for and used for carrying more than seven persons:	
1. Having a gross weight of 8,000 pounds or less, including weight of vehicle and a maximum load (State B plates)	\$50.00
<u>2. Having a gross weight of more than 8,000 pounds, and not more than 10,000 pounds, including weight of vehicle and maximum load (State C plates)</u>	<u>\$55.00</u>
3. Having a gross weight of more than 8,000 pounds, and not more than 12,000 pounds, including weight of vehicle and maximum load (State D plates)	\$60.00
4. Having a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds, and not more than 16,000 pounds including weight of vehicle and maximum load (State F plates)	\$80.00
5. Having a gross weight of more than 16,000 pounds, and not more than 26,000 pounds, including weight of vehicle and maximum load (State H plates)	\$100.00
6. Having a gross weight of more than 26,000 pounds, and not more than 28,000 pounds, including weight of vehicle and maximum load (State J plates)	\$120.00
7. All classes over 28,000 pounds	\$140.00
8. For each trailer	\$80.00

No sticker fine:	\$30.00, each day following first noncompliance ticket issue constitutes a separate offense. (Per sections 10.16.010 and 10.20.070)
Late charge:	\$10.00 after one month of licensed year; half year is full fee
Transfer fee:	\$1.00

B. A semi-trailer used with any device for attaching it to a motor vehicle, a trailer, or other semi-trailer shall be licensed as a trailer. Tractors, traction engines or similar vehicles used for hauling

purposes shall pay the same fee, according to their weight, as previously required in this section for other vehicles.

C. If the vehicle to be licensed has been purchased or lawfully acquired by the applicant on or after November 1st of any current year, the fee to be paid shall be a sum equal to one-half of the annual license fee specified in subsection A of this section as a license fee for a balance of such year. Before any applicant shall be entitled to a pro-rated license as provided for in this section, the applicant shall furnish an affidavit in form satisfactory to the village clerk stating that the vehicle for which the license is applied for was purchased or otherwise obtained by the applicant on or after November 1st of the current year, and shall exhibit to the village clerk the bill of sale covering the vehicle for which license is sought.

D. All licenses issued under the provisions under this chapter, shall be for a fiscal year and shall begin May 1st and expire April 30th following their issuance.

E. The proceeds of such fees collected under this section, except for the cost of tags and collection shall be for improving, paving, repairing and maintaining of streets and other public roadways of the municipality, except that if the village board of trustees directs, not more than thirty-five (35) percent of the annual gross revenue from these licenses may be used for the payment of salaries and wages of police officers engaged in regulation of traffic.

SECTION 3. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. SAVING CLAUSE. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance, which are hereby declared to be separable.

SECTION 5 EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

VOTES

AYES: Trustee Schuepfer, Steiner, Brzezniak-Volpe, Zerillo, Lewandowski

NAYS:

ABSENT: Trustee Brzozowski-Wegrecki

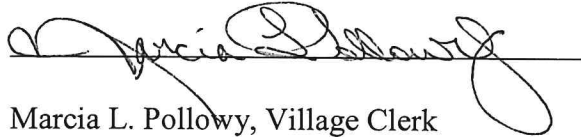
ABSTAIN:

Passed and Approved this 23rd day of July, 2020.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Arlene Jezierny', written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Arlene Jezierny

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Marcia L. Pollowy', written over a horizontal line.

Marcia L. Pollowy, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

CERTIFICATION

I, Marcia L. Pollowy, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Village of Harwood Heights, County of Cook, State of Illinois.

I do further certify that the foregoing Ordinance 20-16 entitled:

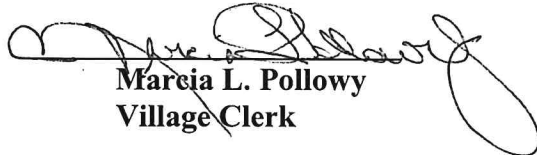
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Is true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Harwood Heights at a meeting held on the 23rd day of July, 2020.

I do further certify that the original of which the foregoing is a true copy is entrusted to my care and safekeeping, and that I am keeper of the same.

I do further certify that I am the keeper of the records, ordinances, and resolutions of said Village of Harwood Heights, Cook County, Illinois.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my official hand and seal this 24th day of July, 2020.


Marcia L. Pollowy
Village Clerk

Corporate Seal