

	<p>CITY OF EVANSVILLE Motor Vehicle Registration Fee</p> <p>City Hall 31 S. Madison St PO Box 76 Evansville, WI 53536</p>
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Section 1: Introduction.

On September 12, 2017 Common Council passed Ordinance 2017-11 a Local Vehicle Registration Fee (Attachment A).

The ordinance defines a "motor vehicle" as an automobile or motor truck registered under Wis. Stat. § 341.25(1)(c) at a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds. The annual flat fee is set at \$20 for all motor vehicles registered in the State of Wisconsin and customarily kept in the City of Evansville. The fee is paid by the registration applicant at the time a motor vehicle is first registered and at each time of registration renewal.

All Motor Vehicle Registration Fees collected will be spent on road repair, maintenance, and snow clearing. The City has seen a decline in revenue with an increase in operational expenses (Section 4).

Section 2: Exempt Vehicles from the Motor Vehicle Registration Fee.

- Antique
- Collector ("Collector Special" plates are not exempt)
- Ex-Prisoner of War (if issued without registration fee)
- Historic Military
- Hobbyist
- Medal of Honor
- All special plates issued to a farm truck, dual purpose farm truck, or motor home.

Section 3: Verifying Registration Location (*where the vehicle is customarily kept*).

- Follow the instructions provided with the registration notice
- Email the DOT at vehiclequestions@dot.wi.gov
- Call WisDOT at (608) 266-1466

Section 4: History of State Aid for Transportation against Operational Costs of Road Maintenance in Evansville.

Road Operation costs (excluding the costs of Debt Service and Levy used in Capital Improvements/Equipment) has increased at a rate of 5% annually on average from 2011 to 2017. The revenue provided by the State through vehicle registration, taxes on fuel, and other state sources has declined 5% on average annually from 2011 to 2017 for the City of Evansville.

	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget
	12/31/2011	12/31/2012	12/31/2013	12/31/2014	12/31/2015	12/31/2016	12/31/2017
STATE AID GEN TRANSPORTATION	\$ (297,764)	\$ (267,987)	\$ (253,152)	\$ (245,571)	\$ (221,014)	\$ (198,912)	\$ (196,133)
STATE AID - CONNECTING STREET	\$ (30,665)	\$ (30,782)	\$ (30,834)	\$ (30,897)	\$ (31,106)	\$ (31,015)	\$ (31,331)
DPW - Road Operations Total	\$ 298,233	\$ 252,935	\$ 273,016	\$ 348,410	\$ 369,631	\$ 340,773	\$ 409,219
	\$ (30,195)	\$ (45,834)	\$ (10,970)	\$ 71,942	\$ 117,512	\$ 110,846	\$ 181,755

Section 5: Penalty.

Any person who gives a false or fictitious location where a vehicle is customarily kept may be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned not more than six months or both (section 341.60, WI statutes).

Attachment A
CITY OF EVANSVILLE
ORDINANCE #2017-11

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A LOCAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE

The Common Council of the City of Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin, do hereby ordain as follows:

Evansville Municipal Code, Chapter 114, Article III shall be amended as follows:

Evansville Municipal Code, Article V. Local Vehicle Registration Fee, shall be created as follows:

Chapter 114

TAXATION

Article III. Room Tax

Secs. 46-56-100. Reserved.

Article IV. Local Motor Vehicle Registration Fee

- Sec. 114-101. Authority.
- Sec. 114-102. Purpose.
- Sec. 114-103. Definitions.
- Sec. 114-104. Imposition of Motor Vehicle Registration Fee.
- Sec. 114-105. Administrative costs
- Sec. 114-106. Exemptions
- Sec. 114-107. Replacements
- Sec. 114-108. Deposit of fee revenues

Sec. 114-101. - Authority. This chapter is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Wis. Stats. § 341.35, as from time to time amended or renumbered.

Sec. 114-102. - Purpose. The purpose of this article is to provide the City of Evansville 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.

Sec. 114-103. - Definitions. In this article, a "motor vehicle" means an automobile or motor truck registered under Wis. Stats. § 341.25(1)(c) at a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds.

Sec. 114-104. - Imposition of Motor Vehicle Registration Fee. Pursuant to section 341.35, Wis. Stats., an annual flat city registration fee in the amount of \$20.00 is hereby imposed upon all registered motor vehicles in the State of Wisconsin that are customarily kept in the city.

1. 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.
2. The city registration fee shall be paid as provided in Wis. Stats. § 341.35(5).
3. The City registration fee shall be in addition to all other state and local registration fees.

Sec. 114-105. - Administrative costs. Before remitting funds to the city pursuant to their rules, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) shall retain a portion of the moneys collected equal to the actual administrative costs related to the collection of these fees. The method for computing the administrative costs will be reviewed annually by the WisDOT, as provided in Wis. Stats. § 341.35.

Sec. 114-106. - Exemptions. The following motor vehicles are exempt from the annual Evansville vehicle registration fee:

1. All vehicles exempted by Wis. Stats. ch. 341 from payment of a state vehicle registration fee.
2. All vehicles registered by the State under Wis. Stats. § 341.26 for a fee of \$5.00.

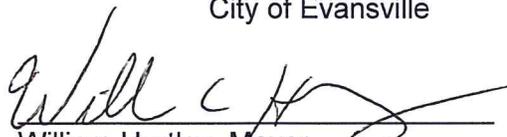
Sec. 114-107. - Replacements. No city vehicle registration fee may be imposed on a motor vehicle which is a replacement for a motor vehicle for which a current city vehicle registration fee has been paid.

Sec. 114-108. - Deposit of fee revenues—Administration.

1. All moneys under this application statute and this chapter remitted to the city by the WisDOT or other applicable agency shall be deposited into the city's general or capital fund.
2. The city clerk/treasurer shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter and funds.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Evansville at a regular meeting on the 12th day of September, 2017.

City of Evansville



William Hurtley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy L. Walton, City Clerk