



CITY OF CLAY, ALABAMA ORDINANCE 2014-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A LOCAL CONVENIENCE ISSUANCE FEE FOR RENEWAL OF AUTOMOBILE TAGS IN CLAY, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, Act 2012-196 of the 2012 Regular Legislative Session of the Alabama Legislature was enacted to authorize municipalities in Jefferson County to designate a city license issuing official to process the renewal of motor vehicle license plates in the City; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for bonding and audits; and

WHEREAS, Act 2014-7 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session of the Alabama Legislature was enacted amending Act 2012-196 authorizing designated city officers or employees of cities to issue motor vehicle registrations; to specify that issuance would not be authorized when a vehicle has not been previously registered in this state by or in the name of the current vehicle owner; to provide for a city issuance fee; and to provide for the distribution of the proceeds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clay has taken all steps necessary pursuant to said Act 2012-196 and Act 2014-7 to begin issuance of car tags and has recommended a local convenience fee in an amount of five dollars and no cents (\$5.00) to be established to allow for convenient renewal of registrations for residents of the City which will be utilized for the operation of the city license plate issuing official's office to provide said convenience; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council feel it is in the best public interest to establish said local issuance fee pursuant to Act 2014-7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Clay as follows:

1. A local convenience issuance fee in the amount of \$5.00 shall become due and payable at the same time the state registration fee becomes due for any vehicle registration issued. The annual additional local fee shall not be collected more than once per vehicle during a registration year; and
2. Said fee shall be deposited into the general fund of the City and shall be used for the operation of the City license plate issuing official's office; and
3. If any part, section or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding; and
4. This Ordinance 2014-03 shall become effective immediately upon adoption and approval following posting as required by Alabama law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16th Day of June, 2014.

ATTEST: _____

Charles K. Webster
Mayor

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager



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CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned City Manager of the City of Clay, Alabama, hereby Certify that the above and foregoing copy of (1) **Ordinance** is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama, on the 16th Day of June, 2014, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at City Hall, Chalkville Regions Bank, Seniors Centers, and the United States Post Office all being in the City of Clay this the 17th Day of June, 2014.

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager