

PARKSLEY VEHICLE LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE

At a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Parksley, Virginia, held on the 13th day of December, 1993, at which the Mayor and 4 members of the Council were present, pursuant to Section 46-2-752, et. seq., of the Code of Virginia, after advertisement and holding of a Public Hearing thereon the following Ordinance was adopted:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA, AS FOLLOWS

SECTION 1. Thereon is hereby levied an annual fee and tax of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) upon each motor vehicle, trailer (except boat trailers) or semitrailers, which is normally garaged, parked or stored in the Town of Parksley, Virginia, with the exception of those motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers specifically exempted from the imposition of such tax or license fee by the provisions of Section 46.2-755 of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

SECTION 2. License Year and License Fee

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the license year shall extend from the fifteenth day of March, 1994, to the fourteenth day of March, 1995, for the first taxable year, and transfer from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of March of the next succeeding calendar year; and the license fee and tax levied hereunder shall be paid no later than the fifteenth day of April in each license year; and the license fee and tax on any such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that may become subject to such license fee and tax after April 15 of any license year shall be prorated for the remaining portion of the license year.

SECTION 3. Non-transfer Provision

The license acquired pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall not be transferrable to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If a previously licensed motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is sold and the owner thereof purchases a replacement therefor, the owner may submit the old license and be issued a duplicate license for the new vehicle, trailer or semitrailer for a fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00).

SECTION 4. Display of License

License required pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be displayed in accordance with the regulations of the Virginia Department of State Police.

SECTION 5. Revenue for General Purposes

Revenue derived from the license fee the tax levied hereunder shall be used for general purposes and credited to the General Revenue Fund.

SECTION 6. Payment of Personal Property Taxes

No motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer required to be licensed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be issued a Town license unless or until the applicant for such license shall have produced satisfactory evidence that all personal property taxes upon said motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer to be licensed have been paid which have been properly assessed or are assessable against the applicant by the Town of Parksley.

SECTION 7. Penalty

Any person who shall fail or refuse to purchase a town license as provided by this Ordinance or who shall fail or refuse to display same as required by this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 8. Conflict with other Ordinances

All Ordinance, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared void and of no effect.

SECTION 9. Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions.

SECTION 10. Effective Date

The effective date of this amended Ordinance shall be upon adoption.

Thomas W. Young
Mayor

Attest:
Denise L. Bernard
Clerk