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Title: Amendment of Section 3-56-050 of Municipal Code regarding vehicle sticker fees

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Finance

ALTERNATIVE FUEL CITY STICKER ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, It is the express desire and duty of the City of Chicago and the Chicago City Council to encourage practices that reduce carbon emissions and prepare for climate change; and

WHEREAS, emerging technologies have resulted in commercial availability of electric and hybrid vehicles that have significantly higher fuel efficiency, lower maintenance costs and lower impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago has taken the lead in installing municipal infrastructure and will have by end of 2011 the highest per capita placements of charging stations; and

WHEREAS, There are 1,300,000 city stickers sold over the last 9 months of current year and an average 1,500,000 per year in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The number of hybrid vehicles currently account for 3-4% of vehicles on the road, but with projections as high as 10% by 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is a fact that heavier vehicles are harder on our road surfaces; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Municipal Code does not provide for different fees for different types of vehicle fuel systems or varying weights of vehicles; therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

SECTION 1. The above recitals are expressly incorporated herein and made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Section 3-56-050 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting or modifying the language underscored, as follows

Vehicles sticker fees for passenger cars will be based upon a 7 section table established and maintained by the City Clerk that is based upon factory estimated MPG and factory curb vehicle weight. The list shall be available for public inspection at any time during the clerk's regular business hours.

<u>Passenger Vehicles</u>	Fee
<u>Electric Automobiles</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Category A: 45 MPG+, Low Curb Weight < 3000 lbs.</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<u>Category B: 45 MPG+, Medium-High Curb Weight 3000-5000</u>	<u>35.00</u>
<u>Category C: 25-44 MPG, Low Curb Weight < 3000 lbs.</u>	<u>45.00</u>

Category D: 25-44 MPG, Medium-High Curb Weight 3000-5000	<u>65.00</u>
Category E: < 25 MPG, Low Curb Weight < 3000 lbs.	<u>75.00</u>
Category F: < 25 MPG, Medium-High Curb Weight 3000-5000	<u>85.00</u>
Category F: < 25 MPG, High Weight > 5000 lbs.	<u>95.00</u>

<i>Other Vehicles</i>	Fee
Truck < 16K lbs	<u>220.00</u>
Truck > 16K lbs	<u>455.00</u>
Dealer	<u>110.00</u>
<u>Any vehicle</u> registered to a person 65 years of age or older, upon satisfactory proof of age and vehicle ownership	\$30.00
Replacement passenger wheel tax license emblem registered to a person 65 years of age or older, upon satisfactory proof of age, proof of purchase and original damaged wheel tax license emblem or police report of theft	No Fee
Antique-motor-vehicles	<u>40.00</u>
Motor bicycles, motor tricycles, motor scooters, mopeds, or neighborhood electric vehicles <u>such as golf carts.</u>	<u>25.00</u>

(The remainder of this section is unaffected by this ordinance)

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take full force and effect January 1, 2012 after passage and publication.



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