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**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE  
NUMBER 2022-033**

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COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 73,  
“VEHICLE LICENSING” AND CHAPTER 39 “FEE AND FINE  
SCHEDULE” OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the "*City*") is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Aldermen may from time to time amend the text of the City Code of Blue Island (the "*Code*") when it is determined to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently regulates vehicle licensing and fee and fine schedules throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Aldermen desire to modify the Code and create efficient and effective systems for the regulation and enforcement of vehicle licensing and fee and fine schedules within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Aldermen find that the following amendments to the Code of Blue Island, Illinois, as set forth herein, are in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

**Section 1.** That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct

and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

**Section 2.** That the Mayor and City Aldermen find and determine that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City as well as in the best interests of the public.

**Section 3.** That Chapter 73 ("*Vehicle Licensing*") of Title VII ("*Traffic Code*") of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois is hereby amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the underlined language as follows:

### **CHAPTER 73: VEHICLE LICENSING**

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#### **§ 73.03 CITY VEHICLE LICENSE REQUIRED**

~~No owner of a motor vehicle residing in the city, nor any firm, partnership, association or corporation maintaining and conducting a place of business located within the city who uses or operates a motor vehicle in connection with or as a part of the operation of such business, shall use or cause or permit the use of such motor vehicle upon the streets of the city without first obtaining a license therefor as hereinafter set forth.~~

~~No license shall issue hereunder for a motor vehicle that is not registered with the Office of the Illinois Secretary of State at an address within the municipal limits of the City. (2020 amendment).~~

#### (A) Annual License Required; Fee; Exemptions:

1. Each owner of a motor vehicle who resides within the city, or whose vehicle has its situs or base within the city, shall annually purchase a license for such vehicle and pay to the City an annual license fee.

2. The United States, the state, units of local government and school districts created under the laws of the state shall be exempt from the requirement to obtain an annual license and pay the annual license fee for all vehicles owned by said public bodies and used exclusively for the public purposes of said public body. Owners of "commercial motor vehicles", as defined in 625 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/18b-101, that are registered under 625 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/3-402.1 shall be exempt from the requirement to obtain an annual license and pay the annual license fee.

#### (B) Use Of Licensed Vehicle:

1. No person shall use, or cause or permit any agents or employees to use, any motor vehicle whose owner resides within the city or whose situs or base is within the city upon the public streets or highways in the city unless such vehicle is licensed.

2. Leased or rented vehicles may be registered in the name of the owner or custodian of the vehicle, and if such vehicle is in custody of the resident of the city assigned its total use, that person shall be required to register/license such vehicle in accordance herewith.

3. It shall constitute prima facie evidence that a motor vehicle is operated upon the public streets or highways within the city when the motor vehicle is registered with the Secretary of State of Illinois to a named person at an address within the city boundaries or when the motor vehicle has its situs or base within the city.

(C) Situs Or Base: A motor vehicle has its situs or base where it is principally garaged or from whence it is principally dispatched or where the movement of such vehicle usually originates.

(D) Commercial Vehicles:

1. No commercial vehicle shall be parked in the city for any length of time unless a current vehicle license sticker is affixed to its front windshield from the city, except if the owner or operator of the vehicle is actively engaged in performing a service at a residence or business within the city boundaries.

2. All commercial vehicles, not actively engaged in providing a service within the City, may be licensed in the name of the vehicle's actual owner, or in the name of the person in the city or entity who is the custodian of the vehicle.

#### **§ 73.04 APPLICATION**

(A) Any person desiring to license a motor vehicle as required by section 73.03 shall file an application with the City Clerk, upon a form to be provided, setting forth the name and address of the applicant for such purpose. The applicant shall submit name, The applicant must also submit the following information: current city mailing address of the owner-applicant, or business address of the owner-applicant, if a firm, partnership, association or corporation, proof of vehicle registration, a description of the vehicle, including license plate, make, model, and color; and in the case of vehicle designed and used for commercial purposes the manufacturers rated load carrying capacity in tons and such other information as may be reasonably required by the City Clerk to carry into effect the provisions of this chapter. A dealer in motor vehicles shall not apply for more vehicle licenses than dealer plates issued by the Secretary of State of Illinois. All applications shall be signed by the owner or a duly authorized agent of a firm, partnership, association or corporation. Upon payment of the annual license fee as provided in the City's fee and fine schedule, section 39.01, the Mayor City Clerk shall issue or cause to be issued a vehicle license which shall be attested by the City Clerk, authorizing the use of such vehicle within the city until its expiration date.

#### **§ 73.08 NEW CAR PURCHASE; NEW RESIDENTIAL FEES**

—A new car owner has thirty days to purchase a vehicle sticker without penalty.

Residents with newly purchased vehicles have 30 days from the date of purchase to obtain a valid vehicle license. Licenses purchased 31 days or after the date of purchase will incur a late penalty and require payment of two times the original fee.

Half-year license fee structure for vehicle purchases: Any vehicle license issued after January 1 for a vehicle purchased after January 1 of the year, will pay one-half of the cost, subject to a pro rata discount, if purchased within 30 days after the purchase of the vehicle. Licenses purchased 31 days or after the date of purchase or lease will incur a late penalty, requiring payment of two times the reduced fee above. All such licenses shall expire on June 30 following the date of issuance.

New residents have 30 days from the date of their real estate closing or lease to obtain a valid vehicle license at the regular fee rate. Licenses purchased 31 days after the date of closing or lease will incur a late penalty, which will require payment of two times the original fee.

Half-year license fee structure for new residents. Any new resident requesting a vehicle license after January 1 of the year will pay one-half of the cost, subject to a pro-rata discount, if purchased within 30 days after the date of closing or lease. Licenses purchased 31 days after the date of closing or lease will incur a late penalty, requiring payment of two times the reduced fee above. All such licenses shall expire on June 30 following the date of issuance.

#### **§ 73.09 DUE DATE; EXPIRATION; LICENSE YEAR**

~~License fees shall be due and payable in advance on July 1 of each year and said license shall expire on June 30 following the date of issuance.~~

All licenses and permits expire on June 30 of each year. Vehicle licenses and permits may be available for purchase on May 1 of each year, and must be purchased and displayed before July 1.

Vehicle renewal licenses, residential permits, or permanent overnight permits purchased after June 30 are deemed late and will incur a late payment penalty, requiring payment of two times the original fee.

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#### **§73.11 EFFECTIVE DATE**

~~This chapter shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law. A full, true and complete copy of this chapter shall be published in pamphlet form, by authority of the City Council, as corporate authorities.~~

This chapter shall be in full force and effect on May 28, 2022 and shall begin to apply for

the annual licensing requirements at that time.

**§ 73.99 PENALTY**

Minimum \$50.00 fine.

**Section 4.** That Section 39.01 (“*Fee and Fine Schedule*”) of Chapter 39 (“*Fee and Fine Schedule*”) of Title VII (“*Administration*”) of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois is hereby amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the underlined language as follows:

**§ 39.01 FEE AND FINE SCHEDULE**

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(C) *Clerk’s Office*

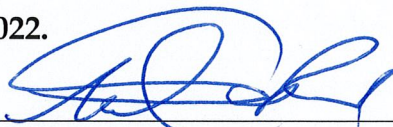
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Vehicle Stickers	
Passenger	\$50.00
Senior	\$5.00
Disabled	\$8.00
Not-for-profit	\$5.00
Motorcycle	\$35.00
Truck B	\$55.00
Truck D	\$75.00
Truck F	\$100.00
Truck H	\$125.00
Truck J	\$150.00
RV – 3,001 to 8,000 pounds	\$50.00
RV - \$8,000 to 10,000 pounds	\$60.00
RV – over \$10,000 pounds	\$70.00
Motor bus	\$80.00
Late fee – <del>5-day grace period</del>	<u>100% of sticker cost</u>
Vehicle sticker transfer fee	\$5.00

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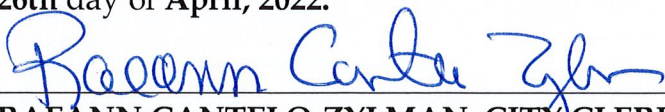
ADOPTED this 26th day of April, 2022, pursuant to roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA	X				
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE			X		
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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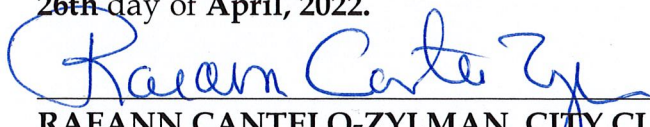
APPROVED by the Mayor on April 26, 2022.

  
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 FRED BILOTTO  
 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,  
 COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this  
26th day of April, 2022.

  
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 RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this  
26th day of April, 2022.

  
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 RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK     )

**CERTIFICATE**

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Blue Island of Cook County, Illinois.

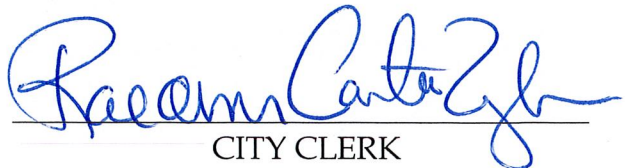
I further certify that on **April 26, 2022** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2022 - 033** Entitled: **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 73, "VEHICLE LICENSING" AND CHAPTER 39 "FEE AND FINE SCHEDULE" OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2022 - 033** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **April 26, 2022** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Blue Island, Illinois, this **26th** day of **April, 2022**.

CORPORATE SEAL

  
CITY CLERK



STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF COOK        )        ss.

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the RESOLUTIONS and BOOKS of the records of said City.

**I DO FURTHER CERTIFY** that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 73, "VEHICLE LICENSING" AND CHAPTER 39 "FEE AND FINE SCHEDULE" OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-033** which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **26th day of April, 2022**; that at said meeting **6** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Resolution did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Resolution was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **6** Alderman voted Aye and **1** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **1** Alderman Absent.

**I DO FURTHER CERTIFY** that the original Ordinance which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **26th** day of **April, 2022**.

CORPORATE SEAL

  
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City Clerk