

Chapter 35
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES *Ord 2019-03*

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It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor vehicle or vehicles hereinafter mentioned, residing within the Village of Lakewood to use or cause or permit any of their agents or employees to use any such motor vehicle along, upon and over the public roadways and public places of said Village, unless the same be licensed as hereinafter provided.

“Motor Vehicle” Definition. A self-propelled devise designed for transporting persons or property on a public highway this required to be registered under Chapter 625 ILCS 5/2-401.

Applicability. All vehicles whether rented by a resident of the Village of Lakewood or otherwise titled to a person, firm or corporation who is not a resident, but which are kept or used within the Village of Lakewood by a resident of the Village for more than 30 days during the calendar year, are hereby declared within and subject to the provisions of this article, so long as they are driven or operated over the public roadways of the Village, provided that this section shall not apply to any vehicles which are currently licensed pursuant to a valid Ordinance of another city or village.

35.01 ANNUAL LICENSE FEE *Amended 2022-06, 2022-01*

Each owner or operator of any motor vehicle or vehicles, residing within the Village of Lakewood shall pay the Village of Lakewood an annual vehicle license fee for each vehicle as provided herein. When the fee is paid on or before May 1, the annual license fee for a motor vehicle shall be \$10.00. After May 1 and through July 31, the fee shall be \$15.00. After August 1 and through April 30, the fee shall be \$20.00. The vehicle decal evidencing the license shall be affixed to the lower corner on the passenger side of the vehicle.

35.02 LICENSE YEAR *Amended 2022-01*

The license year shall be from May 1 through April 30 of the next year. Applicants for licenses who have purchased motor vehicles after May 1 and new residents of the Village shall have 15 days in which to secure a vehicle license from the Village, and if a vehicle license is purchased within said 15 day period, the applicant shall be entitled to the same fee as those purchasing vehicle licenses prior to May 1 of the year. The replacement fee for a vehicle decal is \$5.00.

35.03 PROCEEDS OF LICENSE FEES *Amended 2022-01, 2019-32*

The proceeds of license fees, after deducting the cost of administering and collecting the license fees therefrom, shall be used as follows: 65% shall be used for the purpose of improving, paving, repairing or maintaining the streets and other public roadways within the Village and 35% of such

fees shall be used for payment of the salaries and wages of police officers engaged in the duty of regulating traffic in the Village.