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Type: Ordinance

Title: Amendment of Section 3-56-050 of Municipal Code to waive
vehicle license fees for purple heart veterans

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety

Referred to: Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Section 3-56-050 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by adding new language underlined as follows:

3-56-050 Fees.

(a) Applicable license fees are as follows; provided, however, that each amount set forth in this subsection "a" shall be adjusted starting in 2014 and every two years thereafter by applying to it the rate of inflation calculated based on the Consumer Price Index - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (Chicago All Items) published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, as calculated by the Comptroller, communicated to the Clerk by the Comptroller, and published by the Clerk. Provided further, that the amount of any such adjustment shall be capped at 105% of the fee being adjusted:

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

<i>Vehicle</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Vehicles licensed to disabled veterans, <u>purple heart veterans</u> , or to persons who, while serving in the United States Armed Forces, were taken prisoner of war	No fee

(b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the license fee for each vehicle shall be \$40.00 greater for any person 65 years of age or older, and \$60 greater for any person under age 65, than the amount otherwise specified in this section if the license is purchased after July 15th and (1) the applicant fails to purchase the license within 30 days of residing in the city, or (2) the applicant fails to purchase the license within 30 days of purchasing the vehicle, unless the city clerk determines that the failure to purchase the license in any case was due to reasonable cause.

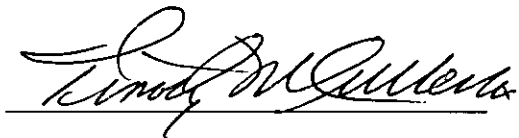
(2) The license fee for not more than one smaller or larger passenger automobile registered to any person 65 years of age or older, upon satisfactory proof of age and vehicle ownership, shall be \$20.00 greater than the amount otherwise specified in this section if the license is purchased after July 15th and (1) the applicant fails to purchase the license within 30 days of residing in the city, or (2) the applicant fails to

purchase the license within 30 days of purchasing the vehicle, unless the city clerk determines that the failure to purchase the license in any case was due to reasonable cause.

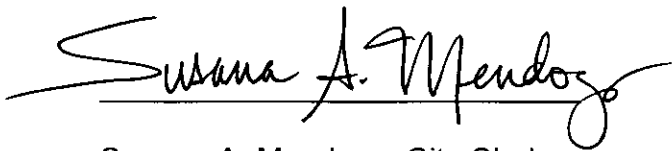
(3) No additional fee shall be imposed under this subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) for any vehicle registered to an applicant who, on the purchase deadline, was serving in the United States Armed Forces and was stationed outside the City, provided that a license is purchased for the vehicle within 30 days of discharge and the applicant did not cause or permit use of the vehicle, as set forth in Section 3-56-020, at any time after the application deadline and before the applicant's discharge date.

(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

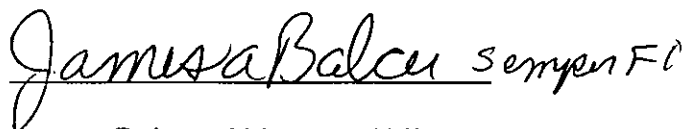
SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and publication.



Timothy M. Cullerton, Alderman (38)



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