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No More Drilling for Motorcycle Owners *City Clerk del Valle Redesigns Motorcycle Tag*

City Clerk del Valle in his first year in office dramatically redesigned the motorcycle tag, so it will actually fit on a motorcycle. The motorcycle tag is the vehicle sticker for motorcycle owners.

“This newly designed motorcycle tag is smaller in size and will be much easier for motorcycle owners to attach to their vehicles,” said City Clerk Miguel del Valle.

When motorcycle owners purchase their 2008 - 2009 tag this year, they will no longer be given a large round jagged edged emblem, which was 4 inches in diameter, and was the cause of hand scratches while trying to attach it. Properly positioning the tag was nearly impossible as it covered half of the Illinois State license plate. Additionally, one of the five holes on the tag had to be drilled out to fit the screw through it to secure it the motorcycle.

“For fifteen years we have been requesting a new motorcycle tag and we are grateful City Clerk del Valle took action and made the change immediately,” said Patrick Jones, A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois *Chicago Chapter* President.

City Clerk del Valle’s redesigned motorcycle tag is smaller in size (1 ¾ x 1 ¼ inches) and has one standard sized hole already drilled in it. The smooth edges along the tag make it easier to handle. In addition, the new tags are one tenth of the cost of the previous motorcycle tags.

The motorcycle tag is \$45. The currently displayed 2007-2008 tag expires on June 30, 2008. City Clerk del Valle provides a 15 day grace period before enforcement begins on July 16, 2008.

Motorcycle owners can purchase their 2008 – 2009 tag beginning June 1, 2008, on City Clerk del Valle’s website www.ChiCityClerk.com, all Office of the City Clerk locations and Department of Revenue substations. Visit City Clerk del Valle’s website for location information.

About City Clerk del Valle

Miguel del Valle was elected as Clerk of the City of Chicago in 2007. City Clerk del Valle’s office is responsible for maintaining official city government records, issuing city licenses, and distributing approximately 1.3 million vehicle stickers. City Clerk del Valle is bringing more efficiency and visibility to City Clerk services by providing greater access to public records including web casting of City Council meetings, modernizing operations to expedite the sale of dog registration and city stickers.

