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City Vehicle Sticker Online Sales Up Nearly 50 Percent

Clerk del Valle urges residents to avoid lines and buy stickers online as deadline looms

Chicago, Ill. (June 16, 2009) – Online sales of annual city vehicle stickers and daily residential guest passes have increased nearly 50 percent from last year, City Clerk Miguel del Valle announced today. To date, 165,009 vehicle stickers and daily guest passes have been issued compared to 110,585 stickers and guest passes issued at the same time last year. Vehicle owners have until June 30, with a grace period running through July 15, to purchase and display their 2009 – 2010 vehicle stickers or they could receive a \$120 ticket.

“Buying your vehicle sticker online is the easiest and most convenient way to get your sticker,” said Clerk del Valle. “It takes just a few minutes to complete the purchase and your sticker will be processed and mailed within a week.”

This year’s Dog Friendly Chicago-themed sticker features several new updates and security enhancements. Residents who live in residential parking zones will find their zone number now printed on their annual vehicle sticker, eliminating the need for a second sticker.

As an added security measure, license plate information is now included on most stickers. Residents must know their license plate number when purchasing their sticker. Additional security features include new barcode technology and reflective particles in the sticker.

Using new printing and mailing technology, people who purchase their vehicle sticker online will receive them within 14 business day of purchasing the sticker. There is no additional charge to purchase your sticker online. Vehicle sticker and residential zone parking prices are unchanged from last year.

More than 1.2 million vehicle sticker renewal notices were sent to residents at the end of May. A renewal form is not necessary to purchase a vehicle sticker online, except for senior residents who must use a renewal form number to purchase their sticker. Renewal forms also can be used to purchase a sticker by mail. Walk-in vehicle sticker sales are available at City Hall, City Clerk Satellite Offices, Department of Revenue Substations, and several community vendor locations. As in prior years, residents can also purchase a vehicle sticker at their Alderman’s office on select sale dates.

A complete list of sale locations, Aldermanic Ward sale dates and more details about this year’s vehicle sticker can be found at www.ChiCityClerk.com or by calling 312-742-5375.

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, distributing approximately 1.5 million vehicle stickers and residential parking permits, and issuing city business licenses. 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, expanding community outreach programs, modernizing operations to expedite the sale of dog registrations, city stickers and residential parking. www.ChiCityClerk.com

Editor’s Note: Print-Ready photos of the new vehicle sticker and daily residential guest pass are available upon request. Please call 312-744-2507 to receive copies.

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