

THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2210

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-705 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, MODIFYING REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 14-705 of Chapter 14, Article 7 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14-705. Same; registration and license; fee; application; inspection; penalty.

(a) Before operating any special purpose vehicle on any public highway, street, road or alley within the corporate limits of the city, the vehicle shall be registered with the city and display a valid city-issued registration decal or tag affixed and displayed on the rear of the vehicle facing rear to be observed by law enforcement without the vehicle having to be stopped. The decal or tag issued by the City shall be valid through December 31 for the year for which it is issued. All expired permits have until February 15th of the subsequent year to renew without penalty.

(b) Application for registration of a special purpose vehicle shall be made by the owner, or owner's agent, at the Augusta Public Safety Department, 2100 N. Ohio, Augusta, KS 67010. The application shall be made upon forms provided by the city and each application shall contain the name of the owner, the owner's residential address, or bona fide place of business, a brief description of the vehicle to be registered (including color, make, model and serial number).

(c) Before the City will issue any annual registration license for a special purpose vehicle covered by this ordinance, owner of said vehicle must provide:

- (1) Current valid driver's license.
- (2) Proof of liability insurance, as required in Section 14-704, specifically listing the special purpose vehicle.
- (3) Payment of the initial registration fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) or the annual license renewal fee of fifty dollars (\$50).
- (4) All expired registrations not renewed by February 15th shall be considered unrenewable, and the owner must pay full initial

registration fee instead of the annual license renewal fee as established in Section 14.705 (c)(3).

(d) The registration decal or tag issued hereunder is not transferrable. In the event of sale or other transfer of ownership of a vehicle licensed under the provision of this section, the existing registration decal or tag and the right to use the numbered decal or tag shall expire, and the decal or tag shall be removed by the owner. It is unlawful for any person other than the person to whom the license was originally issued to have the same in his possession.

(e) In the event a registration decal or tag is lost, stolen or destroyed, it is the responsibility of the owner and must be re-registered with a full license renewal fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) before the Special Purpose vehicle may be operated on a public road.

(f) It is unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter such registration decal or tag during the time in which the same is operative.

(g) It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (1) Operate, or for the owner thereof knowingly to permit the operation, upon a public highway, street, road or alley within the corporate limits of the city a special purpose vehicle which is not registered and which does not have attached thereto and displayed thereon the registration decal or tag assigned thereto by the city.
- (2) Display, cause or permit to be displayed, or to have in possession, any registration receipt, registration license or registration decal knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been canceled, revoked, suspended or altered. A violation of this subsection (2) shall constitute an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$50.00 and forfeiture of the item. A mandatory court appearance shall be required of any person violating this subsection.
- (3) Lend to or knowingly permit the use by one not entitled thereto any registration receipt, registration license plate or registration decal issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof.
- (4) Remove, conceal, alter, mark or deface the license number plate, plates or decals or any mark of identification upon any special purpose vehicle. Licenses shall be kept clean and placed as required by law so as to be plainly visible and legible.
- (5) Carry or display a registered number plate or plates or registration decal upon any special purpose vehicle not lawfully issued for such vehicle.

- (6) Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this section, shall for the first conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00; for a second such conviction within one year thereafter, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200.00; upon a third or subsequent conviction within one year after the first conviction, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. However, any section of an existing ordinance not in conflict herewith is not repealed and remains in full force and effect.

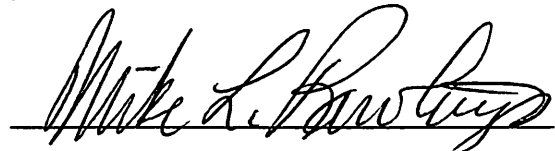
Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body this 6th day of February, 2023.

Approved by the Mayor this 6th day of February, 2023.



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MAYOR, MIKE L. RAWLINGS

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK, ERICA L. JONES