
VILLAGE OF ALSIP
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alsip, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 19, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, Article IV, Motor Vehicle Licenses, of the Municipal Code for the Village of Alsip, be amended by changing Section 19-56, Definitions and Classifications, to provide as follows:

Sec. 19-56 Definitions and Classifications. For purposes of this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them:

Disabled resident. A Village resident with a disability as evidenced by a copy of a benefit verification letter or the red, white, and blue card, as issued by the Social Security Administration, or a disability identification card as issued by the Illinois Secretary of State.

Handicapped lift vehicle. A motor vehicle equipped with a lift used for the purpose of allowing the driver or a passenger with a disability to have access to a wheelchair or scooter necessary to provide mobility to that person, but does not include commercial vehicles used for such purpose.

Motor vehicle. Any vehicle which is self-propelled, including but not limited to automobiles, motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, reconstructed vehicles, motor tractors, buses, semi-trailers, special mobile equipment, specially constructed vehicles, trailers, trucks and truck tractors. Motor vehicle classifications shall be determined by the Illinois Vehicle Code

Motor vehicle license sticker. A sticker license emblem issued by the Village Clerk bearing the words "vehicle license", the name of the Village, period of time which license is issued, the number identical with the number of such license, facsimile signatures of the Village President and the Village Clerk and such other insignia as the Village may from time to time require.

Motorcycle. A motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor.

Motor-driven cycle. A motorcycle, including every motor scooter, with a motor not exceeding five horsepower, and every bicycle with a motor attached.

Village. The Village of Alsip.

Senior resident. A Village resident 62 years of age or older on or before July 1 of the year in which the vehicle license applies.

Section 2. That Chapter 19, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, Article IV, Motor Vehicle Licenses, of the Municipal Code for the Village of Alsip, be amended by changing Section 19-57, Required, to provide as follows:

Sec. 19-57. Required. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or entity residing or housed in the Village to use, cause or permit any of his or its agents or employees to use any motor vehicle or motor bicycle upon the streets, avenues or alleys of the Village without a current motor vehicle license sticker properly displayed.

Residing in the Village includes owning, leasing, housing or otherwise controlling real property, including residential or commercial, or business wherein motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers are stored, repaired, housed, serviced loaded or unloaded within the Village in connection with such business.

Any lost motor vehicle sticker shall be replaced at the full sticker price. The entire fee will be refunded to owner if the lost sticker is ultimately presented to the Village.

Section 3. That Chapter 19, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, Article IV, Motor Vehicle Licenses, of the Municipal Code for the Village of Alsip, be amended by changing Section 19-58 Application, to provide as follows:

Sec. 19-58. Application. Any person, firm or entity seeking a license for a motor vehicle shall file an application with the Village Clerk upon such form as may be provided by the Village, setting forth all information requested on the form.

Section 4. That Chapter 19, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, Article IV, Motor Vehicle Licenses, of the Municipal Code for the Village of Alsip, be amended by changing Section 19-59, Fees, to provide as follows:

Sec. 19-59. Fees. The vehicle license fee to be paid for a 12-month period commencing July 1, 2020, and each July 1 of each year thereafter, shall be as follows:

- (a) For motorcycles \$30.00
- (b) For motor driven cycles \$30.00
- (c) For motor vehicles of the
first division (*i.e.*, passenger
vehicles), including antique

vehicles, but not motorcycles or motor driven cycles: \$35.00
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(d) For motor vehicles of the second division corresponding to the classification assigned under the Illinois Vehicle Code, as follows:

Charitable vehicle(CV plates)	..... \$5.00
Class RV	..... \$40.00
Class B	..... \$40.00
Class C	..... \$55.00
Class D	..... \$55.00
Class F	..... \$85.00
Class H	..... \$85.00
Class J	..... \$85.00
Class K	..... \$110.00
Class L	..... \$110.00
Class N	..... \$110.00
Class P	..... \$110.00
Class Q	..... \$110.00
Class R	..... \$140.00
Class S	..... \$140.00
Class T	..... \$140.00
Class V	..... \$140.00
Class X	..... \$140.00
Class Z	..... \$140.00
Class TW	..... \$85.00
Tow Trucks or Wreckers w/o TW	..... \$140.00

The base vehicle license fee, as set forth above or as adjusted as provided for herein, shall be adjusted by the Village Treasurer on May 1 of each calendar year for the upcoming license year commencing July 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, according to the then most recently published Illinois Municipal League's Municipal Price Index (MPI) rate. Any such adjustment shall be rounded to the nearest five dollar (\$5.00) amount and shall be posted on the Village website.

- (e) One senior citizen (62 years of age or older) per household shall be permitted one vehicle license for a passenger vehicle or a Class B vehicle at a cost of five dollars (\$5.00). To be initially eligible for the reduced fee, the applicant must possess and present proof of a valid Illinois driver's license and registered ownership of the vehicle(s) so licensed.
- (f) One disabled resident per household shall be permitted one motor vehicle license for a passenger vehicle or a Class B vehicle at a cost of five dollars (\$5.00). To be initially eligible for the exemption, the applicant shall present a valid driver's license and proof of disability by providing a copy of a benefit verification letter as issued by the United States Social Security Administration or by presenting proof that the owner of the vehicle has a current handicapped/disabled parking placard issued by the Illinois Secretary of State.
- (g) One Active/Reserve Military or Veteran resident between the ages of 18 and 62 per household, shall be permitted one vehicle license for a passenger vehicle or a Class B vehicle at a cost of \$5.00. To be eligible for the exemption the applicant shall present a valid driver's license and proof for Active/Reserve using CAC cards. Veteran status can be determined using Department of Defense (DD-2 form for retirees) (DD 2765 form) for Privileged Veterans, also Veterans have been able to get an updated driver's license/ID card with the "VETERAN" under the signature on the front of the card, or (VIC) Veterans Identification Card is acceptable.
- (h) Only one vehicle per household shall be eligible for the discounted vehicle license as described in subsections (e), (f) and (g).
- (i) A person who is the registered owner of a handicapped lift vehicle shall be permitted a vehicle license for such vehicle at no cost.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no household being the residence of any person possessing a vehicle license under a senior citizen exemption shall be the residence of a person possessing a vehicle license under a disability exemption.
- (k) Discounted vehicle license "Renewals" recognized by the Village's TAG program can be purchased by check via U.S. Mail, by credit card via Village website, or in person at the Village Hall Clerk's Office.

Section 5. That Chapter 19, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, Article IV, Motor Vehicle Licenses, of the Municipal Code for the Village of Alsip, be amended by changing Section 19-60, Contents of sticker license emblem; duty to attach, to provide as follows:

Sec. 19-60. Contents of sticker license emblem; duty to attach. The Village Clerk shall deliver to the applicant for the license for a motor vehicle, a sticker license emblem which shall bear the words "vehicle license", the name of the Village, period of time for which license is issued, the number identified with the number of such license, facsimile signatures of the president and the Village Clerk and such other insignia as the Village may from time to time require.

Upon issuance of said license by the Village Clerk, the Village Clerk shall deliver to the licensee as appropriate insignia bearing the number and name of class to which said motor vehicle belongs, the year for which such license is issued, facsimile signatures of the president and the Village Clerk; and then it shall be the duty of the licensee to affix such insignias in the lower, right hand corner on the inside of the glass part of the windshield of such motor vehicle, approximately one inch from the lower right section of the frame of such windshield, and all previous Village licenses shall be removed from the windshields, unless said insignia is issued to a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, then said insignia is to be attached to a conspicuous place on said motorcycle or motor-driven cycle.

Section 6. That Chapter 19, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, Article IV, Motor Vehicle Licenses, of the Municipal Code for the Village of Alsip, be amended by changing Section 19-61, Expiration date; proration of fees, to provide as follows:

Sec. 19-61. Expiration date; proration of fees. All licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of June of license year. When issued for a period of less than six months because the vehicle was purchased during the period of less than six months, or the applicant is a new resident for less than six months, the fee shall be one-half of the 12-month rate for non-discounted licenses and full discounted price for discounted licenses beginning the first day of January.

Section 7. That Chapter 19, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, Article IV, Motor Vehicle Licenses, of the Municipal Code for the Village of Alsip, be amended by changing Section 19-63, Transfer, to provide as follows:

Sec. 19-63. Transfer. Whenever the owner of any vehicle licensed under this Article before the expiration of such license, sells or otherwise disposes of such vehicle, and thereafter acquires another vehicle and desires to transfer the vehicle license originally issued for the vehicle disposed of to such newly acquired vehicle, such owner shall immediately make application to the Village Clerk, for a transfer of said vehicle license to the newly purchased vehicle. The application shall state the name and address of the licensee and the name and address of the purchaser of said vehicle, together with a description of the newly purchased vehicle. Upon surrender of the original license and transparent insignia, or upon proof that the transparent insignia has been destroyed, the Village Clerk shall transfer said license sticker to apply to the newly acquired vehicle upon payment of the proper license fee.

Section 8. That Chapter 19, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, Article IV, Motor Vehicle Licenses, of the Municipal Code for the Village of Alsip, be amended by changing Section 19-64, Additional charge for late application, provide as follows:

Sec. 19-64. Additional charge for late application.

- (a) All vehicle licenses may be displayed from date of purchase. All vehicle licenses must be validly displayed by July 1, for the current year.
- (b) A late fee of one-half the non-discounted regular fee of the vehicle licensee shall be charged in addition to the regular fee for all vehicle licenses purchased after July 10 but before

August 11. A late fee equal to the non-discounted regular fee of the vehicle licensee shall be charged in addition to the Section 19-61 fee for all vehicle licenses purchased after December 31.

- (c) A \$2.00 fee shall be charged for transfer of a vehicle license for a vehicle purchased within thirty (30) days if the sticker from the prior vehicle is returned to the Village Clerk's Office.

Section 9. Home Rule. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the home rule powers of the Village of Alsip.

Section 10. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 11. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

Section 12. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be immediately in full force and effect after passage and approval as provided by law.

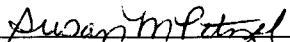
PASSED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Alsip, Cook County, Illinois on February 18, 2020 by the following roll call vote:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
DALZELL	X			
ZIELINSKI	X			
JUAREZ	X			
McLAWHORN	X			
MURPHY	X			
NAVA-ESPARZA	X			
MAYOR RYAN				
TOTAL	6	0	0	0

APPROVED:


John D. Ryan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan M. Petzel, Village Clerk