
THE CITY OF ASSUMPTION
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NUMBER 838

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HIGHWAY VEHICLE LICENSES AND TO REPEAL HOURS OF OPERATION**

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WHEREAS, the City of Assumption, Christian County, State of Illinois, (“City”) is a duly organized and existing City created and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code and laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Assumption is authorized pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code to authorize and regulate the operation of non-highway vehicles on the streets of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously enacted an Ordinance authorizing and regulating the operation of non-highway vehicles on the streets of the City, including the requirement set forth in section 6-7-11 that off-highway vehicles utilizing the City streets obtain and maintain a City license, to be renewed annually upon its anniversary date; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that., for reasons of administrative efficiency and public safety, the provisions of section 6-7-11 should be amended to establish a uniform annual date of expiration and renewal deadline of previously issued licenses; and,

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the provisions of section 6-7-9, limiting the hours of operation for non-highway vehicles on the streets of the City, is not needed and should be repealed in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have accordingly determined it to be in the best interest of the City and the residents of the City to amend its Code to provide for the uniform expiration/renewal date and elimination of hours of operation as provided for herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Assumption City Council, Christian County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Repeal of Section 6-7-9. Section 6-7-9 of the City Code is hereby repealed in its entirety (added; ~~deleted~~):

~~6-7-9: HOURS OF OPERATION:~~

~~Vehicles shall only be operated on city streets within the city of Assumption between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. (Ord. 696, 9-7-2016)~~

Section 3. Amending the City Code. Section 6-7-11 of the City Code is hereby amended as follows (added; ~~deleted~~):

6-7-11: CITY LICENSE:

No person shall operate a vehicle on a city street unless the vehicle has been issued a license by the City of Assumption. A person seeking a license shall apply with the City Chief of Police, or his designee, on forms provided by the city. The license shall be valid ~~for one (1) year~~ from the date of issuance, and all licenses shall be effective until the next March 30, and all licenses must be renewed annually.. Prior to the issuance and renewal of a license an application and licensing fee of fifty dollars (\$50) shall be paid to the City Clerk and the applicant shall present the vehicle to the Chief of Police, or his designee, for an inspection to determine if the vehicle is and remains compliant with this ordinance and applicable state statutes. If the applicant and vehicle are qualified, a license shall be issued to the applicant that must be conspicuously affixed to the vehicle so that it may be easily observed from the exterior. If a vehicle is sold or transferred, the license shall remain the property of the seller and shall not be transferred or assigned to the buyer. A buyer must apply for a license in the manner provided above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any applicant establishing military service upon presentation of a DD Form 214 shall have the fifty dollars (\$50) application fee waived. Those eligible for a fee waiver shall comply with the remaining provisions of this Section 11. (Ord. 696, 9-7-2016; amd. Ord. 760, 10-7-2021)

Section 4. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the

validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Section 5. Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein shall affect any rights or causes of action which shall have accrued to the City prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 6. Effectiveness. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED this 7th day of August, 2025 at the City of Assumption, Christian County, Illinois.

| | YES | NO | ABSENT | PRESENT |
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| BRADSHAW | ✓ | | | |
| NELSEN | ✓ | | | |
| PALMER | ✓ | | | |
| PORTER | ✓ | | | |
| SULLIVAN | ✓ | | | |
| WALDEN | ✓ | | | |
| HERBORD | | | | |
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William Herbord
WILLIAM HERBORD, Mayor

Attest:

Janet Waller
JANET WALLER, City Clerk