
**THE VILLAGE OF BURNHAM
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

VILLAGE STICKERS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – O – 002

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 86 – TAXATION,
ARTICLE VI – MOTOR VEHICLE WHEEL TAX, DIVISION 2 –
LICENSE; SECTION 86-216. EXEMPTIONS FOR SENIORS AND
VETERANS; OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE
OF BURNHAM, COOK COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Burnham was organized as a municipal corporation on February 8, 1907, by court order under the Cities, Villages and Towns Act of the Illinois Revised Statutes in Cook County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Burnham, Cook County, Illinois (the “Village”) has elected by Referendum on March 11, 1980, to become a home rule unit, and accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of the *Constitution of the State of Illinois* of 1970, particularly Article VII, Section 6(a) thereof, the Village is a home rule unit; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers of a home rule unit set forth in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the *Constitution of the State of Illinois* of 1970, the Village may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including but not limited to the power to regulate for the protection of public health, safety, morals, and welfare, to license, to tax, to incur debt, and to enact ordinances therefore; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Burnham (the Corporate Authorities) have determined that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to adjust its motor vehicle wheel tax; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT (MAYOR) AND THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BURNHAM, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THROUGH ITS HOME RULE POWERS, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. THAT, the Corporate Authorities of the Village hereby find that all of the recitals and whereas paragraphs contained in the preambles of this Ordinance are true, correct, and complete and do hereby incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference as if they were set forth verbatim in this section.

Section 2. Replaced and Amended Sections. THAT, Sections 86-216 Village Code for the Village of Burnham is amended by replacing same and adding the following in their place, to wit:

Sec. 86-216. Exemptions for Seniors and Veterans

- (a) **Senior Citizens.** Any resident of the Village who is 62 years of age or over at the time it would become necessary for such resident to obtain a motor vehicle license from the Village, for his or her own personal vehicle, shall not be required to pay for a motor vehicle license for his or her own first personal vehicle. For a second motor vehicle license, any resident of the Village who is 62 years of age or over at the time it would become necessary for such resident to obtain a motor vehicle license from the village shall pay to the Village Clerk an annual fee of \$15.00 for his or her own, second personal vehicle. Any additional motor vehicle license shall be charged according to Section 86-214-Fees, of this Code. The applicant shall submit proof of age and of residency satisfactory to the Village Clerk and the license shall be issued in accordance with the usual licensing procedure and ownership registration with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office.
- (b) **Veterans.** Any resident of the Village who is a veteran of any branch of the United States Armed Forces or National Guard at the time it would become necessary for such resident to obtain a motor vehicle license from the Village, for his or her own personal passenger vehicle, shall not be required to pay for a motor vehicle license for his or her own first personal vehicle. For a second motor vehicle license, any resident of the Village who is a veteran of any branch of the United States Armed Forces or National Guard at the time it would become necessary for such resident to obtain a motor vehicle license from the Village shall pay to the Village Clerk an annual fee of \$15.00 for his or her own, second personal vehicle. Any additional motor vehicle license, for a personal passenger vehicle, shall be charged according to Section 86-214-Fees, of this Code. The applicant shall submit proof of military and of residency satisfactory to the Village Clerk and the license shall be issued in accordance with the usual licensing procedure and ownership registration with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office.

Section 3. Severability. THAT, if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Repeal. THAT, all Ordinances, Resolutions, Motions, or Orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

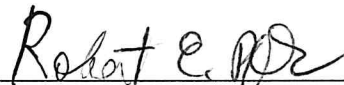
Section 5. Effect. THAT, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Section 6. Home rule ordinance. THAT, this Ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such Ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or, (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a manner not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Burnham, Cook County, Illinois, that to the extent that the terms of this Ordinance should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, that this Ordinance should supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

Section 7. Publication. THAT, this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form by the authority of the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Burnham, Cook County, Illinois. PASSED this 11th day of May, 2021.


PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

	AYES:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAIN:
Trustee John Cap Jr.	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Christopher Hodges	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Graciela Garcia	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Brenda Greer	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Carmella Richardson	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Travis Claybrooks	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

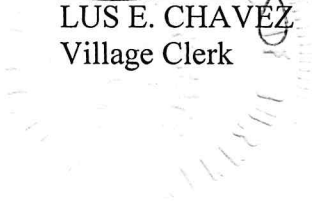


ROBERT E. POLK
Village President (Mayor)

ATTEST:



LUS E. CHAVEZ
Village Clerk (SEAL)



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ATTEST:



LUS E. CHAVEZ, VILLAGE CLERK
(SEAL)

