

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, held thereof in the Courthouse, Williamsburg, Virginia, on the thirteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy-two, there were present: MR. ABRAM FRINK, JR., Chairman, Roberts District, MR. MAYO W. WALTRIP, Vice-Chairman, Powhatan District, MR. JACK D. EDWARDS, Berkeley District, MR. JOHN E. DONALDSON, Jamestown District, MR. STEWART U. TAYLOR, Stonehouse District, MR. W. L. PERSON, JR., Commonwealth's Attorney and MR. GARLAND L. WOODY, Executive Secretary.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE

(1) On and after March 15, 1972, and annually thereafter, the owner of each passenger motor vehicle (except motorcycles, motorbikes and mini-bikes), and the owner of each truck, owned or garaged in the county shall make application to the County Treasurer for a license, and shall pay an annual license fee of ten dollars.

(2) On and after March 15, 1972, and annually thereafter, the owner of any trailer or semitrailer owned or garaged in the county, shall make application to the County Treasurer for a license, and shall pay an annual license fee of three dollars. This section specifically excludes mobile homes.

(3) On and after March 15, 1972, and annually thereafter, the owner of any motor cycle, motorbike or mini-bike, owned or garaged in the county, shall make application to the County Treasurer for a license, and shall pay an annual license fee of two dollars.

(4) On or after March 15, 1972, and annually thereafter, the aforesaid owner shall pay a license fee of fifty cents for said license transfer and fifty cents for replacement of said license.

(5) Upon payment of the aforesaid license fees, the County Treasurer shall issue the license and number decal for each vehicle. Such license decal shall be affixed to the bottom right hand corner of the windshield adjacent to the inspection sticker and not more than three inches from the bottom of the windshield, except that in case of motorcycles, motorbikes or mini-bikes and trailers, said decal shall be affixed adjacent to the state inspection sticker.

(6) The County Treasurer shall place on sale such license decals on the fifteenth day of March, 1972, and annually thereafter on the same date, for the current license year. Every license issued hereunder shall expire on the fifteenth day of April of the year following the year for which it was issued.

(7) One-half of the annual fee prescribed by this Ordinance shall be collected whenever any license is issued during the period beginning on the first day of October and ending on the fifteenth day of March in the same license year. 126

(8) No license decal shall be issued to any person whose tangible personal property tax has not been paid.

(9) Every licensed dealer in motor vehicles shall be exempt from the tax for such vehicles as are used solely for demonstration purposes and every non-domiciliary member of the Armed Forces residing in James City County in compliance with military or naval orders are exempt from the tax.

(10) The license herein provided shall be in addition to any motor vehicle license or tax now required by law, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring the procuring of a license for any motor vehicle owned by any governmental agency and operated solely within such governmental agency's business.

(11) Every person living in the county for a period of sixty days or more and owning or having in possession a motor vehicle, and every person owning or having in possession a motor vehicle from other states and using the streets of the county regularly for business purposes shall be subject to the license tax herein provided.

(12) The finding of any motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer on any of the streets, alleys, lanes or public places of the county without proper county license decal attached thereto shall be prima facie evidence that such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer was unlawfully operated in the county by the owner thereof.

(13) Every person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, and each day of violation of this Ordinance constitutes a separate offense.

(14) This Ordinance repeals that Motor Vehicle Ordinance adopted March 13, 1970.

Mr. Jesse Slauson inquired if this would save the County money. Mr. Woody replied it would save the County approximately \$1,200.00 to \$1,300.00.

There being no further comments, the hearing was closed.

On a motion by Mr. Donaldson, seconded by Mr. Waltrip, the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, hereby adopts the Motor Vehicle License Tax Ordinance.

The Executive Secretary was directed to take a roll call vote, which is recorded as follows:

Mr. Waltrip	-	Aye
Mr. Edwards	-	Aye
Mr. Frink	-	Aye
Mr. Donaldson	-	Aye
Mr. Taylor	-	Aye

Motion carried by a unanimous vote.