

RESOLUTION NO. R-2014-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE VEHICLE EQUIPMENT SERVICES MANAGER, THE CHIEF OF THE TYLER FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE CHIEF OF THE TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT. OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AUTHORIZED DESIGNEES TO APPLY TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF EXEMPT REGULAR AND ALIAS LICENSE PLATES FOR CITY VEHICLES; AND EXEMPTING CERTAIN CITY-OWNED AUTOMOBILES FROM INSCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Texas Transportation Code Section 502.451 provides that before license plates are issued or delivered to the owner of a vehicle that is exempt by law from payment of registration fees, the Texas Department of Transportation must approve the application for registration; and

WHEREAS, Texas Transportation Code Section 502.453 provides that the owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, vehicles designed and used exclusively for firefighting and vehicles used by law enforcement under an alias for covert criminal investigations may apply annually for registration under Texas Transportation Code Sec. 502.451 and is exempt from payment of a registration fee if the vehicle is owned and used exclusively in the service of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, Texas Transportation Code Section 502.453 requires that an application for registration for exempt license plates for City vehicles must be made by a persons having authority to certify that the vehicle meets the exemption requirements set forth in the Texas Transportation Code; and

WHEREAS, The Vehicle Equipment Services Manager, the Chief of the Tyler Fire Department, and the Chief of the Tyler Police Department, or their respective authorized designees shall be authorized to order exempt regular and alias license plates on behalf of the City of Tyler, Texas;

WHEREAS, Section 721.005 of the Texas Transportation Code allows the governing body of a municipality to exempt certain municipally owned vehicles from inscription requirements normally required by Section 721.004, such as automobiles used to perform official duties by the police department, municipal fire marshal or arson investigators, and code enforcement officers designated to enforce environmental criminal laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Council hereby designates that all vehicles owned by and used exclusively in the service of the City of Tyler shall carry exempt regular license plates and shall be so designated.

PART 2: That the Vehicle Equipment Services Manager or his authorized designee(s) are hereby authorized to apply to the Texas Department of Transportation for the issuance of exempt regular license plates for vehicles owned and used exclusively by the City of Tyler, Texas.


PART 3: That the Chief of the Tyler Fire Department or his authorized designee(s) are hereby authorized to apply to the Texas Department of Transportation for the issuance of exempt alias license plates for vehicles owned and used exclusively by the City of Tyler, Texas.

PART 4: That the Chief of the Tyler Police Department or his authorized designee(s) are hereby authorized to apply to the Texas Department of Transportation for the issuance of exempt alias license plates for vehicles owned and used exclusively by the City of Tyler, Texas.

PART 5: That per authority granted by Section 721.005 of the Texas Transportation Code, the City Council hereby exempts from Section 721.004 inscription requirements all City-owned automobiles used to perform official duties by the police department, the fire marshal or arson investigators, and code enforcement officers designated to enforce environmental criminal laws.

PART 6: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS the 23rd day of April, 2014.


BARBARA BASS, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:


DEBORAH PULLUM, CITY ATTORNEY

