# ORDINANCE NO. 112

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MUNICIPAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That every resident, firm or corporation keeping or using an automobile, pickup or truck, within the city of Mulberry, Arkansas, shall within 10 days after becoming the owner or user, of such vehicle make an application to the City Clerk or City Collector of the City of Mulberry with a registration fee of $5.00. which shall be a tax for the privilege of keeping or using said motor vehicle in the City of Mulberry, Arkansas.

SECTION 2: That upon the filing of said application in the office of the City Clerk or with the Collector, it shall be the duty of said Clerk or Collector without further fees, to issue the owner or user of such motor vehicle as described in the application filed one metal plate or transparent sticker bearing the number assigned to such motor vehicle together with the word (or words, as the case may be) Mulberry and it shall be the duty of such owner or user to conspicuously display said plate or sticker on said vehicle.

SECTION 3: On proper proof made to the Clerk, Collector and Mayor, or either two of them, that the owner or user of a motor vehicle has lost or had stolen his metal license tag or transparent sticker as the case may be may in their discretion issue to him an entirely new metal plate or sticker in lieu of the one lost, stolen or destroyed for a fee of 50¢, the approximate cost of said stickers or license. The new metal plate or sticker, may bear a different number from the one originally sold, and it shall expire at the same date as the original plate or sticker would have expired.

SECTION 4: That the City Clerk of the City of Mulberry and the Collector shall each cause to be made a list of the names of the owners or users together with the date of filing application for vehicle license, to be entered on a permanent record.

SECTION 5: That said tax shall be payable annually on the first day of July each year and the license shall expire on the 30th day of June the following year.

SECTION 6: That it shall be the duty of said Clerk or Collector upon issuing a receipt for a license fee collected hereunder, to keep a stub or duplicate of each receipt issued by him under the provisions of this ordinance and to post the same on a ledger to be kept by them for this purpose. It shall also be the duty of said Clerk and Collector to make a written monthly report to the City Council showing the names of all persons from which the said license fees have been collected and the amounts.

SECTION 7: That any person, firm or corporation or other concern keeping or using a motor vehicle herein described in the City of Mulberry without securing a license for the same and conspicuously displaying said license plate or sticker as herein provided, or

shall otherwise violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined in the Mayor's Court in a sum of not less than $1.00 and no more than $25.00.

SECTION 8: That the revenue derived from the collection of said tax or license fee, shall be placed and kept in a separate fund, shall be used in the construction, repair and maintenance of the streets, alleys and public highways of the City of Mulberry, Arkansas.

SECTION 9: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and whereas, there is an urgent need for funds with which to maintain and repair the public streets of Mulberry, and, whereas, there are insufficient funds collected with which to make these repairs, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Herbert Moses - Mayor

Attest;

T. J. House - City Clerk

Authority for First and Second Class cities to levy tax is contained in Section 7444, Crawford and Moses Digest. Maximum tax permissable is $5.00.

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