

LEGISTAR #57669 – Version 1

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: Wis. Stat. § 341.45 authorizes municipalities (and counties) to establish a local motor vehicle registration fee. These fees are collected by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) at the time of vehicle registration or renewal, and are remitted to the municipality within thirty days after the end of the month in which the fee is collected. WisDOT retains an administrative fee (currently \$0.17/registration). The revenues from these fees may only be used for transportation related purposes. This ordinance shall be effective on March 1, 2020. In order to be effective on this date, this ordinance must be adopted no later than the Council's November 19, 2019 meeting.

This ordinance shall be effective March 1, 2020.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

1. Section 12.177 entitled "Motor Vehicle Registration Fee" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

"12.177 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE.

- (1) In this section, the following definition applies:
 - (a) "Motor Vehicle" has the meaning provided by Wis. Stat. § 341.35(1), except that it does not include those vehicles exempt from a municipal registration fee under Wis. Stat. § 341.35(2).
 - (2) Pursuant to the authority granted the City by Wis. Stat. § 341.35(1), all motor vehicles registered in Wisconsin which are customarily kept in the City of Madison are subject to an annual City of Madison Motor Vehicle Registration Fee of \$40.
 - (3) This fee shall be collected by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and distributed to the City as provided for by Wis. Stat. § 341.35 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. Trans 126.
 - (4) The motor vehicle registration fee revenue received from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation may only be used for transportation related purposes."
2. This ordinance shall be effective on March 1, 2020.