TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Ordinance- **to amend Chapter 42 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), Article VI (Vehicle Licenses), Section 42-327 (Town Vehicle License Amounts) to increase vehicle license fee rates, effective July 1, 2027.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Herndon, Virginia that:

1. The following sections or provisions of the Herndon Town Code (2000), as amended, are amended and re-ordained as follows:

CHAPTER 42 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC)

Article VI. Vehicle Licenses

Sec. 42-327. - Town vehicle license amounts.

(a) The amount of the vehicle license fee pursuant to this article shall be as follows. The manufacturer's shipping weight or scale weight shall be used for computing all fees required by this section to be based upon the weight of the vehicle. For purposes of this article, and consistent with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

(1) The manufacturer's shipping weight shall be interpreted as the empty weight for passenger cars as listed in the Virginia DMV records.

(2) The manufacturer's shipping weight shall be interpreted as the gross vehicle weight for trucks, to include pick-up trucks, as listed in the Virginia DMV records:

a. ~~$12.00~~ **$18.00** for motorcycles;

b. $25.00 for any taxicab or other vehicle which is kept for rent of hire operated by a chauffeur for the transportation of passengers, and which operates or which should operate under permits issued by the DMV as required by law. An additional fee of $7.00 shall be charged if the weight of the vehicle is more than 4,000 pounds;

c. $23.00 for a bus used exclusively for transportation to and from church school for the purposes of religious instruction or church, for the purpose of divine worship. If the empty weight of the vehicle exceeds 4,000 pounds, the fee shall be $28.00;

d. ~~$25.00~~ **$33.00** for all other vehicles with a weight of 4,000 pounds or less;

e. ~~$32.00~~ **$38.00** for all other vehicles with a weight of more than 4,000 pounds.

2. This ordinance shall be effective on and after July 1, 2027, upon confirmation by Fairfax County, as billing agent of the town.