

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03
HENDRICKS COUNTY COUNCIL
AMENDED EXCISE SURTAX & WHEEL TAX

WHEREAS, PL 10-ACTS 1980, Section (IC6-3.5-4) authorizes the County Council to impose, by ordinance, a local annual Excise Surtax of (not less than 2% or more than 10%) or a flat fee of not less than \$7.50 or more than \$25.00) on each motor vehicle subject to the annual excise tax registered in the county; and

WHEREAS, PL 10 – Acts 1980, Section 5 (IC 6-3.5-5) authorizes the County Council to impose by ordinance, a local option annual Wheel Tax of (not less than \$5.00 or not more than \$40.00) on each of six (6) classifications of motor vehicles not subject to the excise tax, registered in the County, and

WHEREAS, beginning on January 1, 2015, House Bill 1343, Motor Drive Cycles are required to be registered with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Motor Driven Cycles will be assessed a flat rate excise tax of \$10.00; and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles will begin collecting license excise surtax on Motor Driven Cycles at the same rate assessed on other vehicles; and

WHEREAS, PL 10 – Acts 1980, Section 4 and 5 (IC6-3.5-4&5) require that the local option Excise Surtax and local option Wheel Tax be imposed concurrently, and

WHEREAS, the County Council now amends the ordinance 2012-18 to include Motor Driven Cycles in the list of vehicles to collect excise surtax for in accordance with **IC 6-3.5-4-2 Version b, Sec.2, Subsection (b)** effective January 1, 2015.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

The license excise surtax applies to the following vehicles:

- 1) Passenger Vehicles
- 2) Motorcycles
- 3) Trucks with a declared gross weight that does not exceed eleven thousand (11,000) pounds
- 4) Motor driven cycles.

As provided by PL 10-Acts 1980, (IC 6-3.5-5-4), the following motor vehicles are exempt from the annual Wheel Tax:

- 1) Vehicles owned by the state, a state agency or a political subdivision
- 2) Buses owned and operated by a religious or non-profit youth organization and used to haul persons to religious service or for the benefit of their members.
- 3) Vehicles subject to the annual excise surtax imposed under IC 6-3.5-5-4.

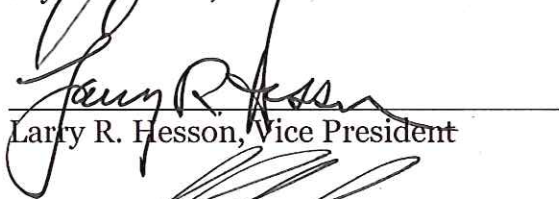
Beginning January 1, 2015 all of the Excise Surtax and Wheel Tax collected on any motor vehicles registered in Hendricks County shall be distributed, as provided in PL 10-Acts 1980, to the County, City and Town Units of Hendricks County by the County Auditor and shall be used only to construct, reconstruct, repair or maintain streets, roads and bridges under their jurisdiction.

Adopted by the Hendricks County Council this 12th day of February, 2015.

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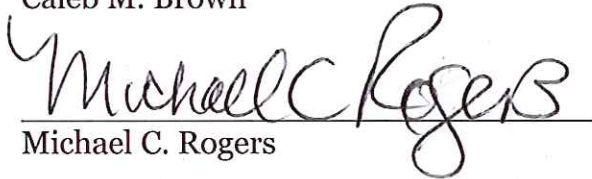
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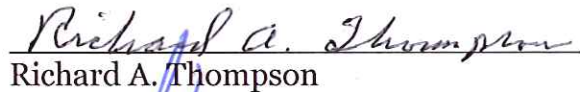
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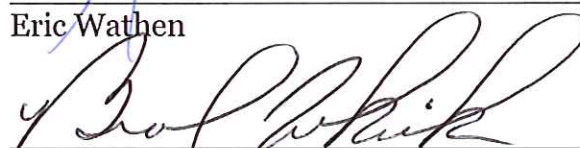
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