

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018- 003 - ADM \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A LOCAL CONVENIENCE  
ISSUANCE FEE FOR RENEWAL OF AUTOMOBILE TAGS IN THE  
CITY OF TRUSSVILLE, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, Act 2012-196 of the 2012 Regular Legislative Session of the Alabama Legislature was enacted to authorize municipalities in Jefferson County to designate a city license issuing official to process the renewal of motor vehicle license plates in the City; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for bonding and audits; and

WHEREAS, Act 2014-7 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session of the Alabama Legislature was enacted amending Act 2012-196 authorizing the designated city officers or employees of cities to issue motor vehicle registrations; to specify that issuance would not be authorized when a vehicle has not been previously registered in this state by or in the name of the current vehicle owner; to provide for a city issuance fee; and to provide for the distribution of the proceeds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Trussville has taken all steps necessary pursuant to said Act 2012-196 and Act 2014-7 to begin issuance of car tags and has recommended a local convenience issuance fee in an amount of five dollars and no cents (\$5.00) to be established to allow for convenient renewal of registrations for residents of the City residing in Jefferson County which will be utilized for the operation of the city license plate issuing official's office to provide said convenience; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council feel it is in the best public interest to establish said local issuance fee pursuant to Act 2014-7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRUSSVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. A local convenience issuance fee in the amount of \$5.00 shall become due and payable at the same time the state registration fee becomes due for any vehicle registration issued. The annual additional local fee shall not be collected more than once per vehicle during a registration year; and
2. Said fee shall be deposited into a separate fund of the City for clearing purposes, and may then be deposited into the City's general fund; and
3. If any part, section or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the

remainder of this ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding; and

4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and approval following posting/publication as required by Alabama law.


ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.



Alan Taylor, Council President



Buddy Choat, Mayor

Attest:   
Lynn B. Porter, City Clerk

#### CERTIFICATION:

I, Lynn B. Porter, City Clerk of the City of Trussville, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of City of Trussville Ordinance 2018-003 -ADM duly adopted by the Trussville City Council on March 13, 2018.

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