

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 1151

Ordinance Amending MCC §§ 11.250-11.256 to Provide for a Vehicle Registration Fee for Construction of a New Sellwood Bridge

(Language ~~stricken~~ is deleted; double underlined language is new.)

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. On October 22, 2009 the Board adopted Ordinance 1148 establishing a vehicle registration fee to provide a dedicated revenue source for replacement of the Sellwood Bridge in Multnomah County
- b. Oregon Laws Chapter 865 (2009), effective September 28, 2009, grants to counties with a population of 350,000 or more the authority to enact an ordinance establishing vehicle registration fees for the purpose of designing, replacing and acquiring necessary property for engineering and constructing a bridge and its approach that crosses the Willamette River in the City of Portland.
- c. On October 22, 2009 by Ordinance 1148 the Board approved MCC §§ 11.250-11.256 establishing vehicle registration fees for the purpose of funding replacement of the Sellwood Bridge.
- d. It is necessary to amend MCC §§ 11.250-11.256 to conform to state law.

Multnomah County Ordains as follows:

Section 1. MCC §§ 11.250-11.256 are amended as follows:

~~MOTOR~~ VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE

§ 11.250 AUTHORITY.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Oregon Laws Chapter 865 (2009).

§ 11.251 PURPOSE.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide funds for the designing, replacing, acquiring necessary property for, engineering and constructing a new Sellwood Bridge and approaches. Except for motor vehicles registered as government-owned vehicles under ORS 805.040, the Sellwood Bridge will be restricted to motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,000 pounds or less.

§ 11.252 DEFINITIONS.

(A) “~~Motor v~~Vehicle” shall have the meaning given in ORS ~~801.360~~801.590.

(B) "Registration" or "register" shall have the meaning given in ORS 801.410.

§ 11.253 FEE IMPOSED; EXEMPTIONS.

(A) Subject to the exceptions in paragraph B, a vehicle registration fee is imposed on every ~~motor~~-vehicle registered with the State of Oregon Department of Transportation where the address on the application for registration or the renewal of registration is in Multnomah County.

(B) The following ~~motor~~-vehicles are exempt from the vehicle registration fee:

- (1) Snowmobiles and Class I all-terrain vehicles;
- (2) Fixed load vehicles;
- (3) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 to disabled veterans;
- (4) Vehicles registered as antique vehicles under ORS 805.010;
- (5) Vehicles registered as vehicles of special interest under ORS 805.020;
- (6) Government-owned or operated vehicles registered under ORS 805.040 or 805.045;
- (7) School buses or school activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.050;
- (8) Law enforcement undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060;
- (9) Vehicles registered on a proportional basis for interstate operation;
- (10) Vehicles with a registration weight of 26,001 pounds or more described in ORS 803.420 (10) or (11);
- (11) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under the provisions of ORS 805.300;
- (12) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes.

§ 11.254 AMOUNT OF THE FEE.

With the exception of a trailer issued permanent registration as described in ORS 803.415(1)(c). ~~At the time a motor-vehicle is first registered or at the time of registration renewal, the applicant shall pay a county vehicle registration fee of \$3819.00 for each two-year of the registration period. At the time a trailer issued permanent registration is first issued, the applicant shall pay a county vehicle registration fee of \$10.00.~~ This fee is in addition to other fees required to be paid to that State of Oregon under ORS 803.420. The fee shall be collected by the Oregon Department of Transportation on behalf of the Multnomah County.

§ 11.255 AGREEMENT WITH THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Pursuant to ORS ~~801.401~~801.041, the County shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Oregon Department of Transportation ~~ODOT~~ for collection of the fees.

§ 11.256 USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds of the fees collected under this subchapter shall be used exclusively to pay the cost of designing, engineering, acquiring necessary property for, and constructing the new Sellwood Bridge.

Section 2. The Board Clerk is directed to file a copy of this Ordinance with the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Section 3. The effective date of this ordinance is September 1, 2010.

FIRST READING:

December 17, 2009

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION:

January 7, 2010



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