

CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS
ORDINANCE NO. H-18-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS, BE AMENDED BY ADDING SECTION 2-1 CONCERNING MARKING CITY-OWNED VEHICLES WITH CITY SEAL.

THE CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS ORDAINS THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN, IS HEREBY AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION, TO BE NUMBERED 2-1, WHICH SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I.

Sec. 2-1. Marking City-Owned Vehicles with City Seal.

(a) Purpose. The City of Dearborn Heights has many unmarked vehicles that need to be marked with a seal containing the City logo for purposes of identification. This section is intended to require that all City vehicles be so marked except as otherwise provided in this section.

(b) In general. Except as provided in subsection (c) below, all vehicles owned or leased by the City shall be marked with a non-magnetic seal of the City Dearborn Heights. The City logo used in the seal shall be consistent with other City logos already being used on City-owned vehicles on the effective date of this section. The seal containing the City logo shall be affixed in the same manner and in the same location on the two (2) front doors of City vehicles as is being done on certain, marked, City-owned Police Department vehicles on the effective date of this section.

(c) Exemptions. The following types of City vehicles shall be exempt from the requirements of subsection (b) above:

(1) Vehicles used by the City's Police Department. A vehicle shall not be included under this exemption if it is ever used by any City employee, elected official, or department head for a purpose other than City Police Department operations.

(2) Vehicles used exclusively by the City's Fire Department which already have been marked with a "Dearborn Heights Fire Department" logo as of the effective date of this section. All other City Fire Department vehicles must strictly comply with the requirements of this section.

(3) Vehicles leased by the City if the lessor under the lease for the vehicle or vehicles provides a written statement that marking the leased vehicle or vehicles will violate the lease between the lessor and the City.

(d) Prohibition on Covering City Seal on Vehicles. Unless the City Council consents to it being done by way of a duly-adopted resolution, no City elected official, department head, or employee

may cover the seal containing the City logo on any non-exempt, City-owned or City leased vehicle for any purpose.

SECTION II.

REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION III.

SEVERABILITY

Should any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION IV.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication as provided by law.

SECTION V.

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that the undersigned do hereby authenticate the foregoing record of the ordinance herein set forth.

DANIEL S. PALETKO, Mayor

WALTER J. PRUSIEWICZ, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of this ordinance adopted by the Council for the City of Dearborn Heights at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 11th day of December, 2018, and became effective by publication in the official newspaper of the City of Dearborn Heights and/or by publication as otherwise permitted by the City Charter on the 9th day of January, 2019.

WALTER J. PRUSIEWICZ, Clerk

Publication Date: January 9, 2019.