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ARTICLE I.

IN GENERAL.

§ 13-1. Incorporation by Reference - Code of Virginia.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the municipality in Virginia Code Section 46.2-1313, all of the provisions of Title 46.2, Chapter 13, and Title 18.2, Chapter 7, Article 2, are hereby made a part of the Code of the Municipality of Round Hill and are incorporated herein by reference *mutatis mutandis* as provided in said Titles of the Code of Virginia including any amendment or revision thereof or provisions of law which are successor thereto.

ARTICLE II.

LOCAL LICENSES.

For state law as to authority to impose local licenses and provisions related thereto, see Code of Va., §§ 46.2-752 and 15.1-27.1.

Sec. 13-2. Imposition of fee.

By and under the authority granted under section 46.2-752, Code of Virginia, the municipality hereby imposes a license fee on all motor vehicles, except vehicles used by a dealer or manufacturer for sale purposes and vehicles used as common carriers of persons or property operated between cities or towns in this state and not in intercity transportation, or between cities and towns on the one hand and points and places without cities and towns on the other and not in intercity transportation. This license is imposed upon every motor vehicle, including but not limited to, automobiles, trucks and motorcycles regularly housed or stored in the municipality and used or intended to be regularly operated upon the highways in the municipality.

Sec. 13-3. Amount of fee; where licenses purchased.

The amount of license fee imposed or provided in section 13-2 shall be set by the council. The licenses shall be purchased from the office of the municipal treasurer.

Sec. 13-4. Application of revenue derived under licenses.

The revenue derived from all municipal motor vehicle licenses under the provisions of this article shall be applied to general municipal purposes.

Sec. 13-5. Subject to certain statutory limitation.

This article is subject to the limitations on the imposition of motor vehicle licensed by the municipality, as is set forth in sections 46.2-755 and 15.1-27.1, Code of Virginia.

Sec. 13-6. Period of license; when available for purchase.

The period which a motor vehicle license provided for in this article shall cover shall be from the fifteenth day of April of each year through the fourteenth day of April of the following year. Licenses shall be available not later than the fifteenth day of March for the ensuing year.

Sec. 13-7. Proration of license fee.

In the event that any person makes application for a motor vehicle license, under the provisions of this article, subsequent to the fifteenth day of October, the license fee thereof shall be one-half of the initial fee.

Sec. 13-8. Replacement of lost, etc., licenses.

In the event that any license issued under the provisions of this article shall be lost or mutilated or shall become illegible, the person who is entitled thereto shall make immediate application for and obtain a duplicate or substitute therefor, upon furnishing information of such fact satisfactory to the municipal treasurer, and upon the payment of a fee equal to the municipality's cost for the license to the municipal treasurer or other agent of the municipality appointed for that purpose.

Sec 13-9. Transfer of licenses between vehicles or persons.

Licenses issued under the provisions of this article shall not be transferable as between persons or vehicles.

When a vehicle is replaced, a fee of one dollar will be charged for transfer. A fee equal to municipality's cost of license will be charged for reissue. An affidavit must be filed with the municipal treasurer, certifying original license has been destroyed. The original receipt must be presented for transfer of duplicate license.

Sec. 13-10. Issuance of license.

Upon application to the municipal treasurer or other agent of the municipality appointed for the purpose, for a motor vehicle license, under the provisions of this article, upon forms provided therefor, and upon the payment of the requisite fee therefor, as provided in this article, to the municipal treasurer, or such agent, the treasurer or such agent shall issue a license.

Sec. 13-11. Display of license.

Upon the issuance of a license, as provided in section 13-10, such license shall be exhibited upon the vehicle for which the license in question was procured, such license shall be displayed adjacent to the Virginia state auto license.

Sec. 13-12. Exemptions.

There shall be exempt from the operation and requirements of this article all vehicles exempted from the imposition of state, county, city and town ordinances under the provisions of article 6 of chapter 6 of Title 46.2, Code of Virginia.

Sec. 13-13. Payment of personal property taxes prerequisite to licensing.

No vehicle upon which a license fee is imposed shall be locally licensed under this article unless and until the applicant for the license shall have produced before the municipal treasurer or other agent appointed for the purpose, satisfactory evidence that all personal property taxes upon the vehicle to be licensed have been paid, which personal property taxes have been assessed or are assessable against such applicant.

Sec. 13-14. Penalty for violating prior sections.

Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of sections 13-2 through 13-13 shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. It shall be unlawful for any owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, to display upon such motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, any license plate of the municipality after the expiration date of such license plate. Any person convicted of violating the immediately preceding sentence of this section shall be fined twenty five dollars.