

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. #2015-07

PASSED: July 7, 2015

Sponsored By: Administration

Referred to: General Gov't Services

Date: July 7, 2015

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, SECTION 335.11 OF THE MUNROE FALLS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Munroe Falls currently has an Ordinance concerning the use of illegal license plates; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio has a similar such offense; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend its Ordinance, Section 335.11, to be consistent with the State statutory scheme.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNROE FALLS, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:**

**Section 1.** That Section 335.11 of the Munroe Falls Codified Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**“335.11 USE OF ILLEGAL LICENSE PLATES.**

(a) No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle upon the streets in this Municipality if it displays a license plate or a distinctive number or identification mark that meets any of the following criteria:

- (1) Is fictitious;
- (2) Is a counterfeit or an unlawfully made copy of any distinctive number or identification mark;
- (3) Belongs to another motor vehicle, provided that this section does not apply to a motor vehicle that is operated on the streets in this Municipality when the motor vehicle displays license plates that originally were issued for a motor vehicle that previously was owned by the same person who owns the motor vehicle that is operated on the streets in this Municipality, during the thirty-day period described in subsection (c) hereof.

(b) A person who fails to comply with the transfer of registration provisions of Ohio R.C. 4503.12 and is charged with a violation of that section shall not be charged with a violation of this section.

(c) If the original owner of a motor vehicle that has been transferred makes application for the registration of another motor vehicle at any time during the remainder of the registration period for which the transferred motor vehicle was registered, the owner may file an application for transfer of the registration and, where applicable, the license plates. The transfer of the registration and, where applicable, the license plates from the motor vehicle for which they originally were issued to a succeeding motor vehicle purchased by the same person in whose name the original registration and license plates were issued shall be done within a period not to exceed thirty days. During that thirty-day period, the license plates from the motor vehicle for which they originally were issued may be

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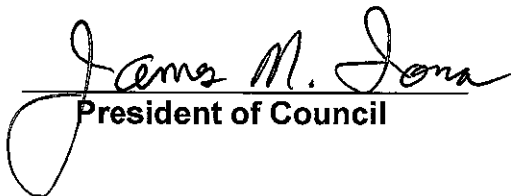
displayed on the succeeding motor vehicle, and the succeeding motor vehicle may be operated on the public roads and highways in this state.

(d) Whoever violates subsection (a)(1), (2) or (3) of this section is guilty of operating a motor vehicle bearing an invalid license plate or identification mark, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree on a first offense and a misdemeanor of the third degree on each subsequent offense."


(ORC 4549.08)

**Section 2.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.00 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Munroe Falls and further to provide for immediate uniform application of City and State traffic laws and provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in full force from and immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

  
President of Council

  
Mayor

  
Director of Finance

Reviewed as to form:

  
Director of Law

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I, the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of Council of the City of Munroe Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original Ordinance adopted at a meeting of City Council duly held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015. Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Carissa Burns, Clerk of Council

First Reading: July 7, 2015  
Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_