

ORDINANCE NO. 301

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF AN OPERATORS AND/OR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, AND PRESCRIBING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1

When used in this ordinance the following words and phrases mean:

A. *Chauffeur*: an operator who operates a motor vehicle in the transportation of persons or property and who receives compensation for such services;

B. *Conviction*: any conviction whether appealed or not, except that if any conviction is appealed and reversed or set aside on appeal it shall not be considered a conviction under this ordinance; also a forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture has not been vacated, shall be equivalent to a conviction;

C. *Farm tractor*: every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines and other implements of husbandry;

D. *Motor vehicle*: any self-propelled device operated on streets, except those used exclusively on rails or tracks;

E. *Operator*: every person, other than a chauffeur, who is in actual physical control of motor vehicle upon a street;

F. *Owner*: a person who holds the legal title of a vehicle or in the event the vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement.

SECTION 2

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive as a chauffeur any motor vehicle upon any street of the village of Wood Heights, Missouri, unless such person has a valid license issued to the state of his residence, as a chauffeur under the provisions of this ordinance, or to drive other than as a chauffeur any motor vehicle, except

farm tractor, upon the streets of the village of Wood Heights, Missouri, unless such person has a valid license as an operator under the provisions of this ordinance, except that any person holding a valid chauffeur's license shall not be required to procure an operator's license.

SECTION 3

The license issued shall be carried at all times by the holder thereof while driving a motor vehicle, and shall be displayed upon demand of any peace officer for inspection when demand is made thereof. Failure of any chauffeur or operator of a motor vehicle to exhibit his or her license to any peace officer, shall be presumptive evidence that said person is not a duly licensed chauffeur or motor vehicle operator.

SECTION 4

No person shall cause or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by him or her or under his or her control to be driven upon any streets of the village of Wood Heights, Missouri by any person who is not authorized by this ordinance.

SECTION 5

No person shall cause or knowingly permit his or her child or ward under the age of sixteen years to drive a motor vehicle upon any streets of the village of Wood Heights, Missouri, when such minor is not authorized.

SECTION 6

Every person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than one day nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 7

This ordinance to take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the board of trustees and duly signed by the chairman of the board of trustees on May 3, 1977.