BILL NO. 526

ORDINANCE NO. 526

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION WITHIN THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI; SETTING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle or trailer on any street or public highway of the City of Wood Heights, Missouri, without having displayed on such motor vehicle or trailer, license plates or temporary permit issued to the owner of the motor vehicle by the Director of the Department of Revenue of the state, except any motor vehicles owned by a non-resident of the state, may be operated on any street or highway of the City, provided the motor vehicle has been duly registered for the current year in the state, county, or other place of which the owner is a resident, and which at all times when operated within the City has displayed upon it the number plate or plates issued for such motor vehicle at the place of residence of such owner.

SECTION II

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle or trailer upon which license plates or temporary permits are required to be displayed by law unless the license plates legally registered and issued for such motor vehicle be so displayed thereon. Such license plates shall be displayed in a vertical position, right side up, and not covered, obscured or concealed by any part or accessory of such vehicle or by any other substance, and at night illuminated with a white light, so as to be clearly visible from a distance of fifty feet to the rear. On all motor vehicles, one plate shall be displayed on the front, and the other on the rear of such motor vehicle, not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, except that on trailers, motorcycles and motor scooters, one plate shall be so displayed on the rear thereof. If only one license plate is issued, such plate shall be displayed on the rear of the vehicle unless otherwise provided pursuant to Missouri State Statutes.

SECTION III

It shall be unlawful for any owner or person having custody, control, or possession of a motor vehicle or trailer, to permit any person to operate any such motor vehicle or trailer upon which license, temporary plates or permits are required to be placed by law, unless the license plates are legally registered and issued for such vehicle be so displayed thereon. In the event such vehicle or trailer is owned, or it is in the custody or possession of a dealer in motor vehicles or trailers such dealer shall supply any person operating such motor vehicle and shall display thereon a valid dealer's license plate before permitting or allowing such person to so operate such motor vehicle or trailer.

SECTION IV

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate in the City of Wood Heights, Missouri, a motor vehicle or trailer unless such motor vehicle or trailer is properly registered in the state of the owner's residence, and unless a certificate of ownership shall have been issued for such motor vehicle or trailer.

SECTION V

Any person found to be in violation of any Section of this Ordinance, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding three (3) months, or both such fine and imprisonment for each violation.

SECTION VI

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its date of passage.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, THIS 5 DAY OF APRIL, 1988.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK