

ORDINANCE NO. 945

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LICENSEING OF WORK-SITE UTILITY VEHICLES, MICRO UTILITY TRUCKS, ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND GOLF CARTS ON THE STREETS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DOWNS.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Downs, Kansas:

Section 1. AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE 918 BY ADDING SECTION 14

to the ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF WORK-SITE UTILITY VEHICLES, MICRO UTILITY TRUCKS, ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND GOLF CARTS ON THE STREETS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DOWNS PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS, INCLUDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 916 SECTION 2 AND ORDINANCE 914 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF DOWNS, as adopted by the City of Downs, Kansas in Ordinance No. 918: shall be amended as follows:

Section 14. REGISTRATION AND LICENSE ;BUSINESS ENTITY; FEE; APPLICATION:

(a) Before the owner or employee may operate any special purpose vehicle on any public highway, street, road or alley within the corporate limits of the city and each calendar year thereafter, the vehicle shall be registered with the city and a license shall be obtained and kept with the vehicle. A separate license shall be required for each business entity. The license fee shall be *One Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$150)* per calendar year, payable in advance to the city clerk. The full amount of the license fee shall be required regardless of the time of year that the application is made. This license shall be kept with the vehicle at all times of operation.

(b) Application for registration of a special purpose vehicle shall be made by the owner of the business entity, in the office of the city clerk. The application shall be made upon forms provided by the city and each application shall contain the name of the owner, the address of the business, a copy of the sales tax certificate, a list of employees, a brief description of the vehicle to be registered (including make, model and serial number, if applicable). Proof of insurance, as required in Section 6 shall be furnished at the time of application for registration. All new applicants must appear at a meeting of the governing body before they will be given a license. Renewal applicants need not appear.


(c) It shall be the responsibility of the business entity to supply an updated employee list when changes occur, and to make the employees aware of, and ensure compliance with the provisions of ordinance 918 as amended.

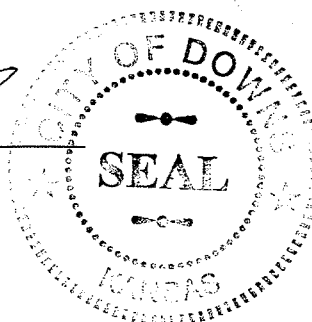
(d) Before a license will be issued each vehicle shall be equipped with a high-visibility orange flag on a pole of at least 6' in total length attached vertically to the rear of the vehicle.

Section 2. PUBICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be published one time in the official city newspaper and shall take effect and be in force from and after said publication.


Passed by the city council this 19th day of December, 2012.

Signed by the mayor on the 19th day of December, 2012.


Don Heiland, Mayor



ATTEST:


Vickie Oviatt, City Clerk
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