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PROPERTY TAX BUREAU
Informational Guideline
Release No. 83-209

Subject:
Notice of Change
in Filing Fee

September 26, 1983

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF RELEASE WITH THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Summary

The authority of the Secretary of Administration to annually determine the amount of certain fees was extended to December 31, 1983 by Chapter 601 of the Acts of 1982. Acting under such authority and in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 60A, section 2A, the Secretary of Administration on June 30, 1983 published an emergency regulation which increased the filing fee for Notices of Release (Page 4 of State Tax Form 256) from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

This Informational Guideline Release is issued to advise you of the action of the Secretary of Administration and of the policy of the Registry of Motor Vehicles to restrict the rate increase to Notices of Non-Payment dated June 30, 1983 and thereafter.

Application of Fee Change

Filing fees for Notices of Release will be charged by the Registry of Motor Vehicles as follows:

1. For any Notice of Non-Payment of Excise on Motor Vehicle (Form 256) dated on or after June 30, 1983, the release fee is \$10.00.
2. Dated on or after October 1, 1981 but prior to June 30, 1983, the release fee is \$5.00.
3. Dated prior to October 1, 1981, the release fee is \$1.00.

The date which determines the fee to be charged is the date of the Notice of Non-Payment not the date of the Release.

Forms which contain the statement (Enclose \$5.00 Filing Fee) may be used in connection with Notices of Non-Payment dated on or after June 30, 1983 only if the statement is changed to read (Enclose \$10.00 Filing Fee).

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Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting a comm. from the Dept. of Revenue, Division of Local Services, transmitting notification of a change in the filing fee for notices of release with the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

*copy sent to the City Manager
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In City Council,

October 17, 1983

10/17/83

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Manager*