

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-011
ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING A TAX RATE ON
MOTOR VEHICLES, WATERCRAFT & AIRCRAFT IN THE
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD**

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield is required by law to levy a tax rate on Motor Vehicles, Watercraft & Aircraft located in the city limits. Now therefore, be it ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. January 1, 2026 is hereby set as the assessment date for all Motor Vehicles, Watercraft & Aircraft within the boundaries of the City of Springfield and subject to taxation by said City.

SECTION 2. The Ad Valorem tax rate on all Motor Vehicles, Watercraft & Aircraft subject to taxation within the City for the year 2026 shall be fixed at \$.148 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property assessed for the taxation.

SECTION 3. The County Clerk is hereby authorized to collect the above tax for vehicles owned by City residents upon re-licensing.

SECTION 4. It is hereby ordered that the City Clerk shall deliver a copy of this ordinance to the Washington County Clerk and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2026 upon passage and publication as required by KRS 424.

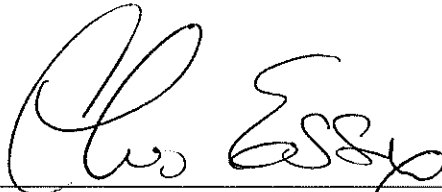
With the adoption of this Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2024-016 Motor Vehicle, Watercraft & Aircraft Tax Rate Ordinance shall be repealed.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL;

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Springfield, on this 9 day of September 2025 with Yea and Nay Votes as follows:

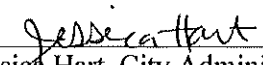
	YES	NO
Daniel Bishop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willie Ellery <i>Absent</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Hale <i>Absent</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carolyn Hardin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Pettus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lance Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Mayor Chris Essex

ATTEST:



Jessica Hart, City Administrator/Clerk