



Agenda Item: VICi Resolution Approval for General Issue License Plates for Exempt Vehicle

Background: To complete the Application for General Issue License Plates for VICi to have specialized plates “MBL VIC” an original or certified copy of the Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston resolution must be filed with the application to obtain general issue license plates for exempt vehicle. The name of the municipality, eligible department or office, and the name or position of the person designated to apply for license plates must be stated in the resolution.

Staff Recommendation:

A Resolution by the Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston, providing an exemption which allows for General Issue license plates for an Exempt Vehicle. The General Issue Plates will be custom plates, MBL VIC.



A RESOLUTION BY THE PARK BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE GENERAL ISSUE LICENSE PLATES FOR EXEMPT VEHICLE.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Transportation Code, §502.451, Exempt Vehicles

(a) Before license plates are issued or delivered to the owner of a vehicle that is exempt by law from payment of registration fees, the department must approve the application for registration. The department may not approve an application if there is the appearance that:

- (1) the vehicle was transferred to the owner or purported owner:
 - (A) for the sole purpose of evading the payment of registration fees; or
 - (B) in bad faith; or
- (2) the vehicle is not being used in accordance with the exemption requirements.

(b) The department shall revoke the registration of a vehicle issued license plates under this section and may recall the plates if the vehicle is no longer:

- (1) owned and operated by the person whose ownership of the vehicle qualified the vehicle for the exemption; or
- (2) used in accordance with the exemption requirements.

(c) The department shall provide by rule for the issuance of specially designated license plates for vehicles that are exempt by law. Except as provided by Subsection (f), the license plates must bear the word “exempt.”

(d) A license plate under Subsection (c) is not issued annually, but remains on the vehicle until:

- (1) the registration is revoked as provided by Subsection (b); or
- (2) the plate is lost, stolen, or mutilated.

(e) A person who operates on a public highway a vehicle after the registration has been revoked is liable for the penalties for failing to register a vehicle.

(f) The department shall provide by rule for the issuance of regularly designed license plates not bearing the word “exempt” for a vehicle that is exempt by law and that is:

- (1) a law enforcement vehicle, if the agency certifies to the department that the vehicle will be dedicated to law enforcement activities;
- (2) a vehicle exempt from inscription requirements under a rule adopted as provided by Section 721.003; or
- (3) a vehicle exempt from inscription requirements under an order or ordinance adopted by a governing body of a municipality or commissioners court of a county as provided by Section 721.005, if the applicant presents a copy of the order or ordinance.

THE PARK BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON THAT:

I. Pursuant to Section 502.451 of the Texas Transportation Code, The department shall provide by rule for the issuance of regularly designed license plates not bearing the word “exempt” for a vehicle that is exempt by law and that is: (2) a vehicle exempt from inscription requirements under a rule adopted as provided by Section 721.003

The Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston hereby authorize and direct Michael Woody, CTO to designate VICi for which regular license plates are required in order for the Galveston Island Convention and Visitors Bureau to effectively perform their assigned duties.

Upon Motion, Second and Approval this Resolution is Hereby Executed on Behalf of the Park board of Trustees of the City of Galveston on March 23, 2021.

Attest:

Mr. Spencer Priest, Chair
Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston

Mr. Dave Jacoby, Secretary
Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston

Ms. Kelly de Schaun, Chief Executive Officer
Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston