

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF A FEE FOR DMV REPORTING.**

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Stonington is required pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 14-33(a) to notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles if a taxpayer is delinquent in the payment of a property tax or installment thereof on any motor vehicle;

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 7-148(c) and Connecticut General Statute Section 12-166, the Town is empowered to not only collect taxes but to regulate the mode and assessment of the collection of taxes including, interest, penalties, fees and charges; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Stonington expends considerable time and expense in complying with the statutes listed above.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON IN A LAWFUL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE BE ESTABLISHED BY THE TOWN OF STONINGTON:**

**Section I.**

1. Title: An ordinance providing for collection of a fee for DMV reporting.
2. Each taxpayer who has been delinquent in the payment of any property tax or installment thereof on a motor vehicle and whose delinquency was reported to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 14-33, in addition to the delinquent taxes and all interest thereon, shall pay to the tax collector a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for each such reported delinquency.

**Section II.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section III.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of any other part of this ordinance that can be given affect without the invalid provisions or applications; and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance and the various applications thereof are declared to be severable.

**Section IV.** This ordinance shall become effective following approval by Town Meeting and fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper having a substantial circulation within the Town of Stonington.

Approved: September 21, 2011  
Effective: October 11, 2011