

## WHEEL TAX

### 23.200 Motor Vehicle Registration Fee.

**(1) Purpose.** The purpose of this section is to provide the City of Manitowoc a source of funds to be used to assist with transportation-related purposes and to fund repair, reconstruction, and resurfacing of roads in lieu of special assessments.

**(2) Authority.** This section is adopted pursuant to the authority granted in Wis. Stat. § [341.35](#), as amended from time to time.

**(3) Definition.** For purposes of this section, a “motor vehicle” means an automobile or motor truck registered under Wis. Stat. § [341.25](#)(1)(c) at a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds that is registered in Wisconsin and customarily kept in the City of Manitowoc.

**(4) Annual Registration Fee.** An annual flat City registration fee in the amount of \$20.00 is hereby imposed on all motor vehicles registered in the State of Wisconsin and customarily kept in the City of Manitowoc. At the time a motor vehicle is first registered and at the time of each registration renewal, the registration applicant shall pay a City vehicle registration fee of \$20.00 in addition to any fees set by the state and required by Wis. Stat. Ch. 341. The City registration fee shall be paid as provided in Wis. Stat. § [341.35](#)(5), as amended from time to time. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation shall collect the City registration fee.

**(5) Exemption.** The following motor vehicles are exempt from the annual vehicle registration fee:

- (a) All vehicles exempted by Wis. Stat. Ch. 341 from payment of a state vehicle registration fee.
- (b) All vehicles registered by the state for a fee of \$5.00 under Wis. Stat. § [341.26](#)(2).
- (c) Any vehicle which is replacing a vehicle for which the annual City vehicle registration fee has already been paid.

**(6) Administrative Costs.** The Department of Transportation shall retain a portion of the moneys collected under this section equal to the actual administrative costs related to the collection of these fees, as provided in Wis. Stat. § [341.35](#)(6m), as amended from time to time.

**(7) Reporting.** Each December the Director of Public Infrastructure shall provide an annual report of the expenditures made from the motor vehicle registration fee fund.

**(8) Segregated Fund for Revenues.** All revenue collected from the motor vehicle registration fee shall be placed in a segregated account for the purposes of repair, reconstruction, and resurfacing of roads.

[Ord. 18-1156 § 1, 2018]

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The Manitowoc Municipal Code is current through Ordinance 23-159, passed February 20, 2023.

Disclaimer: The City Clerk's office has the official version of the Manitowoc Municipal Code. Users should contact the City Clerk's office for ordinances passed subsequent to the ordinance cited above.

**Code Renumbering:** The City of Manitowoc reformatted their code in 2011. If you are looking for the text of an ordinance under the previous numbering system, please look to the [cross-reference table](#).

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