

CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Michael P. Jache

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SUBJECT: Fee Increase for Motor Vehicle Registrations

Recommendation

Accept this report to increase the clerk fee for preparation of the motor vehicle registration as proposed in House Bill 258 effective July 1. This Bill increases the fee from \$1.00 per registration to \$2.00 per registration.

Background

The fee has been in place at the current level for over 30 years while the cost for supplies has increased considerably over the past 30 years.

Discussion

When the New Hampshire Department of Motor Vehicle switched over to the MAAP software for vehicle registrations all our costs increased due to higher priced printers that use expensive print cartridges. As part of the MAAP system the DMV no longer supplies the city with preprinted forms requiring us to print more information which in turn uses more ink.