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**Town of Derry, NH
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PRESS RELEASE

SUBJ: State Increases Motor Vehicle Registration Fees August 1st

Derry, New Hampshire

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

As a result of the New Hampshire Legislature's passage of House Bill 2 in late June, Town Administrator Gary Stenhouse announced that effective August 1, 2009 Derry citizens will see significant increases in motor vehicles registration related fees payable to the State. Mr. Stenhouse stated that "due to this implementation of state fee changes, the Town of Derry will not be mailing the August Motor Vehicle Renewal Notices until on or after August 1, 2009, as the software upgrade to prepare the notices cannot be installed until after the close of business on July 31."

The New Hampshire Department of Safety Motor Vehicle Division will implement the changes mandated by House Bill 2 beginning August 1, 2009, as will all municipalities. The following list sets forth the primary fees that are paid by those registering motor vehicles, though there are others as well:

- Assesses a surcharge based on the vehicles weight in the following increments –
 - \$30.00 (0-3,000 lbs.), making the total state fee \$61.20,
 - \$30.00 (3,001-5,000 lbs.), making the total state fee \$73.20,
 - \$45.00 (5,001-8,000 lbs.), making the total state fee \$100.20
 - \$45.00 (8,001-10,000 lbs.), added to the \$0.96 per 100 pound gross weight,
 - \$55.00 (10,001-26,000 lbs.), added to the \$0.96 per 100 pound gross weight, and
 - \$75.00 (26,001-73,280 lbs.) added to the \$0.96 per 100 pound gross weight,

These changes apply to all 12 month registrations. All surcharges will be pro-rated per month when doing a new registration of more or less than a 12 month period.

- Certified Copy of a Registration increases from \$10.00 to \$15.00;
- Vanity Plate Fee increases from \$25.00 to \$40.00 on a renewal or 12 month new registration. Pro-rated at \$3.33 per month;
- The transfer fee of a registration from one vehicle to another will increase from \$10.00 to \$25.00.
- There are also surcharges which will be assessed on semi-trailers, automobile utility trailers, and motorcycles. Please see the Town's website, www.derry-nh.org, for more details

All those registering motor vehicles will be charged the new fees starting August 1, 2009, including late renewals that should have been registered prior to August 1st.

Please feel free to contact Nancy Watson, Tax Collector/Municipal Agent, or any member of her staff at 432-6106 if you should have any questions regarding these changes.

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