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City Council Approves Ordinance to Stiffen Penalties for Counterfeit Stickers

City Clerk Miguel del Valle Reminds Residents to Beware of Fraudulent City Stickers

City Clerk Miguel del Valle reminds residents to only buy a city vehicle sticker from an authorized vendor. The City Council passed an ordinance submitted by City Clerk del Valle on December 12th stiffening penalties including a \$500 fine and vehicle impoundment for the display of counterfeit stickers.

“I want to totally eradicate the sale of fraudulent stickers. Vehicle stickers should only be purchased at authorized vendors and should never be purchased on the street,” stated City Clerk del Valle.

To protect residents from falling victim to this deceptive practice, residents should only purchase vehicle stickers from City Clerk del Valle’s City Hall office, 121 N. LaSalle St., City Clerk satellite locations, 5430 W. Gale St. and 5301 S. Cicero Ave., Department of Revenue substations and currency exchanges. During the vehicle sticker sales season from June 1st – 30th, with a grace period from July 1st – 15th, residents may also purchase vehicle stickers at participating banks.

On City Clerk del Valle’s website (www.ChiCityClerk.com), there is a list of identifying security features that can help determine a vehicle sticker’s authenticity. These features include a hologram imprinted with the city seal, a virtually identical replication of the artwork image, security slits, and an adhesive that ensures it remains securely attached to the windshield.

If you suspect a vehicle sticker is fraudulent, please notify the City Clerk’s Investigations Division by calling 312-742-9217. If you witness the unauthorized sale of a vehicle sticker, call 911.



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