

ORDINANCE 09-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE FIFTEEN OF THE SPRING HILL MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER AUTHORIZING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW T.C.A. SECTION 55-12-139 AS A CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATION

WHEREAS, under the authority of Tennessee Code Annotated § 55-10-307 any incorporated municipality may make the violation of T.C.A. a municipal ordinance violation.

NOW THEREFORE:

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill,

Tennessee, that current Title Fifteen of the Spring Hill Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a new Chapter Eight thereof, which shall read as follows:

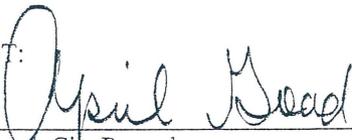
15-801. Compliance with Financial Responsibility Law Required.

- (1) Every vehicle operated within the corporate limits must be in compliance with the financial responsibility law.
- (2) At the time the driver of a motor vehicle is charged with any moving violation under Title 55, Chapters 8 and 10, Parts 1-5, Chapter 50 of the Tennessee Code Annotated; any provision of this title of the Spring Hill Municipal Code; or at the time of an accident for which notice is required under T.C.A. § 55-10-106, the officer shall request evidence from all drivers involved in the accident, without regard to apparent or actual fault.
- (3) For purposes of this section, "financial responsibility" means:
 - (a) Documentation, such as the declaration page of an insurance policy, an insurance binder, or an insurance card from an insurance company authorized to do business in Tennessee, stating that a policy of insurance meeting the requirements of the Tennessee Financial Responsibility Law of 1977 ("the Law"), compiled in T.C.A. Chapter 12, Title 55, has been issued;
 - (b) A certificate, valid for one year and issued by the Commissioner of Safety stating that a cash deposit or bond required by the Law, has been paid or filed with the Commissioner, or has been qualified as a self-insurer under the Law;
 - (c) The motor vehicle being operated at the time of the violation was owned by a carrier subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Safety or the Interstate Commerce Commission, the State of Tennessee, or any subdivision thereof and that such vehicle was being operated with the owners' consent.

SECTION II. BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, that is Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on second and final reading, the public health, safety and welfare requiring it. Passed and adopted this 16th day of March , 2009.

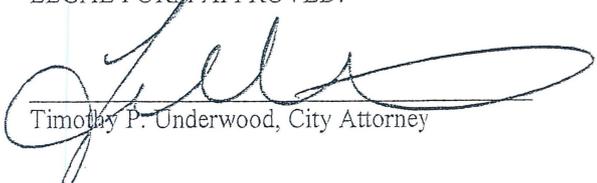

Danny M. Leverette, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Timothy P. Underwood, City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING: February 17, 2009

PASSED SECOND READING: March 16, 2009