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HB2 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

Q: Why am I being charged a new fee?

A: On July 1st, 2023 House Bill two (2) became effective, requiring municipal agents to collect the new surcharge

Q: What is HB2?

A: HB2 is a house bill that was passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor on June 6th, 2023, effective July 1st, 2023

Q: Does HB2 Impact me?

A: Do you have a Battery Electric or Plug-in Hybrid Vehicle?

1. If they answer Yes – When you register your vehicle at your city or town hall, the fees will be included. There is a separate line that lists the additional fees
2. If they answer No – There is no impact to you

Q: What if I buy a battery electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle outside of my birth month?

A: As with every other plate type, fees are prorated by month

Q: What if I have a battery electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle and I trade it in for a gas or diesel model?

A: You will receive a prorated credit towards the new vehicle at the time of registration

Q: When will I be required to pay the new fees?

A: At time of registration for:

- i. New Battery Electric or Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles
- ii. Registration renewal for Battery Electric or Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles
- iii. Registration Transfers to Battery Electric or Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles

Q: Is there anyone with a Battery Electric or Plug-in Hybrid Vehicle not required to pay?

A: Yes

- i. Any person or agency not required to pay gas tax, by law

Thank you,

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