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**Affidavit for Wheel Tax Exemption**

Motor Vehicle Division Pursuant to Knox County Charter Section 58-1 & T.C.A. § 5-8-102

Please complete this affidavit, in its entirety, and return it with registration or tag renewal.

**Registered Owner Information:** (Print exactly as shown on title/registration)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Information:** Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Basis for Exemption: (Check one)**

- Registered owner/owners who is 65 years old or older **AND** has a combined annual income equal to or less than \$18,420.00 per year. **\$30.00 EXEMPTION**

Documentation required: Driver's License or birth certificate, **AND** one (1) of the following for which you qualify: **Income Tax Return** – (1040A form) OR **Social Security Statement** from 2021(if 1040A income tax form was not filed)

- Registered owner/owners who has been certified as totally disabled by the Social Security Administration or the U.S. Dept. of Veteran's Affairs **AND** has a combined annual income equal to or less than \$18,420.00 per year. **\$30.00 EXEMPTION**

Documentation required: Driver's License or birth certificate **AND** one (1) of the following for which you qualify: \_\_\_ Award of SSI (supplemental security income) \_\_\_ Award of SSD (social security disability) \_\_\_ Award of Disabled VA

- Registered owner/owners of the vehicle who are active duty members of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard **OR** members of the Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, Army National Guard and Air National Guard who are called to full-time active duty service. **\$36.00 EXEMPTION** Documentation required: Copy of Stationing Orders (must reflect full-time active duty status for reserve/national guard members)

- Registered owner is a veteran who has a 100% permanent total disability from a service-connected cause **OR** is a former prisoner of war, as determined by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs. **\$36.00 EXEMPTION**

Documentation required: DD214 Certificate or other appropriate VA related forms

- School bus under contract with Knox County Board of Education. **\$36.00 EXEMPTION**

Documentation required: Certification from Knox County Schools

- Registered owner of the vehicle is an active member of a volunteer fire department with at least one (1) year of service shall be exempt from the vehicle registration tax for one (1) motor vehicle. **\$36.00 EXEMPTION**

Documentation required: Certification of sworn statement from the chief of the fire department to which the person is attached confirming the person is an active volunteer firefighter.

- Registered owner of the vehicle is an active member of the Volunteer Rescue Squad who has at least one (1) year of service shall be exempt from the vehicle registration tax for one (1) motor vehicle. **\$36.00 EXEMPTION**

Documentation required: Certification of sworn statement from the squad chief confirming the person is an active volunteer member.

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understanding. I further acknowledge that if the basis for my exemption is in part due to limited income that I have disclosed and attached hereto any and all sources of income for myself and any other owner of such motor vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Clerk Signature