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5 **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
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8 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING**  
9 **ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 15.80, VEHICLE INSPECTION AND**  
10 **MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A WINDSHIELD**  
11 **STICKER TO A FRONT-PLATE STICKER**  
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14 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS**

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16 **Section 1: That AMC Section 15.80.010 is amended to read as follows**  
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18 **15.80.010    General provisions.**  
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20 **A. - B            No change**  
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22 **C            Certificate of inspection. Beginning on or after January 1, 2000, two versions**  
23 **of the certificate of inspection will be utilized.**  
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25 **A paper certificate of inspection that is printed by the EIS and**  
26 **validated in a manner identified by the I/M program administrator.**  
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28 **2            [A WINDSHIELD STICKER WHICH IS AFFIXED TO THE LOWER**  
29 **LEFT SIDE PORTION OF THE INTERIOR FRONT WINDSHIELD] A**  
30 **sticker or tab device which is affixed to the upper right-side portion of**  
31 **the front-plate. The sticker or tab device will be of similar dimensions**  
32 **of such device required for vehicle registration under Alaska State**  
33 **Statutes.**  
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35 **A certificate of inspection and [WINDSHIELD] front-plate sticker issued in**  
36 **accordance with the procedures in the I/M program design....**  
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38 **D. - J. No change**  
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40 **Section 2: That AMC Section 15.80.030 is amended to read as follows**  
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42 **15.80.030    Presumption of violation.**  
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44 **The failure of an owner of a vehicle to display current license plates with expiration**  
45 **stickers and an I/M program [WINDSHIELD] front-plate sticker on a vehicle is prima facie**  
46 **evidence of failure to inspect and maintain the vehicle in accordance with this chapter.**  
47 **Unless rebutted, evidence of a failure to display current license plates with expiration**  
48 **sticker and an I/M program [WINDSHIELD] front-plate sticker is sufficient to sustain a**  
49 **violation of section 15.80.010.A. or B.**  
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**Section 3:** That AMC Section 15.80.060 is amended to read as follows

**15.80.060 Waiver for seasonal vehicles.**

- A. No change
- B. An application for a seasonal use waiver may be completed at the I/M Program Office and shall be signed by the applicant and notarized. Upon approval by the I/M Program Administrator's office of the seasonal use waiver application, the applicant shall be issued an I/M certificate of inspection waiver and a [WINDSHIELD] front-plate sticker.
- C. Failure to affix the seasonal use tab issued by the Alaska Department of Motor Vehicle to the certificate plate and or failure to affixed the [WINDSHIELD] front-plate sticker issued by the I/M Program Administrator's office shall constitute a violation of this chapter. Operation.....

**Section 4:** That AMC Section 15.85.210 is amended to read as follows:

**15.85.210 Certificate of inspection and sticker.**

- A. All vehicles requiring a certificate of inspection under section 15.85.220 shall obtain a certificate of inspection (both paper and [WINDSHIELD] front-plate versions) at least biennially. A certificate of inspection required under this chapter may be issued only by the I/M program administrator, the referred facility, or a station certified under section 15.85.420. Beginning on or after January 1, 2000, two versions of the certificate of inspection will be utilized:
  - 1. a valid paper certificate of inspection that
    - a. Is printed by the EIS and validated in a manner identified by the I/M administrator;
    - b. Is signed by a certified I/M mechanic who attests that he/.she has inspected the vehicle and that the vehicle has passed an I/M test; and
    - c. Bears the statement above the mechanics signature that false statements, representation, or certifications may be punishable by law.
  - 2. a [WINDSHIELD] front-plate sticker which is affixed to the upper right-side portion of the [INTERIOR FRONT WINDSHIELD] front-plate of a vehicle that has passed an I/M test or has received a waiver.

B. Visual identification of certificate of inspection.

1 The [WINDSHIELD] front-plate version of the certificate of inspection.

2 The I/M program administrator shall:

a. hold each certified station accountable for all [WINDSHIELD] front-plate versions of the certificate of inspection that were issued to that station by the municipality; and

b. establish procedures in this chapter for appropriate enforcement action to be taken against a station for any [WINDSHIELD] front-plate [CERTIFICATES] stickers of inspection that are missing and cannot be accounted for.

**Section 5:** That AMC Section 15.85.220 is amended to read as follows:

**15.85.220 Vehicles requiring certificate of inspection.**

A. 1. - 2. No change.

3. Vehicle powered by diesel engines are required to have a [WINDSHIELD] front-plate sticker only.

**Section 6:** That AMC Section 15.85.235 is amended to read as follows:

**15.85.235 Special waivers.**

The following waivers may be issued by either the program administrator or the referee facility:

A. ....Visual verification that a vehicle with a diesel engine has received a waiver, as required under this paragraph, will be by [WINDSHIELD] front-plate sticker as defined, where applicable, in section 15.85.210(A).

B. No change.

C. Outside Use. Upon receipt of required documentation, the I/M program administrator may approve a waiver and issue a certificate of inspection for a vehicle that is registered in, but not operated or located in the I/M area. A [WINDSHIELD] front-plate sticker will not be issued in conjunction with an outside user waiver. A waiver issued under this subsection shall be valid for one inspection cycle.

**Section 7:** That AMC Section 15.85.270 is amended to read as follows

**15.85.270 Terminology.**

C. [WINDSHIELD] Front-plate stickers as a visual cue that the vehicle has passed an inspection or has received a waiver;

"Certificate of inspection" means

A. a valid paper version used for vehicle registrations at DMV, a [WINDSHIELD] front-plate sticker version that represents the visual identification of the certificate of inspection....

B. The [WINDSHIELD] front-plate version is to be affixed to the upper right-side portion of the front-plate [TO] of the vehicle that has passed an I/M test or has received a waiver.

**Section 8:** That AMC Section 15.85.380 is amended to read as follows:

**15.85.380 Certificates of Inspection.**

A. - B. No change.

C. Each sticker shall contain a unique serial number and the program administrator shall keep track of the serial numbers of certificates that are sold to each certified I/M station. Stickers shall be printed using material precisely that of the material used to print vehicle registration stickers. [SUCH PAPER, COLORS, OR PATTERNS AS NECESSARY TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF FORGERY. THE DESIGN OF THE STICKERS SHALL BE DETERMINED IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER I/M PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS IN ALASKA AND DMV.] The [DESIGN AND/OR] color of the stickers shall be changed from time to time as may be necessary in the opinion of the I/M program administrator to minimize the use of forged certificates.

D. Whenever the [DESIGN] color of a sticker is changed, certified I/M stations shall be able to exchange unused stickers for new stickers at no charge, or moneys shall be refunded for unused stickers.

E. Certified I/M stations shall sell replacement stickers for vehicles that have had the original sticker destroyed. The certified I/M station must require proof that the sticker has been destroyed. This proof may include pieces of

the sticker with identifying numbers or a receipt showing the [WINDSHIELD] the front-plate has been replaced. After receiving satisfactory proof, the mechanic shall follow the instructions on the EIS, issue the new sticker and paper certificate, and install the sticker on the [WINDSHIELD] front-plate.

**Section 9:** That AMC section 15.85.650 is amended to read as follows

**15.85.650** **Beginning official I/M test.**

A. 1.-3. No change

4 If the vehicle passes the "I" test, adhere the validation sticker to the validation space provided on the paper certificate of inspection, adhere the copy sticker to the station copy of the paper certificate of inspection. Adhere the EIS insert to the [WINDSHIELD] front-plate sticker and install the [WINDSHIELD] sticker to the [WINDSHIELD] front-plate and provide the motorist with a Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR);

**Section 10:** That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon ~~passage~~ and approval/by Department of Environmental Conservation of this amendment to the Municipality's I/M Plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

  
Chair

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