

## ORDINANCE NO. 77-6

AN ORDINANCE ENACTED PURSUANT TO TITLE 59, CHAPTER 7, TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, AS AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPOSIT OF CHAFFEUR'S OR OPERATOR'S LICENSE IN LIEU OF BAIL, TO PROVIDE FOR A RECEIPT THEREFOR, TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR UPON THE APPOINTED TRIAL DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Whenever any person lawfully possessed of a chauffeur's or operator's license theretofore issued to him by the Department of Safety, State of Tennessee, is issued a citation or arrested and charged with a violation of any municipal ordinance regulating traffic except driving under the influence of intoxicants or narcotic drug or leaving scene of accident, the person so cited shall have the option of depositing his chauffeur's or operator's license issued under Title 59, Chapter 7, Tennessee Code Annotated with the officer or court demanding bail in lieu of any other security required for his appearance in the City Court for the City of Belle Meade, Tennessee, in answer to any such charge before the Court except those therein expressly excluded.

Whenever any person deposits his chauffeur's or operator's license as herein provided, either the officer or the Court demanding bail as hereinabove described shall issue said person a receipt for said license upon a form approved or provided by the Department of Safety, and thereafter said person shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles upon the public highways of this community during the pendency of the case in which the license was deposited.

The Clerk or Judge of a Court accepting the license shall thereafter forward to the Department of Safety the license of a driver deposited in lieu of bail if the driver fails to appear in answer to the charge filed against him and in accordance with Chapter 267 of the 87th General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, 1971 Session, the license will not be released by the Department of Safety until the charge for which the license was so deposited has been disposed of by the Court in which pending.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

*Martin B. Handl*  
MAYOR

*James G. L. H.*  
VICE MAYOR

*Robert T. Coleman*  
COMMISSIONER

*J. E. Kew*  
RECORDER

Passed on First Reading:  
Passed on Second Reading:  
Passed and Adopted on  
Third Reading: