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COMMON COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA

August 7, 2025

The following meeting has been scheduled for TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025:

**6:00 PM - PUBLIC HEARING – Public Comments of Proposed Local Law #3 of 2025
entitled “ A Local Law of the City of North Tonawanda, New York to Override the Tax Levy
Limit Established in the General Municipal Law Section 3-c “**

- **Keith Glass** **Re: Amending the City Code for
Unregistered/Uninspected Vehicles**

- **Common Council** **Re: General Discussion**

Respectfully submitted,



**Donna L. Braun
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August 4, 2025

Mayor Austin Tylec and
The North Tonawanda Common Council
216 Payne Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Dear Honorable Body,

I have drafted an addition to our city codes regarding enforcement of unregistered motor vehicles on public roadways and property. Currently, when officers come upon a vehicle parked on a public roadway, we are unable to enforce the violation because the Vehicle and Traffic Law states that the vehicle must be "in operation." We also have no city code to address this violation. Captain Bush researched other municipalities and found that they have written this violation into their city ordinances.

I believe this to be a worthwhile addition to our city codes, as it will allow officers to properly enforce this violation when they come upon it. I have submitted this to our City Attorney who reviewed it and approved it. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Glass".

Keith Glass
Chief of Police
North Tonawanda Police Department

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PART 6
Parking of Unregistered/Uninspected Vehicles
[Adopted *-*-2025]

§96-14.2. Restrictions stated.

Vehicles must be properly registered. No person shall operate, drive or park a motor vehicle bearing a New York license plate or plates upon any of the streets, highways or public places of this City unless it is properly registered in accordance with the Vehicle and Traffic Laws of New York State.

§96-14.3. Restrictions stated.

No person shall operate, drive or park a motor vehicle upon any of the streets, highways or public places of this City unless a certificate or certificates of inspection, as required by New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law, is or are displayed upon the vehicle or affixed to the registration certificate for the vehicle.

§96-14.4. Removal of vehicles.

The police may remove any vehicle operated, driven, or parked in violation of §96-14.2 above, may store the same, and the owner or operator of said vehicle shall be liable for the payment of reasonable charges for such removal and storage, in addition to any penalty imposed under §96-14.2 hereafter.

§96-14.5. Violation and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not to exceed \$50 for a first offense, and not to exceed \$100 for a second or subsequent offense, all of which were committed within a period of 18 months.

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