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NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS ORDINANCE NO. 1-50

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS:

To Miss Jones
for file

Subject: Privately-owned motor vehicles

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WALTER C. HOLT, Captain, U. S. Navy, Governor, Northern Marianas Islands, by virtue of the authority vested in me, DO HEREBY ENACT an ordinance as follows:

I. Northern Marianas Islands Ordinance Number 5-49 is hereby cancelled and superseded.

II. No privately-owned vehicle may be operated on Saipan unless registered and licensed by the Municipality of Saipan, except as hereinafter provided: Vehicles duly registered and licensed by any state or recognized territory or possession of the United States of America will be honored until the expiration of current registration of said vehicle. Owners of vehicles are required to conform with the provisions contained in Amendment Number 1 of Northern Marianas Islands Ordinance Number 3-49.

III. Proof of ownership is required for the licensing of vehicles on Saipan.

IV. Upon expiration of any motor vehicle license, a current license from the Municipality of Saipan or the place of legal residence must be obtained within ten days.

V. An annual license fee shall be charged for each vehicle registered, for which Certificate of Ownership, Certificate of Registration and license plate will be issued. License plates shall be mounted on the rear of the vehicle, clearly visible. Motorcycles, motor bikes, motor scooters, and bicycles will display license plates in a prominent place, clearly visible from the rear. Fee for this license shall be payable upon registration at the Public Safety Office, Civil Administration Unit, Saipan, during working hours. This fee shall be as follows:

Jeep	\$ 5.00 per year
Standard passenger car	10.00 per year
Weapons Carrier	10.00 per year
Pickups & trucks including 1/2 ton	12.00 per year
Trucks over 1/2 ton	15.00 per year
Motorcycle	3.00 per year
Motor Bike, Motor Scooter	2.00 per year
Bicycle	1.00 per year

VI. Public Safety, Civil Administration Unit, is hereby charged with responsibility for inspection of private vehicles, for identification of ownership, safety, and for adequate examination and testing of drivers to assure ability to safely operate

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vehicles. Operator's Permits will be issued to qualified drivers at a cost of fifty cents (50¢) for a period of two (2) years, or until such time as license may be revoked for cause.

VII. The licensing of any vehicle may be denied or revoked by the Director of Public Safety upon proper presentation of court action or by direction of competent authority, when it has been determined that it would be against the public interest to license said vehicle or to continue the current license in effect.

VIII. Violators of any section of this ordinance shall be punished by fine, not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Given under my hand and official seal this first day of January 1950.


WALTER C. NOLT
Governor

Northern Mariana Islands