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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **KENNER COUNCIL APPROVES 2-YEAR INSPECTION TAGS BEGINNING IN 2017**

**Kenner, LA.** – The Kenner City Council has approved a measure that gives vehicle owners in the city the option to purchase a two-year inspection sticker beginning in 2017.

Vehicles must pass an examination of horns, lights, brakes and other equipment to receive the inspection tag. The move to two-year tags puts Kenner in line with most of the rest of the state.

District 3 Councilman Keith Reynaud and District 5 Councilman Dominick Impastato sponsored the legislation as an added measure of convenience for residents that own vehicles.

They point out that today's vehicles are equipped with state-of-the-art technology, making yearly inspections unnecessary. The resolution gives owners of vehicles less than 10,000 pounds and not yet 10 years the option to purchase a one-year or two-year inspection sticker.

There is a "phasing in" period to avoid long lines at the brake tag station. Vehicles with inspection stickers that expire in odd-numbered months in 2017 will be able to purchase 2-year stickers – or decide to stay with the one-year tag. Vehicles with a tag expiring in even months – or vehicles with no current Kenner tag – are only eligible for one-year tags during 2017. Beginning in 2018, owners of all eligible vehicles can purchase 2-year tags.

The cost is unchanged: \$10 for one-year tags and \$20 for the new two-year tags. Commercial tags will be \$16 and \$32.

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