

# **IMPORTANT DECAL CHANGE IN 2008**

Effective January 1, 2008, Roanoke City Council passed an ordinance eliminating vehicle decals. According to Sections 20.26 – 20.36 of the Code of the City of Roanoke, residents of the City are no longer required to display vehicle decals. Instead, a license tax will be imposed on all motor vehicles that are titled with the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and located in the City of Roanoke.

## ***THE LICENSE TAX REPLACES THE DECAL FEE***

The license tax will not be prorated or transferable to any other vehicle. Payment of the license tax and the personal property vehicle tax are due at the same time. Failure to pay the license tax will result in a delinquent status of the account. Although decals are no longer required, any ownership changes for vehicles must still be reported to the Commissioner's office within 30 days to avoid a filing penalty. For payment issues, please contact the **Treasurer's office at (540) 853-2561**. For vehicle corrections or changes, please contact the **Commissioner of the Revenue's office at (540) 853-2521**.