

Title 22

TAXICABS

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Sec. 22-101. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this title, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Taxicab means any motor vehicle kept for hire or caused to be kept for hire or for the use of which, whether for themselves or others, compensation is received by a person for the carrying or conveying of any article, thing, or person whatsoever within the Town.

(Prior Code, § 22-101)

Sec. 22-102. Number permitted.

The number of taxicabs which may be operated within the Town shall be as set, from time to time, by the Town Council.

(Prior Code, § 22-102)

Sec. 22-103. Operator's license.

(a) All persons operating taxicabs must obtain a municipal operator's license from the Town Clerk.

(b) To obtain such an operator's license, an applicant shall:

- (1) Register with the Clerk their State chauffeur's license.
- (2) Pass a written or oral examination given by the Chief of Police.
- (3) Pay a fee to the Clerk in such an amount as the Town Council determines suitable for such licenses.

(c) Such operator's licenses shall be issued for a term of one (1) year.

(Prior Code, § 22-103)

Sec. 22-104. Taxicab license required.

All persons engaged in the business of operating taxicabs for the carriage of passengers shall first obtain a taxicab license from the Town.

(Prior Code, § 22-104)

Sec. 22-105. License fees; terms.

(a) The fees for taxicab licenses shall be such amounts as the Town Council shall establish.

(b) Such licenses shall be for a term of one (1) year.

(Prior Code, § 22-105)

Sec. 22-106. Liability insurance prerequisite to license issuance.

Every person operating one (1) or more taxicabs under the provisions of this title shall show proof of liability insurance on such vehicle licensed in at least the following amounts:

- (1) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) public liability per person, one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident.
- (2) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) property.
- (3) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) medical.

(Prior Code, § 22-106)

Sec. 22-107. License issuance generally.

Taxicab licenses shall be issued by the Town Council if it determines that:

- (1) The convenience and necessity of the public would be aided by the issuance of such license.
- (2) The fees required by Section 22-105 have been paid.
- (3) The liability insurance required by Section 22-106 has been obtained by the applicant.

(Prior Code, § 22-108)

Sec. 22-108. Vehicle colorization; display of word "Taxi."

All taxicabs under the provisions of this title shall be painted to distinguish the vehicles from normal vehicles and the word "Taxi" must be displayed and be visible from all directions.

(Prior Code, § 22-109)

Sec. 22-109. Obtaining ride fraudulently.

It shall be unlawful for any person to secure a ride or transportation in a taxicab by fraud. Any person riding in a taxicab and refusing to pay the legal charge when his journey is completed will be presumed to have secured a ride by fraud.

(Prior Code, § 22-110(1))

Sec. 22-110. Cancellation of license for violation.

In addition to any other penalty which may be imposed for a violation of this title, any license granted under the provisions of this title may be cancelled at any time by the Town Council for a violation of any of the provisions of this title.

(Prior Code, § 22-110(2))