

ORDINANCE NO. 484

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF TAXICABS; DEFINING "TAXICAB"; REQUIRING A LICENSE FOR TAXICABS; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSE; FIXING THE LICENSE FEES; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE; PROVIDING THAT LIABILITY INSURANCE IS A PREREQUISITE FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSE AND THAT POLICIES FOR SUCH INSURANCE ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION; ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR PARKING OF TAXICABS AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATING INSURANCE REQUIREMENT AND PARKING REGULATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO:

Section 1. Taxicab Defined. The term "Taxicab" as used herein shall mean and include each vehicle which shall receive, carry or discharge passengers for hire, on, from ~~or~~ to any of the streets of the City of Payette for transportation to points within or without said City but which is subject to call of its patrons and the destination of which is determined by its patrons at the time of hiring same.

Section 2. License Required. No person, firm, company or corporation shall carry on, engage in, or prosecute the business of operating a taxicab or taxicabs within the corporate limits of the City of Payette until such person, firm, company or corporation shall have first obtained a license therefor as herein provided.

Section 3. Application for License. Every person, firm, company or corporation before engaging in the business of operating a taxicab or taxicabs shall apply to the Clerk of the City of Payette, for a license to engage in and carry on such business and that the Clerk, upon the payment of the license fee as in this chapter provided, shall issue a license to carry on such business, and in such license shall specify the number and kinds of vehicles licensed, and how propelled; Provided, that ^{Ordinance} this ~~chapter~~ is not intended to apply to stages or railroads, carrying passengers.

Section 4. License Fees. The annual license fee for operating taxicabs in the City of Payette shall be as follows:

For one vehicle, \$10.00.

For each vehicle exceeding one, all owned and operated by the same party, \$5.00 per vehicle.

No license shall be granted for less than six months and all licenses shall be dated as of the first day of January or July, and any license granted shall expire at one or the other of said dates, and if license be issued between such dates, no deduction shall be made, but a full six months fee shall be paid.

Section 5. Penalty for Violating License Requirements. Any person, firm, company, or corporation, who violates the provisions of Sections 2, 3 and 4 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00), nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), together with the cost of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and cost or any part thereof, shall be imprisoned in the City jail one day for each \$1.50 of such fine and cost unpaid.

Section 6. Liability Insurance Required. No person shall operate any taxicab or taxicabs within the City of Payette without first having obtained public liability and property damage insurance in some good and reliable insurance company, with limits of not less than \$5,000.00 for damage to the property of others, and not less than \$5,000.00 for injuries to one person and not less than \$10,000.00 per personal injuries caused by any one accident.

Section 7. Policies Subject to Inspection. Any person operating a taxicab or taxicabs within the City of Payette shall submit his public liability and property damage insurance policies to any official of the City of Payette for examination upon request.

Section 8. Insurance Required for License. The City Clerk shall decline to issue a license to any applicant for a taxicab license under the provisions of Sections 2, 3 and 4 until the applicant has furnished proof satisfactory to the City Clerk that such insurance has been purchased.

Section 9. Parking Regulations. The Police Department of the City of Payette shall designate places where taxi stands may be located, not to exceed ten feet along the curb for each vehicle, and such places shall be properly marked and it shall be unlawful for any operator of a taxi-

cab to park any taxicab in any other place except to load or unload passengers.

Section 10. Penalty for Violations. Any person, firm, company or corporation who violates any of the provisions of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this chapter shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) together with cost of prosecution and in default of payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the City jail one day for each \$1.50 of such fine and costs.

Passed by the Council this 18th day of February 1946.

Approved by the Mayor this 18th day of February 1946.

J. M. McMillan
Mayor

Attest:

Alice Bulmer
City Clerk