

ORDINANCE NO. 15, 1962

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 25 of the Municipal Code of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, 1957, entitled "Taxicabs."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

That Chapter 25 of the Municipal Code of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, 1957, be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 25-4-Application, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"5. That all license applications shall be filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer on or before February 1 of each year and shall be effective for the period March 1 to the last day of February of the following year. That all licenses presently issued shall extend until March 1, 1963.

"6. That the Chief of Police shall cause a safety check of each motor vehicle designated in the application and report the same with his recommendation to the Common Council prior to the issuance of any license."

SECTION 2. That Section 25-5-Action of Council; fee, be amended to read as follows:

"Upon the filing of the application required by the preceding section with the common council, the common council shall then pass upon the application, taking into consideration the applicant, his financial standing, and his equipment for rendering taxicab service in the city; and if the common council finds that it is for the best interests of the city and the citizens thereof that the applicant be issued a license to operate a taxicab line, then the common council shall instruct the clerk-treasurer to issue the license upon the compliance of the applicant with all other provisions of this chapter. The clerk-treasurer shall issue to the applicant upon the approval of the common council as above, a license upon the payment of a fee of one hundred dollars for the first taxicab and five dollars additional for each other taxicab so operated, for any year or fraction thereof of the application. Cash or a certified check shall be deposited by the applicant with the clerk-treasurer."

SECTION 3. That Section 25-6-Issuance; display of license card, name and fare cards, be amended to read as follows:

"upon the filing of the application required by section 25-5 of this Code, the acceptance thereof, the payment of the proper fees as fixed by the preceding section and provided the stipulations herein set forth are complied with, the clerk-treasurer shall issue to the applicant a license permitting the operation of the motor vehicle described in the application for one year, commencing with March first and ending with the last day of February of the following year, subject to revocation as provided in section 25-8 of this Code. At the time the clerk-treasurer shall issue to the applicant a separate license card for each vehicle covered by such application, which license card shall be framed and prominently displayed in the vehicle for which it is to be used. It shall be unlawful for any person to use the license card described herein on any vehicle, except for that vehicle for which issued. Every taxicab shall be equipped with frames for the proper display of the owner's fare card, the driver's picture and name card and license card. The front of the frames facing the passenger shall be clearly discernible and easily read from the rear seat. Such frames shall be placed over the windshield to the driver's right so that at all times they are in full view of the passenger."

SECTION 4. That Section 25-12, Fare and name card, be amended to read as follows:

"Each person running, driving or operating, or making the operation possible of a taxicab within the city, shall have printed on a card a zone and rate map, the fare and rate of transportation of passengers, together with the prevailing schedule of rates for such taxicab, together with the name of the driver and an identifying photograph of the driver operating said vehicle, which zone and rate map, fare and rate of transportation, name and picture of driver shall be prominently displayed in each taxicab so that it can readily be seen and read by all passengers."

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, promulgation and publication in accordance with the law.

Passed and adopted by the common council of the City of Bloomington Indiana, on the 3 day of July, 1962.

s/ Mary Alice Dunlap,
Mary Alice Dunlap, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

s/ Timothy Ellis, Clerk-Treasurer
Timothy Ellis, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, on the 5 day of July, 1962, at the hour of 10 o'clock 4.M.

s/ Timothy Ellis
Timothy Ellis, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the 5th day of July, 1962, at the hour of 10 o'clock 4.M.

s/ Mary Alice Dunlap
Mary Alice Dunlap, Mayor

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