



CITY OF DANVILLE

17 W. Main St., Danville, IL 61832

City Clerk's Office, (217) 431-2304

FEE: \$30.00
\$15 if paid after January 1st
NON-REFUNDABLE
\*Please allow 5-7 business days for processing.

APPLICATION FOR TAXI DRIVER'S LICENSE

Please Print:

Full Name of Applicant
Home Address City State Zip
Date of Birth Sex Weight Height
\*Must be 18 years of age - Ord. No. 121.14 (A-1)
Illinois Driver's License No. Color of Hair Color of Eyes
Scars/Tattoos (Visibly showing)
Social Security No. Phone Number
Name of Taxicab Company you will be employed by:

I answer the following questions under oath:

YES NO

- 1. Have you ever been licensed before as a taxi driver?
Where When
2. Has your taxicab drivers license ever been suspended, revoked or refused?
When Where Why
3. Are you addicted to the use of liquor or narcotic drugs?
4. Were you ever adjudged to be afflicted with mental disease or disability?
If yes, have you now been restored to competency by methods provided by law?
5. Do you have any physical defects that impair your driving ability?
If so, explain:
6. Have you good sight in both eyes?
7. Must you wear glasses while driving?
8. Do you have a thorough knowledge of the Illinois Traffic Rules & Regulations?
9. Have you received a copy of the Taxicab Ordinance-Chapter 121, now or in the past?
10. Have you had any traffic violations within the last 2 years?
If yes, how many \*See Ordinance No. 121.14, (4-6)

Please list the following for each violation:

Date Type County

(If more room necessary, please list on separate piece of paper and attach)

- 11. Have you ever been convicted of a crime related to driving a motor vehicle?

If yes, please list the following for each conviction:

Date Type County
Date Type County

(If more room necessary, please list on separate piece of paper and attach)

YES NO

12. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?..... \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the following for each conviction:

Offense \_\_\_\_\_ Date Convicted \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Offense \_\_\_\_\_ Date Convicted \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

(If more room necessary, please list on separate piece of paper and attach)

14. Are you required to register as a sex offender under the State of Illinois or any other state?.... \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list state(s) \_\_\_\_\_

List any Aliases (including maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_

List Places of Residence within last 5 years \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Must be signed in front of Notary Public*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(Notary Seal)

## CONSENT SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby consent to allow the Danville Police Department to  
Print Name Here  
conduct a background investigation and further authorize the release of medical, employment,  
insurance and criminal history records, which may be relevant to my being considered for a taxicab  
driver's license.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

(City Use Only)

Approved by: _____ Public Safety Director	Approved by: _____ Mayor
Paid: \$ _____	Date: _____
By: _____	License No. Assigned: _____
ID Card Issued on: _____	By: _____ Date Empty.



*Scott Eisenhauer, Mayor*

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAXICAB DRIVER APPLICATION**

- 1. Review Ordinance, Chapter 121.**
- 2. Complete the Application for the Taxi Driver's License, but DO NOT SIGN the application until you return it to the City Clerk's Office so your signature can be notarized.**
- 3. Return Application to City Clerk's Office, Robert E. Jones Municipal Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 17 W. Main Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.**
- 4. Bring your current Illinois Driver's License with you.**
- 5. A non-refundable \$30.00 fee should be paid with completed application. Cash, check, or credit card is accepted. Fee is \$15.00 if paid after January 1<sup>st</sup>. Checks should be made payable to City of Danville.**
- 6. License will need to be renewed annually. All licenses expire April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.**
- 7. Application will be sent to Public Safety Director for approval. Upon approval of the Public Safety Director, the City Clerk's office processes a license that is signed by the Mayor and City Clerk.**
- 8. Applicant will be notified when license is ready to be picked up at which time a taxicab driver picture ID card will be done.**
- 9. Please call the City Clerk's office at (217) 431-2304 with questions.**

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## GENERAL REGULATIONS

§ 121.01 DEFINITIONS.

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

"LIMOUSINE." A motor vehicle with a rated seating capacity of more than seven persons other than a van or bus.

"SINGLE TRIP." Transportation from one point to another point by the person engaging such transportation. The phrase single trip shall also apply, except as the rate may be increased per person as provided in this chapter, to two or more persons riding in the same taxicab, provided their destination and departure points are the same and they are engaged by the same party.

"TAXICAB." Includes all motor vehicles used to carry passengers for hire but not operating on a fixed route. The term taxicab shall not include limousines or those motor vehicles which are drive yourself vehicles rented from a public or private garage (i.e. rental car company vehicles).  
(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02)

§ 121.02 TAXICAB BUSINESS LICENSE; APPLICATION; INSPECTION CERTIFICATE.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person, whether acting as owner, principal, agent, employee, lessee, or licensee to engage in operating a taxicab business within the

corporate limits of this city without first having obtained a taxicab business license therefor pursuant to this chapter.

(B) Application for a license to operate a taxicab business shall be made to the City Clerk. The application shall be signed by the applicant as an individual or by a duly authorized officer of a corporation or partnership. The application shall contain the following information and statements:

(1) The name, age, and address of: the applicant in the case of an individual; or, in the case of a partnership, corporation, or other similar entity, all persons having an interest in such partnership, corporation or similar entity.

(2) The citizenship of the applicant, place of birth, and, if a naturalized citizen, the time and place of his naturalization.

(3) The present business of the applicant, along with the address of the office and length of time the applicant has been in such business.

(4) A statement that the applicant has never been convicted of a felony and is not disqualified to receive a license by reason of any matter or thing contained in this chapter, laws of the state, or other ordinances of the city.

(5) Whether a previous license of any kind by any state or subdivision thereof or by the federal government has been revoked and the reasons for such revocation.

(6) A statement that the applicant will not violate any of the laws of this state, the United States of America, or any ordinance of the city in the conduct of his business.

(7) Three references from persons who have known the applicant for at least one year prior to the application attesting to the character of the applicant.

(8) The location of the office for the proposed taxicab business.

(9) A description of each vehicle to be used as a taxi, including the length of time each vehicle has been in use, the number of persons it is capable of carrying, the make and model, and the motor and chassis numbers.

(10) A description as to how potential passengers may contact applicant for service.

(C) The application shall be accompanied by the following:

(1) A signed consent form allowing the police department to conduct a background investigation, including authorization for the release of medical, employment, insurance and criminal history records which may be relevant to such background investigation, relating to the applicant's qualifications to hold a license; and,

(2) A certificate of inspection showing that each taxicab proposed to be used meets the requirements of this chapter.

(D) The Director of Public Safety or his designee shall perform the initial inspection of all taxicabs proposed to be used, as set forth in § 121.05. The Director of Public Safety or his designee shall issue the certificate of inspection once all taxicabs proposed to be used by applicant meet the requirements of this chapter and are approved for operation. Upon approval, the chief of police or his designee shall provide an inspection sticker to be displayed in each taxicab so approved.

(E) Any license issued hereunder shall remain with the applicant and shall not be transferred or assigned to any other person, business or entity.  
(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04)

§ 121.03 TAXICAB BUSINESS LICENSE FEE.

(A) Every person who makes application for a taxicab business license shall pay a fee of \$45 for each taxicab to be operated or used by such business. Said fee shall be paid to the City Clerk at the time of initial application and shall be nonrefundable. If an initial application is made on or after October 1, the fee to be paid shall be \$25 for each taxicab to be operated or used by such business.

(B) All taxicab business licenses shall expire on December 30, at which time the license holder shall be re-examined with respect to the requirements for a license. The holder of the license shall apply to the City Clerk for renewal not less than 15 days prior to December 30 and pay a renewal fee of \$45 for each taxicab to be operated or used by such license holder.  
(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02)

§ 121.04 RESTRICTIONS ON ISSUANCE OF TAXICAB BUSINESS LICENSE.

No taxicab business license shall be issued to:

(A) A person who does not have his place of business for operating taxicabs in the city;

(B) A person who is not a citizen of the United States of America;

(C) A person under the age of 21;

(D) A person who has been convicted of a felony;

(E) A person who has been convicted of any of the following offenses under the Illinois Criminal Code or any offense substantially similar to such offenses under any law of this state or any other state or of the United States: any forcible felony as defined in Section-8 of the Illinois Criminal Code; indecent solicitation of a

child; indecent solicitation of an adult; sexual exploitation of a child; prostitution; solicitation of a sexual act; soliciting for a prostitute; soliciting for a juvenile prostitute; pandering; keeping a place of prostitution; keeping a place of juvenile prostitution; patronizing a juvenile prostitute; pimping; juvenile pimping; exploitation of a child; child pornography; harmful materials; hate crime; any violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act; or any violation of the Illinois Cannabis Control Act; provided however, that the Director of Public Safety or his designee may issue a license to an applicant who has been convicted of one such offense if such conviction was more than ten years prior to the application and any sentence of imprisonment was completed more than five years prior to the application and the applicant can affirmatively demonstrate that he has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust;

(F) A person who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to the laws of this state or any other state, or who has been adjudicated a sexually dangerous person;

(G) A person who has knowingly furnished false or misleading information or withheld relevant information on such application or caused or permitted another to furnish or withhold such information on his behalf;

(H) A person whose license issued under this chapter has been previously revoked for cause;

(I) A person who, at the time of application for renewal of any license issued hereunder, would not be eligible for such license upon a first application;

(J) Any type of partnership, unless all of the members of such partnership shall be qualified to obtain a license;

(K) Any person or entity whose place of business is conducted by a manager or agent, unless such manager or agent possesses the same qualifications required of the licensee; or,

(L) Any law enforcing public official, the Mayor, or member of the City Council, or any employee of the city.  
(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04)

§ 121.05 OPERATING STANDARDS; INSPECTIONS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate or cause to be operated a taxicab which is mechanically unsafe or in such a deteriorated condition as to render it unfit for passenger use.

(B) It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate or cause to be operated a taxicab which is not licensed pursuant to this chapter.

(C) No taxicab shall be licensed until it has been thoroughly and carefully

inspected and examined by the Director of Public Safety or his designee, and found to be in a condition thoroughly safe for the transportation of passengers, clean, fit, of good appearance and in compliance with the criteria set forth in the city inspection form.

(D) If a complaint is received about any taxicab or if any taxicab is found to be in such a condition as would be detrimental to the safety or welfare of passengers or otherwise in violation of the requirements of this chapter, the Director of Public Safety or his designee may order such taxicab to be inspected. Such inspection shall be conducted by the Director of Public Safety or his designee to address the specific complaint or violation observed. Such inspections shall be performed on the next available business day or as soon as practicable after the complaint or violation is found. If, during such inspection, other violations are observed, the Director of Public Safety or his designee may order a complete inspection of the taxicab to insure that such vehicle complies with the requirements of this chapter and is fit for the transportation of passengers. The taxicab shall be removed from service until the inspection is performed and any repairs ordered pursuant to the inspection are completed.

(E) In addition to the required initial inspection, each taxicab shall be inspected at least semiannually. One such semiannual inspection shall be completed at the time the licensee submits a renewal application to the City Clerk, being December 15. The other semiannual inspection shall be completed no later than June 30. Such inspections shall be performed by duly qualified and licensed mechanics approved by the Director of Public Safety or his designee. Upon completion of such inspections, a report shall be submitted to the City Clerk by the mechanic, which certifies that the vehicle is in good repair and safe for the transportation of passengers. Upon submission of such certification, the City Clerk shall provide the licensee with a current inspection sticker to be displayed in the taxicab at all times in a conspicuous place.

(F) The inspection of taxicabs shall be based upon the criteria set forth in the city inspection form, which may be obtained from the City Clerk. The inspection shall include, but not be limited to, the following standards: adequate seating for the number of passengers to be transported; a clean interior in a good state of repair and appearance, free of litter, trash, garbage, residue and offensive odors, and equipped with floor mats of rubber, leather, metal chain or similar non-absorbent, washable material which can be easily cleaned; no external body damage or protruding parts which could cause a hazard to pedestrians, passengers, or other vehicles, objects or things; no body damage of such extent as would significantly detract from its appearance to the public on city streets. Any person inspecting a

taxicab pursuant to this chapter shall complete the city inspection form for each taxicab inspected and shall certify that the information contained on the form is true and accurate. The city inspection form shall be attached to the records kept by the City Clerk for the taxicab inspected.

(G) Failure to obtain the required inspections and failure to submit the inspection reports to the City Clerk shall be violations of this chapter. (Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 121.06 INSURANCE POLICY REQUIRED.

(A) Before any license for a taxicab business shall be issued, the owner shall file with the City Clerk an insurance policy issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in this state, providing insurance coverage for each and every taxicab owned, leased or operated by the applicant against liability upon the owner to a minimum of \$300,000 for bodily injury to, or death of, any person, and \$100,000 for damage to property for each motor vehicle operated under the provisions of this section, regardless of whether the taxicab was being driven by the owner, his agent, employee, lessee or licensee.

(B) Such policy shall further provide that insolvency or bankruptcy of the insured shall not release the insurance company from any payment due under such policy; and, if by reason of such insolvency or bankruptcy, an execution on a judgment against the insured is returned unsatisfied, the judgment creditor shall have a right of action against the insurance company to recover the amount of such judgment to the same extent that the insured would have had to recover against the company, had the insured paid the judgment.

(C) The policy shall further provide that it cannot be cancelled until 30 days' notice of such cancellation shall be given to the City Clerk.

(D) The cancellation or other termination of any insurance policies issued for or in compliance with the provisions of this section shall automatically terminate any license issued for the taxicab covered by such insurance policy, unless another policy complying with the provisions of this section shall be provided and in full force and effect at the time of such cancellation or termination. (Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 121.07 NAME OF OWNER ON VEHICLE.

Every taxicab licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall have the name of the owner or operating company plainly printed in letters at least two inches in height in the center of the main panel of each rear door of such taxicab. Every taxicab owned or operated by a licensee shall also have a separate number painted on

the taxicab such that it is easily visible as an identification marker.

(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04) Penalty, see § 10.99

#### § 121.08 DISPLAY TAG.

Upon the granting of a taxicab business license, the City Clerk shall furnish a taxicab tag for each taxicab to be operated by the business. Such tag shall signify that the taxicab is properly licensed pursuant to this chapter. Each taxicab tag shall be assigned to one taxicab and shall be used only on the taxicab to which it is assigned and shall not be transferable. The taxicab tag shall be displayed on the rear of the taxicab in a conspicuous location at all times. The taxicab tags issued by the City Clerk shall be of a distinctly different color each year. Upon renewal, the taxicab business licensee shall obtain the current year tags for each taxicab to be operated. Failure to obtain or display the taxicab tag shall be a violation of this chapter.

(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04) Penalty, see § 10.99

#### § 121.09 ADDITION/REMOVAL OF VEHICLES.

(A) If a licensee desires to add a vehicle to his business and operate it as a taxicab, he shall provide the City Clerk with all of the information on the vehicle as set forth in the application. The licensee must further provide the City Clerk with proof of insurance and proof that the vehicle has been properly inspected all as required by this chapter. The vehicle shall not be operated or allowed to be operated as a taxicab until a taxicab tag is issued by the City Clerk for such vehicle.

(B) If a licensee desires to remove a vehicle from his business and no longer operate it as a taxicab, he shall inform the City Clerk of such desire and return to the City Clerk the taxicab tag issued to such vehicle.

(Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04)

#### § 121.10 CONTINUOUS OPERATION REQUIRED.

The owner or operator under a taxicab business license shall regularly and daily operate his licensed taxicab or taxicabs during each day of the license year to the extent reasonably necessary to provide taxicab service 24 hours a day. Any such owner or operator who desires to cease operation shall give not less than 30 days' notice in writing to the City Clerk of his intent to terminate operation of his taxicabs. Failure to give such 30 days' notice before terminating operations or failing to operate for a period of five consecutive days shall justify revocation of such owner or operator's taxicab business license.

(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04) Penalty, see § 10.99

#### § 121.11 LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

(A) The Mayor is empowered and authorized to suspend or revoke any taxicab business license upon recommendation of the Director of Public Safety or his designee. Any license suspended or revoked shall be surrendered to the Director of Public Safety or his designee. The reasons for suspension or revocation may include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

(1) Violating any city ordinance, state law or regulation, or federal law or regulation, including any rules or regulations of the Federal Communications Commission;

(2) The licensee has knowingly furnished false or misleading information or withheld relevant information on any application for any license required by this chapter, or knowingly caused or suffered another to furnish or withhold such information on his behalf;

(3) Any taxicab owned or operated by a licensee found to be in an unsafe condition such that it would not pass an inspection pursuant to this chapter;

(4) Any taxicab owned or operated by the licensee is found to be driven by an unlicensed taxicab driver or the driver is found to be in violation of the code of ordinances of the city or any state law;

(5) Any taxicab owned or operated by the licensee is involved in more than three violations of the code of ordinances of the city or state law within any six month period.

(B) No license issued under this chapter shall be suspended or revoked except after a hearing held by the Mayor. The licensee shall be given a three-day written notice of such hearing affording the licensee an opportunity to appear and defend. The Mayor shall maintain an accurate record of the proceedings.

(C) After a hearing conducted pursuant to this chapter, the Mayor shall make a final determination concerning the license at issue. Upon making such determination, the mayor shall prepare a written order stating the reason or reasons for the determination and the period of suspension or that the license has been revoked. The Mayor shall send a copy of the written order to the licensee by certified mail, return receipt requested.

(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04)

#### § 121.12 TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENSE; APPLICATION.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a taxicab upon the streets of this city without first having obtained a taxicab driver's license therefor pursuant to this chapter.

(B) Each application for a taxicab driver's license shall be in writing upon forms provided by the City Clerk and shall be signed by the applicant, who shall provide the information as to which taxicab business licensee will be employing him. The applicant shall notify the City Clerk upon any change in the information contained in the application. Upon approval of the application, the applicant shall obtain a photo identification card.

(C) Along with the application, the applicant shall file an affidavit stating his full name, along with any aliases, residence, places of residence during the previous five years, age, height, places of previous employment, whether he has ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, whether he has previously been licensed as a driver or chauffeur, and if so, whether his license has ever been suspended or revoked and for what cause, and a statement as to the number of traffic violations in which he has been involved. The affidavit shall be filed as a permanent record.

(D) The applicant shall submit to fingerprinting and photographing by the police department and sign a consent form allowing the police department to conduct a background investigation, which shall include an authorization for the release of medical, employment, insurance and criminal history records which may be relevant to such background investigation, relating to the applicant's qualifications to hold a license.

(E) Any license issued hereunder shall remain with the applicant and shall not be transferred or assigned to any other person. (Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 121.13 TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENSE FEE.

(A) Every person who makes application for a taxicab driver's license shall pay a fee of \$30. Said fee shall be paid to the City Clerk at the time of initial application and shall be nonrefundable. If an initial application is made on or after January 1, the fee to be paid shall be \$15.

(B) All taxicab driver's licenses shall expire on April 30, at which time the driver shall be reexamined with respect to the requirements for a license. The holder of the license shall apply to the City Clerk for renewal not less than 15 days prior to April 30 and shall pay a renewal fee of \$30. (Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 121.14 RESTRICTIONS ON ISSUANCE OF TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENSE.

(A) No taxicab driver's license shall be issued to any person unless such person:

- (1) Is 18 years of age or older;
- (2) Has demonstrated the physical and mental capabilities to safely operate a taxicab;

(3) Has a valid and properly classified driver's license issued by the Illinois Secretary of State's Office, except that a restricted driver's permit issued following the suspension or revocation of a driver's license shall not be considered a valid and properly classified driver's license for purposes of this chapter;

(4) Has not been convicted of, or placed on supervision by a court for more than three offenses against the traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles within two years of the date of application, provided however, that the chief of police may issue a permit to an applicant where the applicant has been convicted of, or placed on supervision, for only one offense in the past year, if, after hearing, the chief of police finds that the violation does not demonstrate careless or reckless driving habits which may endanger the life or safety of the driver's passengers;

(5) Has not been convicted of or placed on supervision for reckless driving, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, drag racing, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, leaving the scene or failure to report an accident involving death or injury within five years of the date of application;

(6) Has never been convicted of any of the following offenses under the Illinois Criminal Code or any offense substantially similar to such offenses under any other law of this state or any other state or of the United States: any forcible felony as defined in section 2-8 of the Illinois Criminal Code; any felony committed while operating or using a taxicab, limousine, or other similar vehicle-for-hire; indecent solicitation of a child; indecent solicitation of an adult; sexual exploitation of a child; prostitution; solicitation of a sexual act; soliciting for a prostitute; soliciting for a juvenile prostitute; pandering; keeping a place of prostitution; keeping a place of juvenile prostitution; patronizing a juvenile prostitute; pimping; juvenile pimping; exploitation of a child; child pornography; harmful materials; hate crime; any violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act; or any violation of the Illinois Cannabis Control Act, provided however that the chief of police may issue a license to an applicant who has been convicted of one such offense if such conviction was more than ten years prior to the application and any sentence of imprisonment was completed more than five years prior to the application and the applicant can affirmatively demonstrate that he has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust;

(7) Has not had a taxicab driver's license issued under this chapter revoked for cause within three years of the date of application;

(8) Has not knowingly furnished false or misleading information or withheld relevant information on such application or caused or permitted another to furnish or withhold such information on his behalf;

(9) Is not required to register as a sex offender under the laws of this state or any other state, and has never been adjudicated a sexually dangerous person.

(B) This section shall apply to all taxicab driver's licenses whether original or renewal.  
(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 121.15 DRIVER'S IDENTIFICATION.

Upon the granting of a taxicab driver's license, the City Clerk shall provide the license holder with an identification card. The identification card shall contain the number of the driver's license and a photograph of the driver. The driver shall have his photograph inserted in the identification card at all times. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a taxicab upon the streets of the city without having his identification card attached to his person in a conspicuous place. In the event of the loss or destruction of the driver's identification card, he shall immediately report the same to the City Clerk and obtain a new identification card and pay a replacement fee of \$10.  
(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 121.16 LOG REQUIRED.

(A) Every driver of a taxicab shall record the following information concerning each trip for hire made by such driver:

- (1) The point of origin and the point of destination of each trip;
- (2) The beginning and ending mileage of each trip;
- (3) The number of persons transported on each trip; and,
- (4) The total amount charged for each trip.

(B) The driver shall complete the log entry for each trip before commencing another trip.

(C) Such logs shall be open to inspection by the police department at any time and any information contained therein shall be given to the Police Department upon request.  
(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 121.17 OPERATING STANDARDS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for anyone licensed as a taxicab driver to operate or cause to be operated a taxicab which is mechanically unsafe or in such a deteriorated condition as to render it unfit for passenger use.

(B) It shall be unlawful for anyone licensed as a taxicab driver to operate or cause to be operated a taxicab which is not licensed pursuant to this chapter.  
(Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04)

§ 121.18 LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

(A) The Mayor is empowered and authorized to suspend or revoke any taxicab driver's license upon recommendation of the chief of police. Any license suspended or revoked shall be surrendered to the chief of police. The reasons for suspension or revocation may include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

(1) Violating any city ordinance, state law or regulation, or federal law or regulation, including any rules or regulations of the Federal Communications Commission;

(2) The licensee has engaged in any conduct which would constitute a criminal offense against any taxicab passenger while the licensee is acting as a taxicab driver;

(3) The licensee has knowingly furnished false or misleading information or withheld relevant information on any application for any license required by this chapter or knowingly caused or suffered another to furnish or withhold such information on his behalf;

(4) The licensee has had his driver's license suspended or revoked by the secretary of state; a restricted driver's permit issued following the suspension or revocation shall not be considered a valid driver's license for the purposes of this section;

(5) The licensee has used or possessed marijuana or any controlled substance other than one prescribed by a duly licensed physician for the licensee while the licensee is acting as a taxicab driver, or the licensee has knowingly permitted another to use or possess marijuana or any controlled substance, other than one prescribed by a duly licensed physician for that individual while present in a taxicab being operated by or under the control of the licensee;

(6) The licensee has, while acting as a taxicab driver, failed to maintain a reasonable level of personal hygiene, appearance and conduct;

(7) The licensee has become physically or mentally incapable of driving a taxicab;

(8) The licensee is charging fares or fees for the use of the taxicab which are not in accordance with the rates fixed by this chapter;

(9) The licensee defaces any license, badge or other identification issued pursuant to this chapter;

(10) The licensee knowingly allowed some other person to use the licensee's license, badge or other identification.

(B) No license issued under this chapter shall be suspended or revoked except after a hearing held by the Mayor. The licensee shall be given a three-day written notice of such hearing affording the licensee an opportunity

to appear and defend. The Mayor shall maintain an accurate record of the proceedings.

(C) After a hearing conducted pursuant to this chapter, the Mayor shall make a final determination concerning the license at issue. Upon making such determination, the Mayor shall prepare a written order stating the reason or reasons for the determination and the period of suspension or that the license has been revoked. The Mayor shall send a copy of the written order to the licensee by certified mail, return receipt requested.

(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04)

§ 121.19 RECORD TO BE KEPT.

The City Clerk shall keep the records concerning all taxicab business licenses and taxicab driver's licenses issued. With the original application and license, the City Clerk shall keep the records on renewals, suspensions, and revocations.

(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04)

§ 121.20 ZONES, RATES, MULTIPLE PASSENGERS.

(A) For purposes of this chapter, the city shall be broken into zones described as follows:

(1) Zone 1: that area within the corporate limits of the city bounded by Williams Street on the north; Vermilion River on the south; Park Street and Junction Avenue on the east; and, Gilbert Street on the west.

(2) Zone 2: exclusive of zone 1, that area within the corporate limits of the city bounded by Voorhees Street on the north; Interstate 74 on the south; Bowman Avenue on the east; and, on the west Logan Avenue south to the Vermilion River, thence south along the river to the railroad tracks and then south along the railroad tracks to the corporate limit.

(3) Zone 3: exclusive of zones 1 and 2, that area within the corporate limits of the city bounded by Newell Avenue on the north, extending east and west to the corporate limits; 14<sup>th</sup> Street on the south; Kansas Avenue on the east; and, Henning Road on the west.

(4) Zone 4: exclusive of zones 1, 2 and 3, that area within the corporate limits bounded by Poland Road on the north, except that the areas extending to the north of Poland Road east of Vermilion Street and Redbud Lane shall also be included; Newell Avenue on the south, and that area south of Old Ottawa Road; Bowman Avenue on the east; and, Henning Road on the west; zone 4 shall also include the area within the corporate limits described as follows: the area along Main Street between Kansas Avenue and the

CSX railroad tracks and the area extending south from Main Street between Kansas Avenue and the CSX railroad tracks.

(5) Zone 5: exclusive of zones 1, 2, 3, and 4, that area within the corporate limits bounded by Sunset Road on the north; Poland Road on the south; Bowman Avenue on the east; and, Henning Road on the west.

(6) Zone 6: exclusive of zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, that area within the corporate limits bounded by West Newell Road on the north; Sunset Road on the south; Bowman Avenue on the east; and, Henning Road on the west.

(7) Zone 7: exclusive of zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, that area within the corporate limits bounded by Winter Avenue on the north; Perrysville Road on the south; Illinois state line on the east; and, Brewer Road on the west.

All as detailed and depicted on the Taxicab Zone Map.

(B) Every taxicab driver operating a taxicab within the city limits shall charge the fare set out below for service within each of the respective zones:

- (1) Zone 1 - \$5.00.
- (2) Zone 2 - \$6.00.
- (3) Zone 3 - \$7.00.
- (4) Zone 4 - \$8.00.
- (5) Zone 5 - \$9.00.
- (6) Zone 6 - \$12.00.
- (7) Zone 7 - \$12.00.

(C) In the event a single trip shall cross any of the zone lines, then the greater of the zone rates applicable to such trip shall apply. The lesser of the two zone rates shall apply on the streets that constitute a border of a zone.

(D) Hiring by day. For the use of any taxicab for the day, the rate may be any amount fixed by agreement between the parties.

(E) Baggage. A charge of \$1 may be made for the use of the trunk compartment of each taxicab, but no charge may be made for the usual hand baggage carried inside the taxicab.

(F) For each additional passenger beyond the first, the fare may be increased as follows: age 7 to 12, \$.50 per additional passenger; age 13 and older, \$1 per additional passenger; provided however, children 6 years and under accompanied by an adult passenger shall not be considered as additional passengers and shall ride at no charge.

(G) There shall be affixed on the inside of each vehicle in a conspicuous place and in a manner that the same may be easily read by any person riding in that vehicle, a card upon which shall be printed a map of the city designating the zones described and, in plain, legible type, the rates of fare provided for in this section.

(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04; Am. Ord. 8439, passed 8-2-05; Am. Ord. 8738, passed 5-3-11)

§ 121.21 OVERCHARGE; UNDERCHARGE; SHORTEST ROUTE.

(A) No driver shall charge or attempt to charge any passenger a greater rate of fare or lesser rate of fare than that which the taxicab is entitled to under the provisions of this chapter, nor to transport any passenger except by the shortest and most direct practical route unless specifically directed otherwise by the passenger.

(B) Any person who as owner/operator or driver knowingly charges or attempts to charge any passenger a greater fare or lesser fare than that which the taxicab is entitled to under the provisions of this chapter, or any person who knowingly suffers, permits or directs another to do so, shall, upon conviction thereof be fined as follows: for a first offense, not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 and shall have his license suspended for not less than ten days; for a second offense within five years, not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 and shall have his license suspended for not less than 90 days or revoked; for a third or subsequent offense within five years, not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 and shall have any and all licenses revoked.

(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04)

§ 121.22 PAYMENT IN ADVANCE; REFUSAL TO CARRY ORDERLY PASSENGERS.

(A) Every driver of a taxicab shall have the right to demand payment of the regular fare in advance and may refuse employment unless so prepaid.

(B) No taxicab driver shall refuse or neglect to convey any orderly person upon request, unless previously engaged to full capacity or unless the transportation of such person shall substantially delay or inconvenience taxicab passengers who have already engaged the taxicab, or the driver determines the prospective passenger has no ability to pay or is under suspicious circumstances.

(C) Upon request of any passenger, the driver shall give the person requesting the same a receipt for the amount of the fare demanded and paid.

(Ord. 8242, passed 4-2-02; amend. Ord. 8373, passed 6-1-04)