

CITY OF LYNNWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 1090

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, PROVIDING FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES, AND AMENDING TITLE 5 OF THE LYNNWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the present fees, procedures and practices relative to licensing and regulating Taxicabs and Cabulances and their drivers and has determined the necessity of revising those practices to bring them into conformity with the best methods of regulating such businesses and make other clarifications in business regulations and licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That portion of the Lynnwood Municipal Code 5.40.230 and Ordinance 30, 103, and 404, which reads as follows:

5.40.230 Taxicab driver's permit--application. An application for a taxicab driver's permit shall be filed with the City Clerk on forms provided by the City of Lynnwood, and the application shall be verified under oath and shall contain the following information:

- (a) The names of four citizens whose residence is within the metropolitan area of Seattle, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, Edmonds or Everett, who have known the applicant for a period of two years or longer and who will vouch for the sobriety, honesty and good character of the applicant.*
- (b) The experience of the applicant in the transportation of passengers.*
- (c) The educational background of the applicant.*
- (d) A concise history of his employment immediately preceding five years.*
- (e) Pictures and fingerprints.*
- (f) A certificate by a physician that applicant is in good health.*

At the time the application is filed the applicant shall pay to the City Clerk the sum of five dollars which sum shall be retained by the City Clerk whether a license is issued or refused.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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(a) The names of four citizens whose residence is within the metropolitan area of Seattle, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, Edmonds, or Everett, who have known the applicant for a period of two years or longer and who will vouch for the sobriety, honesty, and good character of the applicant.

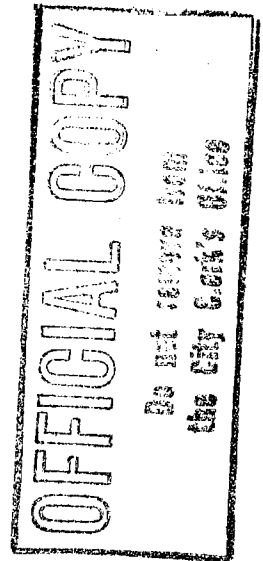
(b) The experience of the applicant in the transportation of passengers.

(c) The educational background of the applicant.

(d) A concise history of his employment immediately preceding five years.

(e) Pictures and fingerprints.

(f) A certificate by a physician that applicant is in good health.



Section 2. That portion of Lynnwood Municipal Code 5.40.240 and Ordinance 57, 193 and 404, which reads as follows:

5.40.240 Taxicab Driver's Permit--Examination of Applicant-- Current State Motor Vehicle Operator's Permit required--Temporary Permits. Before any application is finally passed upon by the Chief of Police the applicant shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination as to his knowledge of the city and to show that he has a current motor vehicle operator's permit issued by the State of Washington, and such driver's examination as the Chief of Police shall require.

(a) The City Clerk may issue a temporary taxicab driver's permit to the applicant upon submission of a letter from the prospective employer indicating that the employer is desirous of hiring him.

(b) During the temporary period, applicant must work for only the cab owner who indicated his desire to employ the applicant.

(c) If for any reason the checking process cannot be completed by the police department within the thirty day temporary permit period, an additional fifteen day extension may be permitted.

(d) Temporary permits may be issued by the City Clerk forty-eight hours after application has been received.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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(a) Temporary permits may be issued by the City Clerk forty-eight hours after application and after submission of a letter from the prospective employer indicating that the employer is desirous of hiring him.

(b) During the temporary period, applicant must work for only the cab owner who indicated his desire to employ the applicant.

(c) If for any reason the checking process cannot be completed by the police department within the thirty day temporary period, an additional fifteen day extension may be permitted.

Section 3. That portion of Lynnwood Municipal Code 5.40.270, Ordinance 57 and 751 which reads as follows:

5.40.270 Taxicab Driver's Permit--Issuance and Fee. Upon approval of an application for a taxicab driver's permit, the city clerk shall issue a permit to the applicant which shall bear the name, address, age, signature and photograph of the applicant. Provided, no taxicab driver's permit shall be issued to a person less than eighteen years of age.

Such permit shall be in effect for the remainder of the calendar year. A permit for every calendar year thereafter shall issue upon the payment of five dollars unless the permit for the preceding year has been revoked.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.40.270 Taxicab Driver's Permit -- Issuance and Fee. Upon approval of an application for a taxicab driver's permit, the city clerk shall issue a permit to the applicant which shall bear the name, address, age, signature and photograph of the applicant. Provided, no taxicab driver's permit shall be issued to a person less than eighteen years of age.

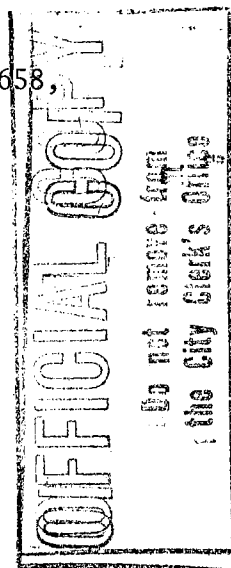
Such permit shall be in effect for the remainder of the calendar year. A license for every calendar year thereafter shall be issued upon the payment of the required fee unless the license for the preceding year has been revoked.

Section 4. A new subsection is hereby added to Lynnwood Municipal Code. 5.46.020 and Ordinance 658 and 818 to read as follows:

(d) A fee of three dollars will be charged for replacement of a lost or damaged license.

Section 5. That portion of Lynnwood Municipal Code 5.46.150 and Ordinance 658, which reads as follows:

5.46.150 Driver's permit--display required. Every driver licensed under this chapter shall post his driver's permit in such a place as to be in full view of all passengers while such driver is operating a cabulance. Upon approval of application in Section 5.46.110 and upon payment of a five dollar fee, the city clerk shall issue a cabulance operator's permit to an applicant. Each calendar year thereafter an annual fee of Five Dollars shall be charged. A fee of One dollar and fifty cents shall be charged for replacement of a lost permit.



shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.46.150 Driver's License--Display required. Every driver licensed under this chapter shall post his driver's license in such a place as to be in full view of all passengers while such driver is operating a cabulance. Upon approval of application in Section 5.46.110, and upon payment of required fee, the City Clerk shall issue a cabulance operator's license to an applicant.

Section 6. That portion of Lynnwood Municipal Code 5.40.430(B) and Ordinance 57, which reads as follows:

B. ACCIDENT REPORTS. All accidents arising from or in connection with the operations of taxicabs which result in death or injury to any person, or in damage to any vehicle, or to any property in an amount exceeding the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars shall be reported within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of occurrence to the Police Department on a form to be furnished by said department.

shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

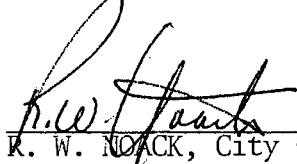
B. ACCIDENT REPORTS. All accidents arising from or in connection with the operation of taxicabs which result in death or injury to any person, or in damage to any vehicle, or to any property, in an amount exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars, shall be reported within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of occurrence to the Police Department on a form to be furnished by said department.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force effective January 1, 1980, after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

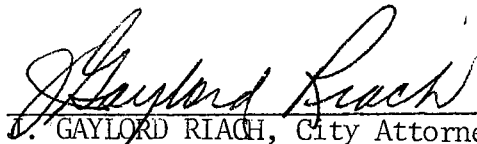
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lynnwood this 26th day of December, 1979, and signed in authentication of its passage this 26th day of December, 1979.


M. J. HRDLICKA, Mayor

ATTEST:


R. W. NOACK, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


G. GAYLORD RIACH, City Attorney

