

An ordinance licensing and regulating the business of taxicabs and conveyances of persons for hire, declaring any violation thereof a misdemeanor, providing penalties therefor, and providing for revocation of any license issued.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Redmond, Washington:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be deemed and is an exercise of the police powers of the Town of Redmond and for the protection of the public health, peace and morals and shall be liberally construed to accomplish the purpose intended.

Section 2. the term 'Taxicab' wherever used in this ordinance shall be held and construed to mean and include every motor vehicle having a seating capacity of seven persons or less that is used for transporting people for hire, but shall not include any buses that pass through the corporate limits of the said Town.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle for hire such as taxicabs, or any other vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys of the said Town without having first obtained a license from the Town of Redmond and having paid a license fee as follows: For anyone residing in the corporate limits \$10.00 Per Annum For anyone not residing within the corporate limits \$100.00 Per Annum Such license shall be for the calendar year in which issued, and no license shall be transferrable.

Section 4. Anyone desiring a license shall first present a written application therefor stating the ownership of all vehicles being used in connection with such business, what, if any, encumbrances there are on any of the vehicles, who holds the encumbrances thereon, the number of vehicles to be used, the place where the taxicabs will be operated from, what if any, public liability or property damage insurance is carried, the age of the applicant, a statement that he will be responsible for his or any of his drivers acts, and that he intends to operate his vehicles from 8.30 o'clock, A.M. to 10 o'clock P.M. and will be subject to call for 24 hours a day.

Section 5. Said application shall be submitted to the Town Council which Council shall make an investigation of the applicant, his ability, moral standing and fitness and ability to operate such service, and shall inspect all of the vehicles and the place from which the applicant intends to operate, and, if finding the applicant a fit and proper person with suitable equipment, it may direct the Town Clerk to issue a license therefor.

Section 6. No one shall operate any taxicab or vehicle for hire on any of the streets or alleys of the said Town other than buses passing through the town, who does not have a suitable stand or place from which to operate, or who does not maintain a public telephone therein, or who does not have and carry a proper liability and property damage bond, or does not have capable drivers who are not morally or physically fit.

Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit any taxicab operator upon call, from transporting passengers from Redmond to any outside point.

Section 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in jail for not less than three (3) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. And in addition thereto the Town Council shall have full authority and power to revoke or suspend any license that has been issued, provided, however that before any license is revoked or suspended the holder of the said license shall be given a hearing by the Town Council.

Section 8. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as referring to the operation of any stage or bus line into, out of, or within the Town of Redmond.

Section 9. If any section of this ordinance is invalid, it shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 20th day of April - 1979

Attest

A. A. Pyle

Town Clerk.

Paul Green
Mayor

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