

## CITY OF LACEY

## AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TAXICABS AND FOR-HIRE VEHICLES, PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, DEFINING OFFENSES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY DO ORDAIN, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate any taxi cab or for-hire passenger vehicle in the City of Lacey without having first procured a license from the City Clerk of said city so to do and having paid the amount of such license into the treasury of the City of Lacey.

Section 2. The license fee for operating any taxi cabs and for-hire passenger vehicles is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) per year for each taxi cab or for-hire passenger vehicle so operated. All such license fees shall expire on December 31st of each year and such license taken out after July 1st shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the remainder of the year.

Section 3. All applications for such taxi cab or for-hire passenger vehicle licenses shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant whose signature shall be verified before a notary public, and filed with the City Clerk. No license shall be issued by the City Clerk except upon the approval of the City Council. All licenses shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the City Council may pass with reference to contents of the application for license, qualifications of drivers who operate vehicles under said license, inspection of vehicles to be operated under said license, amount and type of insurance to be carried by owner and/or operators of vehicles under said license, time, rates, and ownership of vehicles to be operated under this ordinance, and other matters deemed to be helpful in protecting the health, safety and well being of the citizens of the City of Lacey.

Section 4. Nothing herein shall be construed to mean that an applicant may not be rejected by the City Council for lack of safe equipment, good moral character or financial responsibility, or if the granting of such proposed license is not in the public interest. Licenses shall be granted by the City Council on a maximum basis of one license to each 3500 population as determined by the City Council.

Section 5. Fare payment. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to pay the regular fare for a taxi cab after having hired the same.

Section 6. That any violation of the provisions hereof shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$300.00 or by imprisonment in the City jail for a term not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1967, and signed in authentication of its passage this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1967.

*C. B. Homann*  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY CLERK

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