

TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-17

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 311, TO BE ENTITLED "LIMOUSINES," WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE LICENSING OF LIMOUSINES AND AMENDING CHAPTER 260, ENTITLED "FEE SCHEDULE"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1.

The Code of the Township of Bordentown is hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be Chapter 311, Limousines, to read as follows (Additions shown as thus, deletions shown as ~~thus~~):

§ 311-1 Definitions.

LIMOUSINE

Includes any automobile or motor car used in the business of carrying passengers for hire to provide prearranged passenger transportation at a premium fare on a dedicated, nonscheduled, charter basis that is not conducted on a regular route and with a seating capacity of no more than 14 passengers, not including the driver, and meeting the standards established by N.J.S.A. 48:16-3.1.

LIMOUSINE DRIVER

Any person certified by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission as qualified for employment as a limousine driver in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:16-22.3a.

LIMOUSINE SERVICE

The business of carrying passengers for hire by limousine(s).

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

In reference to a municipality, the location of the main place of business of the limousine service in the municipality where limousine service is conducted, where limousines are dispatched, or where limousine drivers report for duty.

§ 311-2 License Required.

- A. All limousine services who operate or maintain a principal place of business in the Township of Bordentown shall obtain a Township Business License, Chapter 214 (Business Licenses).
- B. All limousine services who operate or maintain a principal place of business in the Township of Bordentown shall obtain a Limousine Vehicle/Owner's License for each Limousine.
- C. All limousine services who operate or maintain a principal place of business in the Township of Bordentown shall obtain a Limousine Driver's License for each Limousine Driver.

§ 11-3 Applications.

- A. Every applicant for a Limousine Vehicle/Owner's License under this chapter shall provide the following:
 - 1. Business name & owner of business

2. Physical address and mailing address, if different, of the principal place of business
3. Contact information for the limousine service
4. Number of employees
5. List of vehicles owned and operated by the business
6. Copy of current New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Registration for each vehicle
7. As mandated by N.J.S.A. 48:16-14, a copy of Certificate of Liability Insurance Policy of a company duly licensed to transact business in the State of New Jersey providing insurance for the payment of not less than \$1.5 million

B. Every applicant for a Limousine Driver License under this chapter shall provide the following:

1. First and Last Name
2. Residence Address
3. Applicant's date of birth (must be over 21 years of age)
4. Contact information including mobile telephone number and e-mail address, if any
5. Copy of current Driver's License (with photo)
6. Medical Examination Sheet or Medical Examiner's Certificate (issued with CDL license)

§ 311-4 Driver fingerprinting and criminal history background checks.

All Limousine Drivers must submit to being fingerprinted and consent to a criminal history record background check as required by State statute (see N.J.S.A. 48:16-22.3a). The Township may request proof of compliance with this and any other State statutes related to the suitability of limousine drivers.

§ 311-5 Fees.

Fees for each Township Limousine Vehicle/Owner's license and Township Limousine Driver's License, and renewals thereof, shall be as set forth in Ch. 260 Fee Schedule.

Section §260-32 of Chapter 260, Fee Schedule, of the Code of the Township of Bordentown, is hereby amended to clarify the fees for taxicab licenses to read as follows

§ 260-32 Taxicabs.

Licensing fees for taxicabs ~~and limousines~~ shall be as follows: (§ 434-8)

- A. The fee for each taxicab owner's license is \$50 per taxicab per year.
- B. The fee for each taxicab driver's license is \$25 per year.

The Code of the Township of Bordentown is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to Chapter 260 to be § 260-38 entitled "Limousines," to read as follows (Additions shown as **thus**, deletions shown as **thus**):

§ 260-38 Limousines.

Licensing fees for limousines shall be as follows: (§ 311-5)

- A. The fee for each limousine vehicle/owner's license is \$50 per vehicle per year.**
- B. The fee for each limousine driver's license is \$25 per year.**

Section 2. Repealer. Any and all ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

Section 3. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable to any reason, then the Township Committee hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that is allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

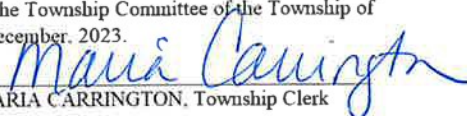
Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2024.

INTRODUCED: December 4, 2023

ADOPTED: December 18, 2023

RECORD OF VOTE													
First Reading							Second Reading						
COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
Grayson	✓						Grayson	✓					
Holliday	✓				✓		Holliday	✓					✓
Miller	✓					✓	Miller	✓				✓	
Fuzy	✓						Fuzy	✓					
Benowitz				✓			Benowitz				✓		

✓ - indicates Vote AB - absent NV - not voting ORD - moved SEC - seconded
 I, MARIA CARRINGTON, Township Clerk, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown on the 18th day of December, 2023.


 MARIA CARRINGTON, Township Clerk