



ORDINANCE

UPDATING THE ORDINANCES REGARDING TAXICAB LICENSING

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

The City of Nashua ordains that Part II “General Legislation”, Chapter 300 “Taxicabs”, of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by deleting the struck-through language and adding the new underlined language as follows:

“§ 300-2. Vehicle licensing.

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- B. Applications for a taxicab vehicle license shall be made to the City Clerk upon a form to be determined by the City Clerk. The application shall include:

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- (6) ~~Completed and notarized Certified copy of the applicant’s New Hampshire Department of Safety Division of State Police Criminal Record Release Authorization Form and Motor Vehicle Record Release Authorization Form, authorizing the City Clerk and/or the Police Department to obtain the criminal and motor vehicle records of anyone named on the taxicab vehicle license application~~ issued within the last 30 calendar days and the appropriate out-of-state agencies if the applicant has been a resident of any other state in the past five years.

- C. The City Clerk shall issue an original or renewed taxicab vehicle license after receipt of the application and a full review by appropriate personnel. The City Clerk ~~shall~~ may have the Nashua Police Department check the criminal and motor vehicle records on anyone named on the taxicab vehicle license application for the seven years preceding the application. The City may choose to limit the total number of taxicabs that may operate in the City, but will not do so without first holding a public hearing before the Taxicab Oversight Committee.

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§ 300-4. Taxicab driver’s license.

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B. Applications for a taxicab driver's license shall be made to the City Clerk upon a form to be determined by the City Clerk. The application shall include:

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- (7) ~~Completed and notarized New Hampshire Department of Safety Division of State Police Criminal Record Release Authorization Form and Motor Vehicle Record Release Authorization Form, authorizing the City Clerk and/or the Police Department to obtain the applicant's criminal and motor vehicle records in the State of New Hampshire.~~ Certified copy of the applicant’s New Hampshire Department of Safety Division of State Police Criminal Record and Motor Vehicle Record issued within the last 30 calendar days and the appropriate out-of-state agencies if the applicant has been a resident of any other state in the past five years.

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C. The following shall be part of the application process:

- (1) The City Clerk ~~shall~~ may have the Nashua Police Department check the applicant's criminal and motor vehicle records for the seven years preceding the application.
- (2) ~~The City Clerk shall take two photographs of the applicant, for a fee of \$2.~~ The applicant shall provide the City Clerk with two recent passport photographs (2 inches x 2 inches) of the applicant. One of these photos, along with a copy of the applicant's driver's license, shall be forwarded to the Nashua Police Department.

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This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN – DECEMBER 13, 2022
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR – DECEMBER 19, 2022
ATTEST: DANIEL R. HEALEY, CITY CLERK