

**APPLICATION  
TAXICABS**

The applicant for a Taxicab permit agrees to abide by and conform to all the requirements and forth in Ordinance No. 6-62 of the City of Fairview Park, Ohio, as well as the following rules and regulations adopted by the Director of Public Service & Development of Fairview Park, pursuant to said Ordinance:

- ❖ The permit applicant shall furnish proof of statement of the amount of casualty insurance providing indemnity in an approved casualty insurance company for such taxicab company for injuries to the public, whether passengers or otherwise, which casualty insurance, as to each of the taxicabs to be operated within the Municipality shall be in the sum of not less than \$100,000.00 for injury or death to one person, and \$300,000.00 for injury or death to more than one person in same accident; and \$20,000.00 for property damage in any one accident.
- ❖ The taxicab company agrees not to pickup or accept a passenger for hire or any street within the corporate limits of Fairview Park without first obtaining a license issued by the Mayor or a designee.
- ❖ The undersigned hereby makes application to the City of Fairview Park, Ohio, for a Taxicab permit and hereby tenders to the City of Fairview Park the permit fee \$50.00; said permit to expire on December 31, of the year of issue.

**Number of cars you will be operating in Fairview Park** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name, Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**CHAPTER 721  
Taxicabs**

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**CROSS REFERENCES**

Power to regulate - see Ohio R.C. 715.22, 715.66

Operation and equipment - see Part Three - Traffic Code

Driving or physical control while under influence - see TRAF. 333.01

Operator license - see TRAF. 335.01 et seq.

**721.01 DEFINITIONS.**

For the purposes of this chapter, unless the contrary is stated herein, the following terms shall be construed as follows:

- (a) "Municipality" means the City of Fairview Park, Ohio.
- (b) "Street" means any public street, alley or way within the corporate limits of the Municipality.
- (c) "Taxicab company" means and includes every corporation, company, association, person, copartnership, their lessees, trustees and receivers, who own, control, operate or manage any taxicab.
- (d) "Taxicab" means all motor vehicles engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire on the streets of the Municipality, except buses operated by a bus company licensed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, or by the Municipality, buses operated by any religious organization or by any public school system, or motor vehicles used exclusively as hearses or ambulances or used exclusively for services at weddings and funerals, or motor vehicles leased or rented for private use without the services of a chauffeur or driver.
- (e) "License" means a certificate issued by the Mayor or a designee thereof.  
(Ord. 62-46. Passed 6-18-62.)

**721.02 LICENSE REQUIRED.**

No taxicab company shall pick up or accept a passenger for hire on any street within the corporate limits of the Municipality without first obtaining a license issued by the Mayor or a designee thereof in accordance with the terms of this chapter.  
(Ord. 62-46. Passed 6-18-62.)

**721.03 LICENSE APPLICATION; INSURANCE.**

Any taxicab company desiring to operate a taxicab within the corporate limits of the Municipality shall, prior to such operation, file with the Mayor or a designee thereof an application for a license on a form prescribed by the Mayor, which application shall, among other things, require the applicant to state:

- (a) The name and address of the applicant.
- (b) The number of taxicabs the applicant proposes to operate within the Municipality.
- (c) A schedule of typical rates to be charged to any passengers of such taxicab if such passengers board such taxicab within the corporate limits of the Municipality.
- (d) A statement of the amount of casualty insurance providing indemnity in an approved casualty insurance company for such taxicab company for injuries to the public, whether passengers or otherwise, which casualty insurance, as to each of the taxicabs to be operated within the Municipality, shall be in the sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for injury or death to one person, and three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for injury or death to more than one person in the same accident, and twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for property damage in any one accident.
- (e) No license shall be issued until a copy of such casualty insurance policy in an approved casualty insurance company, or a certificate of same, shall be presented to the Director of Law for approval, and such policy shall contain a clause obligating the casualty company issuing the same to give ten days' notice to the Municipality before cancellation of such policy or policies.
- (f) In lieu of the provisions of subsections (d) and (e) hereof, where the applicant is an established taxicab company doing business in the County for five years or more prior to application, and has been operating under the regulations of some other municipality in the County where financial responsibilities are provided, then, on sufficient evidence presented to the Director of Law that residents of Fairview Park are adequately protected under such existing regulations, the Law Director may approve same.
- (g) A statement that failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter by the taxicab company, or any servant, agent or employee of such taxicab company, shall be just and sufficient cause for the immediate revocation of any license issued hereunder.  
(Ord. 62-46. Passed 6-18-62.)

**721.04 LICENSE ISSUANCE; FEE.**

Upon the filing of such application in form satisfactory to the Mayor or a designee thereof, and the payment of a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00), the Mayor or a designee thereof shall thereupon issue a license granting the right to such taxicab company to operate taxicabs within the Municipality to the end of the calendar year in which such application is made.

**721.05 RENEWAL LICENSE.**

Within sixty days from the end of each calendar year, each taxicab company licensed under the provisions of Section 721.04 and desiring to do business within the Municipality during the next calendar year, shall file an application for renewal of such license, which application shall be in such form as prescribed by the Mayor or a designee thereof.

Upon the approval of such renewal license, the Mayor or a designee thereof shall issue a license for the next calendar year upon the payment by the applicant of the fees as set forth in Section 721.04. (Ord. 62-46. Passed 6-18-62.)

**721.06 CHANGE OF FACTS.**

In the event that the facts which were revealed upon the application for license or a renewal thereof change during the license period, notice of such change shall forthwith be given to the Mayor or a designee thereof in such form as he may prescribe. (Ord. 62-46. Passed 6-18-62.)

**721.07 PUBLIC DISPLAY OF RATES; OPERATOR'S LICENSE.**

During the period of such license, each taxicab operated under a license from the Municipality shall:

- (a) Display in large letters the fact that it is a taxicab for hire.
- (b) Display within the taxicab, and in plain view of any passenger thereof, a summary or diagram of the schedule of rates and charges made by the taxicab company, which summary or diagram shall be in accordance with the rates and charges as disclosed in the schedule filed with the application for a license, as amended. (Ord. 62-46. Passed 6-18-62.)
- (c) The operator of such taxicab shall carry at all times while operating such taxicab within the corporate limits of the Municipality evidence that such operator is duly licensed as an operator in the State.

**721.08 PROHIBITED CONDITIONS.**

No person shall:

- (a) Operate a taxicab within the Municipality while in a state of intoxication or under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or opiates.
- (b) Allow any taxicab to be used for immoral purposes.
- (c) Operate a taxicab without first having received a license from the Municipality.
- (d) Charge other than in accordance with the rates as displayed within such taxicab and as on file with the Municipality.
- (e) Travel up and down the streets of the Municipality seeking customers in a manner commonly described as "cruising". (Ord. 62-46. Passed 6-18-62.)

**721.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned not more than six months, or both. Each days continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.