

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TAXICABS
IN THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, did on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1951, adopt an amendment to An Ordinance Regulating Taxicabs in the City of Urbana, Illinois, increasing the annual license fee for taxicabs to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and increasing the taxicab driver's license fee to Five Dollars (\$5.00) per year, and it appearing to the City Council that certain modifications should be made in connection with the payment of the fees for taxicabs and reduction should be made in the amount of the driver's license fees and certain other modifications should be made in the Ordinance Regulating Taxicabs of the City of Urbana, Illinois which was passed on April 7, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS: -

That An Ordinance Regulating Taxicabs of the City of Urbana, Illinois, adopted on the 7th day of April, 1947 and amended on the 16th day of April, 1951, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Commencing May 1, 1951, the annual license fee shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each taxicab operated in the City of Urbana during the fiscal year of said City and each license issued, shall expire on the 30th day of April of the fiscal year for which it is issued. The amount of the fee shall not be reduced or pro-rated when the license is issued after the 1st day of May. The license shall be issued by the City Clerk of Urbana on payment to her by the licensee of the Fifteen Dollar (\$15.00) license fee, and the City Clerk of Urbana is hereby authorized and directed to refund the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to any licensee who has paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for a taxicab license since May 1, 1951. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate a taxicab in the City of Urbana, Illinois after July 15, 1951 without having obtained a license for such taxicab for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1952.

Section 2. The annual license fee for a taxicab driver's license shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00) and all drivers' licenses shall expire on the 30th day of April of the fiscal year for which they are issued. The driver's license fee shall not be pro-rated for a fractional part of a year. The City Clerk of Urbana is

hereby directed and authorized to refund the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) to each taxicab driver who has, subsequent to May 1, 1951, paid Five Dollars (\$5.00) for a taxicab driver's license.

Section 3. Section 21 of the ordinance is hereby modified and amended to permit the sounding of horns by taxicab drivers while picking up passengers in the B-2 Central Commercial Area of the City as classified under the Zoning Ordinance of 1950, but such taxicab drivers shall not indulge in persistent sounding of horns in such area, but may only sound such horns when it is reasonably necessary to indicate to the prospective passenger, the arrival of the taxicab.

Section 4. The provisions of Section 23 of said taxicab ordinance are hereby modified and amended to permit passengers to ride in the front seat of a taxicab when there are no passengers in the rear seat thereof. However, it shall be unlawful for any taxicab driver to permit a non-paying passenger to ride in the front seat of his taxicab, and it shall further be unlawful for the drivers to knowingly permit any person to occupy his taxicab while engaged in any illegal or immoral activity.

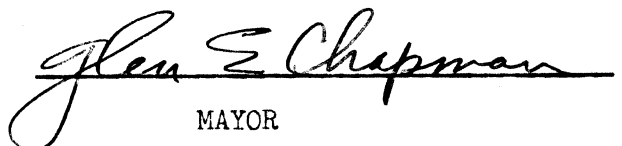
Section 5. The provisions of Section 22 of said taxicab ordinance are hereby amended to permit taxicabs to park their cabs in zones designated as bus stop zones while such zones are not being used by buses, but while such taxicabs are occupying said bus stop zones, the driver shall at all times remain in such cab, and shall immediately remove such taxicab from such zone upon the arrival of a bus, so as not to interfere with the bus service being offered to the general public in such zones.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1951.



CITY CLERK

Approved by the Mayor this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1951.



MAYOR