

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 31  
OF THE URBANA CITY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF URBANA, ILLINOIS,  
that Chapter 31 of the Urbana City Code is amended as follows:

Section 1. The following existing sections are repealed  
upon this amendatory ordinance taking effect:

Section 31.6 Application for license.  
Section 31.7 Character of applicant.  
Section 31.8 Issuance and contents of license.  
Section 31.10 License Fee.  
Section 31.11 Lost license or plate.  
Section 31.13 Application for license.  
Section 31.14 Issuance and contents.  
Section 31.18 Card on display and visible  
to passenger.  
Section 31.19 Fee.  
Section 31.24 Required.

The following new sections are enacted in their place:

a) "Section 31.6. Application for license.

Verified applications for licenses shall be made in writing by the owner of taxicab to the Chief of Police upon blanks furnished by the City, and shall state thereon the full name of the applicant, his/her residence address, the intended place of business and the number of cabs to be operated, the make and type of each motorcar to be used, the factory number thereon, the state license number thereof, the seating capacity thereof according to its trade rating and whether or not the applicant has ever been convicted of a crime. If the applicant is a firm or corporation, the names and addresses of the president and secretary shall be given."

b) "Section 31.7. Character of applicant.

No license to engage in the business of operating a taxicab shall be issued to or held by any person who is not a person of good character or whose license to operate a taxicab in the municipality has been revoked during the preceding six months; nor shall such license be issued to or held by any firm or corporation if any officer thereof would be ineligible for a license under the foregoing conditions. In determining good character, the issuing authority may consider any conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, if relevant to license, the recency of such conviction and the applicant's demeanor and conduct subsequent to the conviction."

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c) "Section 31.8. Issuance and contents of license; nontransferable.

The Chief of Police of the City is hereby authorized to issue a license under his/her hand, attested by the City Clerk, to any qualified applicant for the operation of a taxicab, which license shall contain a distinguishing number, name of the person, firm or corporation owning such taxicab, residence address, business address, the number of taxicabs to be operated and an assigned number for each taxicab, the make and type of each motorcar to be used, the factory number thereof, the state license number thereof; and the serial number assigned hereunder shall in each case be the same as that assigned to the taxicab for the previous year. Such license shall be nonassignable and nontransferable.

d) "Section 31.10. License Fee.

The annual license fee shall be as fixed from time to time by the City Council for each taxicab operated in the city. Each license issued shall expire on the thirtieth (30th) day of June of the fiscal year for which they are issued. The amount of the fee shall not be reduced or prorated." (See Schedule of Fees in Chapter 18)

e) "Section 31.11. Lost license or plate.

Whenever an operator has lost or destroyed his, hers or its license or license plate issued as herein provided, he, she or it shall make a verified application in writing to the Chief of Police stating that the same has been lost or destroyed, and the Chief of Police shall issue a duplicate copy or substitute thereof upon payment of the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) to the municipal collector for each item so duplicated or substituted."

f) "Section 31.13. Application for license.

A verified application for a taxicab driver's license shall be made in writing to the Chief of Police upon blanks to be furnished by the municipality, and shall state thereon the full name of the applicant, his/her age, his/her residence address, the name and address of his/her employer, whether or not the applicant has ever been convicted of any crime. Every application shall bear the fingerprints of the applicant.

g) "Section 31.14. Issuance and contents.

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The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to issue a taxicab driver's license under his/her hand, attested by the City Clerk, to any qualified applicant for driving a taxicab, which license shall contain the name of the driver, his/her residence address, the number of his/her license, and a current photograph of the applicant."

h) "Section 31.18. Card on display and visible to passenger.

The driver who has custody or possession of the taxicab shall have his/her taxi driver's license displayed at all times while on duty so as to be visible to a passenger in the taxicab. A holder to display the said license shall be provided in the passenger area of the vehicle.

i) "Section 31.19. Fee.

The annual license fee for a taxicab driver's license shall be as fixed from time to time by the City Council and all driver's licenses shall expire on the thirtieth (30th) day of June of the fiscal year for which they are issued. The driver's license fee shall not be prorated for a fractional part of a year." (See Schedule of Fees in Chapter 18.)

j) "Section 31.24. Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of operating a taxicab unless such person has given, prior to the issuance of a license, and there is in full force and effect and on file with the municipal collector at all times during which such taxicab is driven or operated, a certificate that he/she has in force an insurance policy as required in this article, together with a duplicate of such policy."

Section 2. The following existing sections or subsections are hereby repealed:

Section 31.2 (d) Equipment and inspection.  
Section 31.16 Card and badge in personal possession.  
Section 31.42 Sealing correct meters; certificate issued by Chief of Police.  
Section 31.51 Qualifications of driver.  
Section 31.59 Number of passengers, where to ride; using cab for illegal or immoral activity.

Section 3. The following existing sections are hereby amended:

- a) Division 2 shall be titled "Owners License" vice "Driver's License."
- b) In Section 31.20, the word "chauffer" is repealed and the word "driver" is enacted in its place.
- c) In Section 31.21 the figures and words "fifty cents (\$.50)" are repealed and in their place is enacted "five dollars (\$5.00)."

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the terms of Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called of a majority of the Members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council on the 17th day of May, 1976.

Duane Eckerty  
Duane Eckerty, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 27 day of May, 1976.

Hiram Paley  
Hiram Paley, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Duane Eckerty, City Clerk, City of Urbana, Illinois, do herewith certify that I caused the above Ordinance to be duly published in the C-U Courier, on the 13th day of June, 1976.

Duane Eckerty  
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