

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS  
OF THE VEHICLES FOR HIRE ORDINANCE**

**(Section 26-41 License Required, and Sec. 26-94 Condition of  
Vehicle for Hire; Inspections)**

WHEREAS, to encourage the timely filing of license applications and vehicle safety certificates;

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

**Sec. 26-41. License required.**

- (a) No person shall engage in the business of operating a vehicle for hire in the city without first having secured a license therefore as provided in this division.
- (b) Renewal. If a license holder wants to renew their license to offer a vehicle for hire so that the renewal takes effect immediately upon the expiration of the prior annual license, such license holder must submit the renewal application before June 25<sup>th</sup>. Applications for renewal submitted after June 25<sup>th</sup> shall incur a late fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), plus a per diem late fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day after June 25<sup>th</sup> that the application is submitted. If the late fee is not paid prior to issuance of the renewed license, the existing license shall lapse as of midnight June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Sec. 26-94. Condition of vehicle for hire; inspections.**

- (a) No license to engage in the business of operating a vehicle for hire shall be issued unless:

(1) The vehicle for hire bears a state license plate duly issued and appropriate for vehicles for hire;

(2) The vehicle for hire is equipped with proper brakes, lights, tires, horn, muffler, rear vision mirror, windshield wiper, speedometer, and when applicable, an approved taximeter in good condition to record the amount of fare to be charged for each trip;

(3) The vehicle for hire has been thoroughly and carefully inspected and found by the City to be in clean, sanitary, safe, and good mechanical condition for the transportation of passengers; and

(4) A written certificate of the inspection required by this section is filed with the comptroller/finance director.

(b) Every vehicle for hire in operation shall be inspected at the intervals set forth below to determine if such vehicle meets the requirements of this chapter. The inspections required may be conducted by the city or by such duly qualified persons as the comptroller/finance director may direct. The schedule of inspections shall be as follows:

(1) A vehicle that was manufactured fewer than three (3) years from the date of inspection, or has fewer than 75,000 miles on the odometer shall be inspected one year after the date of the last inspection of such vehicle and the written certificate of such inspection required under subsection

(a) for above shall be filed with the Comptroller/Finance Director.

(2) A vehicle that was manufactured more than three (3) years but fewer than five (5) years from the date of inspection or has more than 75,001 miles but less than 125,000 miles on the odometer shall be inspected 180 days after the date of the last inspection of such vehicle and the written certificate of such inspection required under the subsection (a) (4) above shall be filed with the Comptroller/Finance Director.

(3) A vehicle that was manufactured more than five (5) years from the date of inspection or has greater than 125,000 miles on the odometer shall be inspected 120 days after the date of the last inspection of such vehicle and the written certificate of such inspection required under subsection (a) (4) above shall be filed with the Comptroller/Finance Director.

(4) Additional inspections may be required as often as the apparent condition of the vehicle warrants.

(c) Failure to file the certificate required under subsection (a) (4) above at the time and in accordance with the requirements of the above shall require the payment of a late fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day that such certificate is not on file after such date that it was due to be filed.

(d) The licensee shall pay all required fees for all inspections before a certificate of inspection will be issued.

PASSED by the City Council this 5th day of June,  
2006 .

AYES: Barnes, Bowersox, Chynoweth, Lewis, Roberts, Smyth, Stevenson

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



*Phyllis D. Clark*  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
2006 .

*Laurel Lunt Prussing*  
Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor