

Chapter 21

VEHICLES FOR HIRE*

Sec. 21-1. License required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of operating a taxicab or bus upon the streets for hire without a license issued by the Board of Commissioners.
(Code 1953, 6.0401; Ord. No. 731, 11-22-71)

Sec. 21-2. License application.

Applications for the license required by this chapter shall be made by the owner, upon blanks furnished for that purpose, addressed to the Board of Commissioners and filed with the City Auditor, shall be in writing, verified by the applicant or his duly authorized agent and shall state the following facts:

- (1) The name and address of the owner, and if a partnership, the name and address of all the partners, and if a corporation, the name and address of the officers and directors thereof.
- (2) The trade name or designation under which such taxicabs or buses will be operated.
- (3) The number of taxicabs or buses proposed to be operated.
- (4) The seating capacity of each taxicab or bus.
- (5) The state license number of each vehicle.
- (6) The age of each vehicle, and such other relevant facts as the Board of Commissioners may deem necessary.
- (7) The rates to be charged.
- (8) The schedule of operations.
- (9) A statement that the applicant will provide service to all legitimate requests for service, without discrimination.

(Code 1953, 6.0401; Ord. No. 731, 11-22-71)

Sec. 21-3. License term.

Every license issued pursuant to this chapter shall expire at the end of each calendar year.
(Code 1953, 6.0404)

Sec. 21-4. License fee.

The annual fee to be paid by the applicant for a license required by this chapter shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first and second taxicab or bus, and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each additional taxicab or bus. Such fees shall be paid prior to the license issuance.

(Code 1953, 6.0402; Ord. No. 731, 11-22-71)

* **Cross reference** - Motor vehicles and traffic, Ch.11.

Sec. 21-5. Bond and insurance required.

Each applicant for the license required by this chapter shall file a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and also public liability and property damage insurance to cover each taxicab or bus for at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) property damage and at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) public liability for any one person and two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) public liability for more than one person.

(Code 1953, 6.0402; Ord. No. 731, 11-22-71)

Sec. 21-6. Issuance and revocation of license.

Any resident of the City over the age of eighteen (18) years and being the owner of any vehicle, may keep and use the same for hire upon procuring a license therefore as provided in this chapter and upon complying with the laws of the state in regard thereto; provided, however, that the Board of Commissioners shall have the right, in its discretion, to grant or refuse to issue such license, and may, after a hearing affording due process, revoke any such license so issued whenever, in its opinion, the public interests and public safety of the City demand such revocation.

(Code 1953, 6.0403)

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