



# The City of Lorain, Ohio

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## STEPS FOR TAXIDRIVER PERMIT

- 000 APPLICATION COMPLETED AND NOTARIZED
- 000 CALL TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO BE FINGERPRINTED-LORAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT (440) 204-2115
- 000 TWO (2) SIGNED AFFIDAVITS OF CHARACTER FROM PERSONS LIVING IN LORAIN COUNTY
- 000 MEDICAL SLIP FROM PHYSICIAN STATING APPLICANT IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION TO DRIVE A CAB
- 000 \$20.00 PERMIT FEE
- 000 TWO (2) RECENT PHOTOS- CLOSE UP AND FRONT VIEW

APPLICATION FOR ORIGINAL TAXICAB DRIVERS LICENSE - CHAPTER 759

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

No. Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Place of residence previous to above \_\_\_\_\_

Age (must be 21 or over) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Color of Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of United States Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_

Speak, Read, and Write the English Language Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time Applicant has resided in Lorain \_\_\_\_\_

Any Convictions, Felonies, or Misdemeanors? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you addicted to the use of drugs or intoxicating liquors? \_\_\_\_\_

Physical defects, if any \_\_\_\_\_ If none \_\_\_\_\_

Place of previous employment \_\_\_\_\_

Taxicab Company where you plan to work \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

X  
Signature of Applicant  
(Signed before a Notary Public)

STATE OF OHIO, Lorain County, ss: Sworn to before me and signed in my presence on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., 19\_\_\_\_. My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

TO BE FILLED IN BY POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Has applicant been fingerprinted? \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant been examined by Traffic Commissioner? \_\_\_\_\_

Was examination Satisfactory \_\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_\_

Traffic violations or other arrests are attached \_\_\_\_\_

Date Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Traffic Commissioner

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of Lorain

Attached:

- 1 - Physician's Report
- 2 - Recent Photographs
- 2 - Character Affidavits

(Rev. 5/24/88)

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL TAXICAB DRIVERS LICENSE--CHAPTER 759

No. Issued \_\_\_\_\_

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

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number of original license granted: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been fingerprinted by the Lotain Police Department? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been examined by the Traffic Commissioner? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current and valid Ohio Drivers License? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Taxicab Company where you plan to work: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

**TO BE FILLED IN BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Are Applicant's fingerprints on record? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Applicant's examination by the Traffic Commissioner on record? \_\_\_\_\_

Was examination: Satisfactory \_\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_\_

Date investigation was conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list Traffic Violations or other Arrests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Traffic Commissioner

Date Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of Lotain

AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD CHARACTER

Taxicab Driver in the City of Lorain

Applicant: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have known the above applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and I have found him/her to be of good character, repute and integrity. I would vouch for these qualities in the above at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_ He/She has been in my employ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

\_\_\_\_\_ He/She has not been in my employ.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lorain, Ohio \_\_\_\_\_

(Zip code)

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*NOTE:** This Affidavit must be from a reputable citizen of the City of Lorain who has known the applicant personally for at least one (1) year next preceding the date of the application.

(Revised 12/11/00)

**CHAPTER 759**  
**Taxicabs**

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**CROSS REFERENCES**

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

Power to establish stands and fix rates - see Ohio R.C. 715.25

Taxicab stands - see TRAF. 351.10

**759.01 DEFINITIONS.**

Whenever the following words are used in this chapter, they shall have the following meanings, unless otherwise provided:

(a) "Driver" shall mean the person in actual physical control of a taxicab.

(b) "Operator" shall mean any person owning, in charge of or managing a taxicab business in the City.

(c) "Taxicab" shall mean any public vehicle whose owner or driver secures or accepts passengers for hire on the public streets, or in public or quasi-public places, except a motorbus operating under franchise of the City.

(d) "Unengaged taxicab" shall mean a taxicab in charge of a driver and neither occupied by or standing at the direction of a passenger nor responding to a call of a prospective passenger. A taxicab standing in a taxi stand shall be presumed to be unengaged.

(e) "Zone Map" shall mean a color map of the City dividing the City into zones for the purpose of charging rates for taxicab use. The Map is on file in the offices of the Mayor and Police Department. (Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

### **759.02 LICENSE FEE.**

Every person engaged in the business of operating taxicabs, automobiles or other vehicles for the transportation of persons for hire shall pay an annual license fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per vehicle and shall comply with the terms of this chapter and all ordinances pertaining to the regulation of taxicabs now in effect or which hereafter may become effective. (Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62; Ord. 76-96. Passed 6-3-96.)

### **759.03 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVERS.**

Every person engaged in the occupation of driving taxicabs, automobiles or other vehicles for hire, for the purpose of transporting persons, except public buses operated under franchise, shall:

(a) Be of the age of twenty-one years or over and be a citizen of the United States or a declarant to be a citizen of the United States;

(b) Be of sound physique, with good eyesight and not subject to epilepsy, vertigo, heart trouble or any other infirmity of body or mind which might render the applicant unfit for the safe operation of a taxicab;

(c) Be able to speak, read and write the English language;

(d) Not be addicted to the use of drugs or intoxicating liquors;

(e) Produce on forms to be provided by the Police Department affidavits of good character from two reputable citizens of the City who have known the applicant personally for at least one year next preceding the date of the application.

Application for a taxicab driver's license must be filed at the Mayor's office or such other place as the Mayor may designate, and must be accompanied by a twenty-dollar (\$20.00) license fee. Such application shall be on a form provided by the Mayor's office and must be sworn to before a Notary Public and contain the following information concerning the applicant: a statement giving full name, residence, places of residence for five years previous to present address, age (date of birth), place of birth, color of eyes and hair, height, weight, length of time applicant has resided in the City, whether a citizen of the United States, places of previous employment, whether married or single, and whether convicted of any felonies or misdemeanors.

Each applicant for a taxicab driver's license shall be fingerprinted by the Police Department and shall be examined by a physician of the applicant's choice, and a report submitted thereof with the application as to his physical condition. The cost of such examination shall be paid by the applicant. The applicant shall be examined by the Police Traffic Commissioner as to knowledge of the traffic rules and regulations of the City and the State, and if any of the examinations are unsatisfactory, a license shall be refused and the fee refunded to the applicant.

Each applicant for a taxicab driver's license must file with his application two recent photographs, of a size which shall be in such form as may be easily attached to the license, one of which shall be filed with the application in the Mayor's office and the other of which shall be attached to the license and displayed in the vehicle.

Upon satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements of this section, there shall be issued to the applicant a license which shall be in such form as the Mayor may direct and such license shall at all times be in the driver's possession when operating a taxicab. Any licensee who defaces, removes or obliterates any official entry made upon the license shall be punished by the suspension or revocation of the license as hereafter provided. Driver's licenses shall be valid to the May 31 next succeeding the date of issuance and will then lapse unless renewed.

There shall be delivered to each licensee a badge of such style and form as the Mayor may prescribe, with the license number thereon, which must be constantly and conspicuously displayed on the outside of the driver's coat or cap when engaged in operating a taxicab.

The Mayor may renew a driver's license from year to year by appropriate endorsement thereon at a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00). A driver, in applying for a renewal of license, shall make application upon a form to be furnished by the Mayor's office entitled "Application for Renewal of License", which shall be filled out with the name and address of the applicant together with the statement of the date upon which the original license was granted and the number thereof.

The Mayor is vested with discretion to refuse a license to any applicant if, in his opinion, such license should not be granted because of the applicant's prior criminal record, accident or traffic violation record, or for any other reason deemed sufficient by him. Any applicant shall have the right to appeal from such refusal to the Board of Appeals within ten days after notice of such refusal to issue a license. (Ord. 8488. Passed 5-6-63; Ord. 101-73. Passed 5-21-73; Ord. 76-96. Passed 6-3-96; Ord. 86-96. Passed 6-17-96.)

### **759.031 BOARD OF APPEALS.**

There is established a Board of Appeals, in which is vested the duty to review all appeals from non-issuance of taxicab driver's licenses by the Mayor; the power to authorize the issuance of taxicab driver's licenses after hearing the appeal and the power to hear appeals from revocation or suspension action under Section 759.10; to suspend or revoke any such taxicab driver's license.

The Board of Appeals shall consist of three members who shall be the chairman of the Police and Fire Committee of Council, the Chief of Police, and the Police Prosecutor, and shall make such rules and regulations for the operation of the Board as are necessary for sufficient operation thereof.

Whenever the Board of Appeals shall have refused to authorize the issuance of a taxicab driver's license on appeal, or shall have sustained a suspension or revocation of such a license, the applicant or holder thereof, within ten days after receiving notice of such denial, suspension or revocation from the Board, may appeal to the Common Pleas Court under the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter

2506 by filing with the City Prosecutor written notice of intention to so appeal. (Ord. 8488. Passed 5-6-63.)

#### **759.04 EMPLOYMENT OF UNLICENSED DRIVERS.**

No licensee shall permit any licensed taxicab to be driven for hire by any person who is not a licensed driver under the provisions of Section 759.03.

(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

#### **759.05 LICENSING PROVISIONS.**

Every person engaged in the business of operating one or more taxicabs as defined in Section 759.01 shall pay the annual license fee required by Section 759.02 and shall comply with all the provisions of this chapter and all ordinances pertaining to the regulation of taxicabs.

When licenses are issued for taxicab operation after July 1 of any year, the fee shall be one-half of the annual fee. All licenses shall expire on December 31 of the year for which they are issued. (Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

#### **759.06 INSURANCE.**

(a) No person shall operate taxicabs or engage in the business of operating taxicabs for the transportation of persons for hire within the City unless the applicant for a license, under the provisions of Section 759.05, deposits with the Mayor a policy or certificate of liability insurance for each taxicab for which a license is applied. Such insurance shall be acceptable to and subject to the approval of the Solicitor and shall indemnify the applicant in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for injury to one person, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for injury to more than one person and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for property damage in any one accident through the operation of the taxicab for which license is applied.

The policy shall further contain a clause obligating the surety company or insurance company writing such policy to give ten days' written notice to the Mayor before cancellation of such policy. Upon the lapse, expiration or termination of such policy and insurance, the license issued under the provisions of Section 759.05 shall expire.

(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62; Ord. 76-96. Passed 6-3-96.)

(b) All operators of taxicabs and persons engaged in the business of operating taxicabs within the City who are presently operating taxicabs shall provide proof of the additional liability requirements provided by this section within ten days of its passage and approval by the Mayor. Any person who fails to provide proof as required shall have their license to operate a taxicab or to engage in the business of operating taxicabs within the City immediately suspended until the furnishing of such proof satisfactory to the Law Director as provided by this section.

(Ord. 76-96. Passed 6-3-96.)

#### **759.07 APPLICATION.**

Applications for taxicab licenses shall be made to the Mayor upon blanks provided by the City and shall set forth the name and address of the applicant, the trade name and address of the applicant, the trade name under which he does business, the seating capacity, design, color scheme, lettering and marks to be used on such vehicle, the motor number, location of the taxi stand and such other information as may be required by the Mayor.  
(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

#### **759.08 INVESTIGATION; ISSUANCE.**

Before a license is issued upon an original application, the Mayor shall refer such application to the Traffic Commissioner of the Police Department, who shall investigate and report to the Mayor the condition of the equipment for which a license is requested. If it is found that the taxicab sought to be licensed is a safe and fit conveyance and that it complies with all the requirements of this chapter and any ordinances of the City, the Mayor shall issue the license upon payment of the proper license fee, as set forth in Section 759.05, and the furnishing of insurance as required by Section 759.06. Such investigation shall not be necessary when an application for the renewal of an existing license is filed.  
(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

#### **759.09 TRANSFER TO OTHER OWNER; SUBSTITUTING EQUIPMENT.**

Licenses may not be transferred from owner to owner but, upon application therefore duly filed, may be transferred to other equipment upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Applications for such transfer shall be referred to the Traffic Commissioner of the Police Department for investigation in the same manner as required in the case of an original application for a license, as set forth in Section 759.08, and such license may thereafter be transferred to cover the substituted equipment upon finding that the proposed substituted equipment is safe and that it complies with all requirements of this chapter and all ordinances of the City.  
(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62; Ord. 76-96. Passed 6-3-96.)

#### **759.10 REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION.**

The license of any person violating this chapter or permitting the same to be violated by any agent or driver, or who willfully makes a false statement in any application for a license, or who permits any license issued to him to be used in any manner not authorized by this chapter, shall be subject to revocation by the Mayor regardless of whether or not criminal proceedings shall have been instituted. Such revocation shall take effect only after a hearing on the matter is conducted by the Mayor. A written notice of such hearing shall be given at least five days prior thereto to the licensee personally or by leaving a copy at a place of business designated in the license theretofore existing.

As a preliminary to revocation, any license issued by the City may be suspended by the Mayor. Any such suspension shall be put into effect by serving a notice thereof upon the licensee personally or by leaving a copy at his place of business as designated in the license.

Such notice shall specify the reason for the suspension and the period of time, in no case exceeding fifteen days, within which the conditions causing the suspension must be corrected and may state that

unless such correction is made within such time the license will be revoked. (Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

#### **759.11 RESTORATION OF SUSPENDED LICENSE.**

Upon showing by a licensee whose license has been suspended that he has in good faith complied with all conditions at any time prior to the time specified in the notice of suspension, his license may be restored at any time.

(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

#### **759.12 SURRENDER OF LICENSE CERTIFICATE; DESTRUCTION OF LICENSE.**

No person whose license has been suspended or revoked shall fail, refuse or neglect to surrender the license certificate to any police officer demanding it nor shall any person conceal or destroy any license certificate during the year for which such license was issued. (Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

#### **759.13 CONDUCTING BUSINESS DURING SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION PERIOD.**

No person shall carry on or conduct any taxicab business during any period during which the license therefore is suspended or after such license is revoked, until in either case such license is restored.

(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

#### **759.14 DISPLAY OF LICENSE CERTIFICATE.**

It shall be the duty of every person to whom a taxicab license is issued to post such license certificate in a prominent place upon the premises of the headquarters from where the business is carried on, and to keep such license certificate so posted so long as such business is carried on thereunder. The licensee shall not permit such license to be obscured or concealed in any way, so that such license will not be readily visible at all times to persons lawfully present on such premises. (Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

#### **759.15 IDENTIFICATION.**

Every person owning and operating taxicabs who obtains a license from the City may adopt any trade name, design or scheme or method of painting or lettering such taxicabs that is approved by the Mayor, which shall include:

(a) A serial body number assigned by the Mayor to each taxicab, painted on each side and on the rear of the taxicab.

(b) The name of the owner or the trade name under which he does business, painted on each side of the taxicab.

(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

#### **759.16 CONDITION AND EQUIPMENT.**

Every taxicab shall be kept in a safe and sanitary operating condition and at all times shall have the following equipment:

(a) A light within the passenger compartment, capable of being lighted or extinguished upon request by the passenger.

(b) Brakes sufficient to control the taxicab at all times. No brakes shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of this section unless they are capable of stopping the taxicab within twenty-five feet from a speed of twenty miles per hour on a hard, dry, level road, free from loose material. In addition, every taxicab shall have an emergency brake capable of holding such vehicle on any grade that it can ascend.

(c) Safety seat belts of types exceeding SAE specifications in the number of two in the rear seat and one in the front seat.

(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

### **759.17 PERIODIC INSPECTION.**

It shall be the duty of the licensee to have each licensed taxicab presented to the Traffic Commissioner of the Police Department, or to a person designated by him, once every four months at the time prescribed by such official for the purpose of having such taxicab thoroughly inspected as to safety and sanitary condition.

If the vehicle is found to be in an unsafe or unsanitary condition, such licensee shall forthwith correct such defect and, upon failure to do so, shall be subject to having his license suspended or revoked. Such requirement as to periodic inspection shall not prevent the Traffic Commissioner, or any person designated by him, from ordering any licensed taxicab to be presented for special examination upon demand as deemed advisable by such official.

Failure to present a licensed taxicab for periodic inspection as hereinbefore required shall subject the licensee to a suspension or revocation of his license.

(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

### **759.19 RATES OF FARE.**

(a) Zone 1. All areas designated in red - two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for one passenger and twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each additional passenger.

(b) Zone 2. All areas designated in blue - two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) for one passenger and twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each additional passenger.

(c) Zone 3. All areas designated in green - three dollars (\$3.00) for one passenger and twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each additional passenger.

(d) Zone 4. All areas designated in orange - three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) for one passenger and twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each additional passenger.

(e) Zone 5. All areas designated in violet - three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for one passenger and twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each additional passenger.

(f) Zone 6. All areas designated in yellow - three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) for one passenger and twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each additional passenger.

(g) Zone 7. All areas designated in red/violet - four dollars (\$4.00) for one passenger and twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each additional passenger.

(h) Zone 8. All areas designated in white - four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) for one passenger and twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each additional passenger.

(i) Zone 9. All areas designated in yellow/orange - four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) for one passenger and twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each additional passenger.

(j) Zone 10. All areas designated in yellow/green - four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) for one passenger and twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each additional passenger.

(k) Zone 11. All areas designated in turquoise - five dollars (\$5.00) for one passenger and twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each additional passenger.  
(Ord. 129-92. Passed 11-16-92.)

#### **759.20 LIMITATIONS ON USE.**

Every licensee, while driving a taxicab, shall:

(a) Accept as a passenger and convey where directed any orderly person, upon request, unless previously engaged or unable or forbidden by other valid law or regulation to do so, and in no instance, when hired, accept any other passenger of the opposite sex without the consent of the person who has hired the cab, and in no instance pick up any adults when children under sixteen years of age are alone in the cab;

(b) Keep a current written record of all trips on a form approved by the Police Department to be completed at or before reaching destination;

(c) Report to the Police Traffic Division all accidents;

(d) Answer promptly all communications and summonses received from the Police Department and the Mayor's office;

(e) Not operate a taxicab while his license is suspended, rejected or revoked;

(f) Not permit any other person to use his badge or identification card;

(g) Not permit any other person to drive the taxicab, and return the taxicab to the owner's garage upon completion of the shift to which the driver was assigned;

(h) Not, while carrying any passenger, display the flag of the cab in such a position as to denote that such vehicle is not employed;

(i) Proceed with passengers to the destination by the shortest practicable route;

(j) Give a receipt for fares on an authorized form when requested;

(k) Not operate a taxicab for more than twelve hours in any continuous twenty-four hour period.

(Ord. 8488. Passed 5-6-63.)

#### **759.21 SERVICE TO BE RENDERED ON DEMAND.**

It shall be the duty of every driver of an unengaged taxicab, upon request, to transport any orderly person between any two points within the City. Should it be shown at any time to the satisfaction of the Mayor that a driver has failed to comply with the requirements of this section, the Mayor may, after hearing, revoke the license of such driver. (Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

#### **759.22 LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.**

No person shall carry in a taxicab more passengers than the seating capacity of the vehicle, exclusive of the driving seat, as stated in the license application for such vehicle.

(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62)

**759.23 DELIVERY OF PROPERTY LEFT IN TAXICAB.**

It shall be the duty of the driver of a taxicab promptly to deliver to the police, or to the operator of the taxicab or his authorized agent, all property of value left in such taxicab by passengers.  
(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

**759.24 CONTINUOUS SERVICE REQUIRED; SURRENDER OF LICENSE CERTIFICATE.**

Whenever any person holding a taxicab license shall fail to operate such taxicab or cause the same to be operated for thirty days in any one calendar year, such license may be revoked by the Mayor in the same manner as provided in Section 759.10.

If a licensee voluntarily quits business, it shall be his duty to surrender the license certificate within ten days from the time of such cessation.  
(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

**759.25 RECORDS.**

The operator of taxicabs shall keep a record of all such vehicles showing the body number, the City license number, the State license number and such data as may be necessary to identify the drivers of such taxicab at all times, including hours of employment of each driver.

All taxicab drivers shall make records, which shall be preserved by the operators, showing time of beginning and the time of ending each trip, the first and last stop and the amount of fare collected. Such record shall be subject to inspection at all times by the Police Department and the Mayor and shall not be destroyed for a period of six months.  
(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

**759.26 REFUSAL OR FAILURE TO PAY CHARGE.**

No person, with the intent to defraud, shall refuse or fail to pay, or abscond without paying the lawful charge for any taxicab service.  
(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62. )

**759.27 USE FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES FORBIDDEN.**

No person shall use or permit the use of any taxicab for immoral purposes. No operator or driver of a taxicab shall direct nor shall the driver of a taxicab knowingly take any person to or from a place of assignation or a house of ill fame.  
(Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)

**759.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned in the County jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both. (Ord. 8299. Passed 6-4-62.)