

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2334, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 PERTAINING TO OPERATOR'S LICENSE AND LIMITING NUMBER OF LICENSES TO BE AUTHORIZED AND AMENDING SECTION 6b PERTAINING TO RATES OF FARE TO BE CHARGED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: AMENDMENT

Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2334 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2: OPERATOR'S LICENSE

Each applicant for an operator's license shall apply to the City Recorder for such license upon such form as shall be prescribed by the City Recorder and shall include thereon the following information:

- a) The applicant shall be a citizen of the United States, a natural person, over the age of 21 years.
- b) If a corporation, limited partnership or association, the applicant shall be authorized to conduct business under the laws of the State of Oregon.
- c) Name and post office address of the applicant. (If a partnership or joint venture, the application must so state and contain the names and addresses of all parties thereto.)
- d) The class and carrying capacity of each vehicle to be operated under the operator's license.
- e) The make, year, model, serial number and state license number of each vehicle.
- f) The business name under which the operator will do business.
- g) Evidence of insurance as hereinafter required.
- h) References as to the character and reputation as law abiding citizens and of financial responsibility."

Section 2: LIMITATION ON OPERATOR'S LICENSE

The number to taxicab licenses to be authorized in the City of Albany and the number of operator's licenses shall be issued shall be determined by the City Council. In making said determination, the City Council shall hold a hearing at which all taxicab license holders and applicants therefor with pending applications and other interested parties, shall be given an opportunity to be heard. After hearing evidence presented at the said hearing and considering all relevant information available, the council shall make a decision. In making said decision, the council shall consider among other things, the following:

- a) The number of licenses previously issued.
- b) Quality of service being provided in the said city.
- c) The population of said city.
- d) The need of the public.
- e) The character, fitness and physical facilities of the applicant.
- f) The public convenience and necessity.

Section 3: AMENDMENT

Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2334 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 6: TAXI FARES

The City Council of the City of Albany shall have the right at any time, after notice to license holders and a public hearing, to fix rates to be charged by taxicabs in the city and no operator thereafter shall charge any person a rate in excess of that fixed by the council. All rates shall be

fixed by Resolution of the council.

"It shall be unlawful for persons other than the operator to cause or allow any vehicle operated or controlled by him to be upon the street in any parking space designated as taxicab stand."

Section 4: AMENDMENT

Ordinance No. 2334 is amended by the addition of Section 6a to read as follows:

"Section 6a: PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIRED

Every holder of an operator's license shall be required to post a performance, bond conditioned on faithful performance, said bond to be in the amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00). The bond shall be payable to the City of Albany and shall be forfeited in the event the license holder shall fail to notify the city within thirty (30) days prior to the withdrawal from operation of the taxi service authorized under the operator's license.

Section 5: EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Whereas, the peace, health, and safety of the people of the City of Albany are involved. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council: January 9, 1963

Approved by the Mayor: January 9, 1963



Mayor

Effective Date: January 9, 1963

ATTEST:




City Recorder