

WRITTEN DISCLOSURES

- (1) The applicant's submission of the application authorizes the City to verify information submitted with the completed application including:
 - (a) The applicant's address;
 - (b) The responsible person or entity's state tax identification numbers;
 - (c) The validity of the applicant's proof of identity.
- (2) The city may consult any publicly available sources for information on the applicant, including, but not limited to, databases for any outstanding warrants, protective orders or civil judgments;
- (3) Establishing proof of identity is required before licensing is allowed;
- (4) Identification of the fee amount that must be submitted by applicant with a completed application;
- (5) The applicant must submit a BCI background check with a completed application;
- (6) To the extent permitted by state and/or federal law, the applicant's BCI background shall remain a confidential, protected, private record not available for public inspection;
- (7) The city will maintain copies of the applicant's application form and identification badge. These copies will become public records available for inspection on demand at the city offices whether or not a license is denied, granted or renewed;
- (8) The criteria for disqualifying status, denial or suspension of a certificate under the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 2010-13, 2010)

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- (1) Conduct of Taxi Driver. It shall be unlawful for a taxi driver, while engaged in operating a taxicab, to obstruct any street or sidewalk, make any loud or unusual noise, disturbance or outcry, use any indecent, profane or obscene language, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct, or to harass, vex, annoy or disturb any passenger or other person , or to interfere with, obstruct or impede the free passage of passengers or other persons to or from any depot, theater, home, hotel, public resort, or any other building or place, or to seize or grasp, or interfere with any person or package carried by or belonging to passengers or persons.
- (2) Direct Route. Any taxi driver employed to carry passengers to a definite point shall take the most direct route possible that will carry the passenger safely and expeditiously to his or her destination.
- (3) Additional Passengers. Whenever a taxi driver is transporting a passenger or passengers, such passenger(s) shall have the exclusive right to full and free use of the passenger compartment and it shall be unlawful for the taxi driver to solicit or carry any additional passengers therein, except with the consent of the passenger(s) then being transported.
- (4) Fraud Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any taxi driver to induce or attempt to induce any person to employ him or her by knowingly or wantonly misinforming or misleading such person as to the time or place of the arrival or departure of any airplane, bus or other conveyance, or the location of any hotel, office, public place, or private residence, or to practice any deceit, fraud or misrepresentation in any manner whatever relative to matters pertaining to his or her business.
- (5) Record of Business. Every person engaged in driving a taxicab shall keep a true and exact record of every trip he or she shall make. The record shall show the exact time of departure from the place of employ, the place where every stop was made and the exact time when the employment terminated, and the place where the passenger, or if more than one, where each passenger was discharged, which record shall at all times be open to inspection by any law enforcement officer upon demand.
- (6) Refusal to Pay Fare. It shall be unlawful for any person having hired any taxicab, and having ridden therein, to refuse to pay the fare, not exceeding the rates prescribed in the schedule or zone maps permitted herein.
- (7) Each taxi driver shall display in a conspicuous place in the inside of the taxicab which he or she is operating where the same may be easily read by every person riding therein, a schedule of the rates or, if the rates are based on zones, the zone map determining the charges to be assessed. It shall be unlawful for any taxi driver to charge rates different from those so prescribed.
- (8) A taxi driver shall be issued an identification badge by the City that shall be worn prominently on his or her person while engaged in taxi service in the city. (Ord. 2010-13, 2010)

Dated this _____ Day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Taxi Driver