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**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By: Schiff

**Amending Title 13, Chapter 305 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances
relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Pedicabs.**

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 305.10 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

305.10. Definitions. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) *Pedicab*: A nonmotorized three wheel bicycle used to carry passengers for hire.
- (b) *Pedicab business*: The business of operating a pedicab for hire for the recreational or physical transportation of the general public.

Section 2. That Section 305.70 of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

305.70. Hours of operation. No person shall operate a pedicab for hire on a public street during the hours of ~~10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.~~ 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on any weekday, excluding national holidays, in that part of downtown Minneapolis within the boundary of the point commencing at the western bank of the Mississippi River where it intersects with the centerline of Third Avenue North; thence westerly to the centerline of Glenwood Avenue; thence westerly to the approximate centerline of Interstate 94 as it travels south and east where it intersects with Interstate 35W; thence northeasterly along the approximate centerline of Interstate 35W to the western bank of the Mississippi River; and thence northwesterly along said river bank to the point of beginning ~~nor during the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. on any weekend.~~

Section 3. That Section 305.90 of the above entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

305.90. Operating restrictions and conditions. (a) No pedicab shall be operated upon a public sidewalk. ~~the Third Avenue bridge crossing the Mississippi River.~~

(b) No pedicab shall use any public street or other public property as a waiting area unless such area is a legal motor vehicle parking area or as permitted pursuant to Section 482.30.

(c) No pedicab shall use the ~~bus lanes on Hennepin Avenue, Marquette Avenue, or Second Avenue South~~ Nicollet Mall unless otherwise stated in Chapter 430.

(d) All pedicabs, ~~when operating shall operate~~ between dusk and dawn, shall make use of working battery powered lights. Each pedicab shall be equipped with one headlight capable of projecting a beam of white light for a distance of 300 feet, and two red taillights mounted on the right and left, respectively, on the rear exterior of the vehicle. Taillights shall be plainly visible from all distances within 500 feet to the rear of the pedicab. ~~upon the pedestrian walkways of the Hennepin Avenue bridge crossing the Mississippi River.~~

(e) All pedicabs shall be, at all reasonable times, subject to inspection by the department of licenses and consumer services.

(f) All pedicabs shall display a valid license decal issued by the director of licenses and consumer services, the name and phone number of the licensee, and the schedule of the rates or fees charged for passenger services.

(g) Pedicab operators shall have in their possession a valid driver's license while in control of any pedicab, and shall operate the pedicab in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local traffic laws, and in a manner so as to assure the safety of persons and property.

(h) All pedicab operators shall obey and comply with any lawful order or direction of any police officer, traffic control agent, or regulatory services inspector, and shall refrain from the use of any profane language or from interference with such officials while in the performance of their duties.