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**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Glidden

**Amending Title 13, Chapter 341 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances
relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Taxicabs.**

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

Section 1. That Section 341.390 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

341.390. License application. Every applicant for a taxicab driver's license shall file an application with the department of licenses and consumer services. The application shall be made on a form provided by the department, containing such information as the director may require to verify that the terms and conditions of this chapter have been met. The application shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant. ~~Prior to the issuance of the license, every licensee shall be fingerprinted and photographed. The chief of police or the chief's representative~~ The department of licenses and consumer services shall investigate each applicant ~~and shall forward the results of the investigation to the director of licenses and consumer services.~~ Any false statement on the application shall be grounds for denial, refusal to renew, or revocation of a license.

Section 2. That Section 341.420 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

341.420. Issuance of license. Each driver' license shall have upon it a number by which the license shall be designated, ~~a photograph of the licensee,~~ and such other information as the director may require. Each license shall indicate the name of the service company for which the driver works. No taxicab driver shall drive for a different service company without first notifying the department and obtaining a new driver's license indicating the new service company. Any licensee who defaces, removes or obliterates any official entry made upon his or her license shall, in addition to any other punishment, have the license revoked.

Section 3. That Section 341.425 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

341.425. License to be ~~coterminus~~ coterminous with Minnesota driver's license. A taxicab driver's license issued under this chapter shall be ~~coterminus~~ coterminous with the licensee's Minnesota driver's license. Any time that a licensee's Minnesota driver's license is suspended, revoked, or cancelled, his or her taxicab driver's license shall likewise be immediately suspended, revoked, or cancelled. The licensee shall immediately surrender his or her taxicab driver's license to the department. The taxicab driver's license shall be returned to the licensee upon reinstatement of the Minnesota driver's license or issuance of a limited license authorizing operation of a taxicab. No person shall operate a taxicab without a valid Minnesota driver's license.

Section 4. That Section 341.460 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

341.460. Revocation, suspension and cancellation of Minnesota driver's license; limited licenses; alcohol-related driving convictions. (a) Any person holding a taxicab driver's license, whose Minnesota driver's license is revoked, suspended or cancelled for any reason, shall immediately surrender his or her taxicab driver's license to the department. The taxicab driver's license shall be returned to the licensee upon reinstatement of the Minnesota driver's license or issuance of a limited license authorizing operation of a taxicab.

(b) Any licensed taxicab driver whose Minnesota driver's license has been revoked, suspended or cancelled and who has been issued a limited license authorizing the operation of a taxicab shall immediately notify the department of the same. The licensee shall furnish a copy of the limited license to the director. The licensee shall also furnish a written statement containing a schedule of the days and hours of each day during which he or she will be driving a taxicab during the term of the limited license. No deviation from the schedule shall be permitted. The licensee shall personally furnish to the director copies of all trip sheets for all shifts worked during the term of the limited license.

(c) Any person holding a taxicab driver's license shall notify the department immediately whenever he or she is convicted of an alcohol-related driving offense, whether or not it involves the operation of a taxicab. Alcohol-related driving offenses shall include driving under the influence, driving with a blood alcohol concentration of ~~.10~~ .08 or greater, any lesser moving violation in which a blood alcohol concentration test was given and recorded ~~.10~~ .08 or greater, aggravated driving violations, and open bottle.

(d) Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be grounds for revocation of a taxicab driver's license.