

TOWN OF BERWICK BYLAW

TAXI CABS

96. In bylaws numbers 97 to 99 inclusive the expression
- (a) “Driver” shall mean and include any person licensed to drive a taxi-cab as hereinafter provided;
 - (b) “Owner” shall mean and include the owner of any automobile for which a license to operate the same as a taxi-cab has been granted;
 - (c) “Taxi-Cab” shall mean and include any automobile of any description whatsoever, other than buses, used for the conveyance of passengers for hire.

The masculine shall include the feminine.

97. No person shall operate a taxi-cab in the Town without first having obtained a license therefor.
98. The Council of the Town shall, subject to the provisions of this bylaw, have the authority to grant, suspend and cancel all licenses for the operation of taxi-cabs in the said Town.
99. (1) The Council shall not grant any license to operate a taxi-cab to any applicant therefor unless the Council is satisfied;
- (a) That each automobile to be licensed is the property of or registered in the name of the applicant and
 - (b) That each automobile to be licensed is in good mechanical condition and
 - (c) That the applicant provide proof of public liability insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 and an endorsement on the policy to indicate that the motor vehicle is insured to operate as a taxi.
- (2) Any license granted under this clause shall become cancelled and invalid if at any time during the term of such license the owner shall fail to comply with the provisions of subsection 1 herein, or that the automobile so licensed shall fail to comply with such provisions.
100. The fee payable for a license to operate a taxi-cab shall be the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for one vehicle and the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each additional vehicle operated by the same.
101. The license issued in respect to each taxi-cab shall be carried at all times in such taxi-cab and shall be produced upon request. Every vehicle licensed as a taxi-cab shall carry a sign with the word “taxi” printed or stamped thereon or affixed in a conspicuous place on said vehicle while the same is being operated as a taxi-cab.
102. Every license to operate a taxi-cab and/or renewal thereof issued under this bylaw shall remain in force until the thirtieth day of April next after the issue thereof unless sooner cancelled or suspended by the Council or having become invalid under the provisions of this bylaw.

103. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this bylaw respecting Taxi-cabs shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each such offence, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days and in case of any such contravention or failure to comply by any holder of any such license the Council shall suspend the license of the owner until he complies with these bylaws.

History of this Bylaw:

Enacted - July 9, 1963
Amended - April 12, 2005

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Bylaw passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Town of Berwick, held the 12th day of April, 2005.

Given under the hand and seal of the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Berwick this 18 day of April, 2005.

Linda Parker, CMM
Chief Administrative Officer