

## ARTICLE 11

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- 06-11-01: **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND FINDINGS; DEFINITIONS:**  
The council finds that the public health, safety, and welfare require safe vehicles, trustworthy drivers, and insurance on vehicles involved in commercial transportation. The public is justifiably concerned

about, and requires protection from, pricing that is arbitrary, unfair, or imposed under inequality of bargaining power or duress. The council further finds that opportunities for passenger transport within the city are increasing, and hereby declares that commercial ventures attempting to enter this market should not be restrained or overregulated except to afford basic protections to the public and ensure a level playing field with respect to government regulation.

For the purposes of this article, the following terms, phrases, words, and derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

**APPLICANT:** A person making an application for a license, or the renewal thereof, under this article.

**BUS:** A motor vehicle used for the purpose of transporting people with a minimum capacity of sixteen (16) passengers which is hired to provide services for a passenger or group of passengers traveling from one location to another for a common purpose or which provides regular route service from one location to another and which is subject to the federal motor carrier safety regulations under the jurisdiction of the Idaho state police and Idaho transportation department.

**COMMERCIAL  
TRANSPORTATION  
BUSINESS:** Any business operating one or more commercial transportation vehicles for hire, at hourly, daily, or weekly rates, or as agreed upon by the passenger and business, and which is conducted or maintained for the purpose of providing transportation with services carrying passengers for hire, and which transports passengers between points and over such routes as may be directed by a passenger.

**COMMERCIAL  
TRANSPORTATION  
BUSINESS LICENSE:** A license to engage in a business operating one or more commercial transportation vehicles for the purpose of a commercial transportation business, including, but not limited to, a

limousine service, shuttle service, touring vehicle service, or any other service for the purpose of transporting passengers between specified points on either a regular route or at the direction of the passenger at fares agreed upon by the passenger and business. Such a service does not include taxicabs, which are regulated separately under this article. Such service does not include buses or courtesy vehicle services as defined herein.

**COMMERCIAL  
TRANSPORTATION  
SERVICE DRIVER'S  
LICENSE:**

A license to drive, operate, or have charge of a commercial transportation vehicle pursuant to, and in conjunction with, a valid commercial transportation service business license.

**COMMERCIAL  
TRANSPORTATION  
VEHICLE:**

Any vehicle, powered by gasoline engine, electric motor, horsedrawn, human powered, or by any other means, used to transport passengers for hire or any other consideration. This definition includes vehicles used by a commercial transportation business, limousine service, touring vehicle service, shuttle service, pedicabs, rickshaw, and any other vehicle other than taxicabs, buses, and those operated by a courtesy vehicle service which transports passengers. This definition does not include the use of taxicabs operated pursuant to this article, courtesy vehicle service vehicles, or vehicles operated as part of a governmentally sponsored program. A vehicle used for medical transportation through the Idaho medicaid program is not a commercial transportation vehicle, unless it offers its transportation services to the public, in addition to its provision of medical transportation services. A commercial transportation vehicle shall only be operated by a driver possessing a commercial transportation vehicle driver's license pursuant to a commercial transportation business license.

**COURTESY VEHICLE  
SERVICE:**

Any service operating one or more commercial transportation vehicles on behalf of a business such as a hotel, convention center, retirement

center, daycare or other business entity for the purpose of transporting passengers who are patronizing that business, to or from the business. Such vehicles are not for hire by the general public at any time, and shall be clearly marked with the business' name or logo, owned by, leased by, or contracted for by the business, and exclusively dedicated to serve the business and patrons of the business, at no charge to the patron. Courtesy vehicles may not provide transportation to any passenger for a charge. Tips or gratuities may be offered to the driver at the conclusion of the service, at the sole discretion of the passenger, but may not be solicited or negotiated by the driver at any time.

**DRIVER:**

Any person who drives or who is in actual physical control of any taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle. "Actual physical control" as used in this article shall be defined as being in the driver's position of the taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle with the motor running or, if no motor exists in the vehicle, with the vehicle moving.

**FARE:**

Money or other value given in exchange for transporting a person or passenger pursuant to a taxicab business license or a commercial transportation business license, based upon agreement between the passenger and business.

**LICENSING OFFICE:**

The city clerk or his/her designee.

**LIMOUSINE SERVICE:**

Any business operating one or more commercial transportation vehicles for hire by prearranged appointment only, at hourly, daily, or weekly rates as agreed upon between the passenger and business, which is conducted or maintained for the purpose of providing luxury transportation with services carrying passengers for hire, and which transports passengers between points and over such routes as may be directed by a passenger, and not on a fixed route. Such vehicles include, but are not limited to,

	limousines, luxury town cars, "party buses", and stretch sport utility vehicles.
PERSON:	Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or any organization of any kind.
PREARRANGED APPOINTMENT:	Transportation for a passenger or group of passengers that is arranged in advance, or pursuant to a regular route between specified points, and is provided in a commercial transportation vehicle.
SCHEDULE OF FLAT RATE FARES:	A posting inside a taxicab clearly indicating the amount to be charged one-way, per passenger, from the point of origin to the destination. A taximeter is the alternative to a schedule of flat rate fares.
SHUTTLE SERVICE:	Any business operating one or more commercial transportation vehicles for hire by prearranged appointment and not on a regular route and charged on a per passenger basis, which may make multiple stops, picking up one or more fare paying passengers, on the way to one or more destinations. For purposes of this article, this definition shall not include shuttles offering transportation to and from the Boise Airport, so long as any such shuttle service has been licensed pursuant to the laws and regulations of the city of Boise or the state of Idaho.
TAXICAB:	Any motor propelled vehicle, with a taximeter, used for transporting persons for compensation upon thoroughfares of the city, excluding such motor transportation commonly known as buses operating between fixed termini. A vehicle used for medical transportation through the Idaho medicaid program is not a taxicab, unless it offers its transportation services to the public, in addition to its provision of medical transportation services.

**TAXIMETER:** An instrument attached to a taxicab by means of which the charge authorized for hire of such vehicle is mechanically calculated in dollars and cents either on a basis of distance traveled or for waiting time, or a combination thereof. A schedule of flat rate fares is the alternative to a taximeter.

**TOURING VEHICLE SERVICE:** Any business operating one or more commercial transportation vehicles, other than one rented without a driver, or a taxicab, bus, or limousine, or incident to a governmentally sponsored program, used for the transportation of more than four (4) passengers for hire for sight-seeing, educational tours or other such similar excursions, the charges for which are determined by the length of time for which the vehicle is engaged, the distance traveled, a fixed fee, or any combination of such methods of determining such charges. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

**06-11-03: LICENSE REQUIRED; TAXICAB BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS:** It is unlawful to operate any taxicab business or commercial transportation business without first having obtained a license from the city clerk. The fee for said license shall be as set by resolution of the city council. The following shall accompany any application for a taxicab business license or for a commercial transportation business license:

- (1) To determine the suitability of prospective applicants for a taxicab business license or a commercial transportation business license, the city clerk shall require that each applicant submit with his application an official Idaho driver's license record, obtainable from the Idaho transportation department, and issued within thirty (30) days prior to the city clerk's receipt of the application. Further, pursuant to Idaho Code section 67-3008 and to congressional enactment public law 92-544, each applicant shall request from the Idaho state police, bureau of criminal identification, a fingerprint based national background check, understanding that said fingerprints will be submitted to the federal bureau of investigation, and directing that the results be sent directly to the city clerk of the city of Caldwell. The city clerk is authorized to receive said criminal

history information for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's fitness for licensing under this article. As required by state and federal law, further dissemination or other use of the criminal history information is prohibited.

- (2) Each applicant shall submit with his or her application a copy of his or her current state of Idaho driver's license, current proof of insurance documentation for all vehicles to be driven by the applicant or employees of the applicant, and copies of vehicle registration for all vehicles to be driven by the applicant or employees of the applicant. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)
- (3) In the event a business entity of any kind submits an application for a taxicab business or commercial transportation business license under this article, each of the documents required to be submitted under subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall be submitted to the city clerk for each and every person owning an interest in said business entity, either directly or indirectly, before said application shall be deemed complete. (Ord. 2798, 7-20-2009; Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)
- (4) If the taxicab business or commercial transportation vehicle business applicant can satisfactorily prove to the city clerk that it is licensed, or its owner or each of its owners is currently licensed to provide medical transportation through the Idaho medicaid program, then the background check otherwise required in subsection (1) of this section may be waived, at the request of the applicant, as to each individual owner or owners so licensed. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

**06-11-05: TAXICABS OR COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES COMING INTO CITY:** Nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit any public passenger vehicle from coming into the city to discharge passengers accepted for transportation outside the city. However, it shall be unlawful for any taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle not licensed by the city to come into the city to pick up a passenger unless that passenger is to return to that community in which the taxicab is licensed, and then only when such transportation has been arranged for in advance either by writing or by telephone. While said vehicle is in the city, no roof light shall be used to indicate that the vehicle is vacant or subject to hire. No person shall be solicited or accepted in said vehicle for transportation from any place within the city unless prearranged as indicated above. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

06-11-07: **INVESTIGATION:** Upon receipt of an application for any license under this article the application shall be referred to the chief of police, who shall conduct an investigation as to the character and qualifications of the applicant. Fourteen (14) days is allowed for the chief to conduct the investigation and return his report and recommendation to the city clerk. (Ord. 2796, 6-15-2009)

06-11-09: **VEHICLE INSPECTION:** No vehicle shall be used as a taxicab or a commercial transportation vehicle until that vehicle has been inspected in accordance with the following requirements, and found to be in acceptable condition. Any use by a licensed taxicab business or commercial transportation business of a vehicle as a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle prior to its having been inspected and approved in accordance with these requirements shall constitute grounds for revocation of the license of said taxicab business or commercial transportation business. It shall be unlawful to substitute equipment or parts subsequent to inspection unless such substituted equipment or parts are in equal or better condition than the equipment or parts being substituted or replaced. Evidence that a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle has been inspected and remains currently approved for use as a medical transportation vehicle through the Idaho medicaid program shall satisfy the inspection requirements of this section. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

(1) Mechanical:

A. Tires: Tires must not have cuts, breaks, or show excessive uneven wear. Tire wear bars must not be showing. Tire tread depth shall not be less than two thirty-seconds ( $\frac{2}{32}$ ) of an inch of an original tire. The vehicle must have a spare tire, fully inflated, and in the same condition as required above. Tires must all be of the same type (either radial or bias).

B. Body Condition: The body must be in good condition, free of holes and torn metal. Both a front and a rear bumper must be firmly attached. No extensive unrepaired body damage will be allowed. Vehicle shall be completely painted.

C. Lights: Headlights shall be intact and operable on both high and low beam. Taillights, parking lights, brake lights, top light, and signal lights shall be intact and operable. An interior light capable of illuminating the interior shall be operable.

D. Wipers: Both windshield wipers shall be in good condition and operable.

E. Brakes: Both the parking brake and all four (4) wheel brakes must be in good condition and operable. Brake shoes or pads must have a safe amount of wear left. Break pedal travel shall be no more than two and one-half inches (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ").

F. Steering: There shall not be more than three inches (3") of free play when turning the steering wheel from one side to the other.

G. Exhaust System: Mufflers shall not have any holes, and shall be firmly attached to the exhaust and tail pipes. Exhaust pipes shall be firmly attached to the engine, and free of leaks. Tailpipes shall extend beyond the passenger compartment, fully to the rear of the vehicle. All emission control devices shall be attached and in proper working order.

H. Windows: The windshield shall be free of cracks or chips that interfere with the driver's vision. Door windows shall be free of cracks and operable as they were intended by the manufacturer.

I. Door Handles: All door handles and latches shall be operable from both the inside and outside of the vehicle.

J. Seat Belts: The vehicle shall be equipped with sufficient seat belts to provide safety to each passenger, and be in accordance with Idaho law.

K. Suspension: The suspension system shall be maintained so that there are no broken or weak springs, or weak or defective shock absorbers.

(2) Appearance:

A. Engine Compartment: The engine compartment shall be kept reasonably clean and free of uncontained combustible material.

B. Exterior: The exterior shall be kept clean and well maintained.

C. Interior: The interior shall be kept clean and free of litter. The seats and upholstery shall be kept clean and free of holes and tears. (Ord. 2796, 6-15-2009)

(3) Inspection:

A. The inspection and approval required herein of all vehicles intended to be used by the applicant as taxicabs or commercial

transportation vehicles shall be performed by a certified mechanic with a current certification from the National Institute For Automotive Service Excellence ("ASE certified"), prior to the issuance of a taxicab or commercial transportation business license, and annually thereafter, though compliance with the requirements of this section shall be maintained throughout the year. Upon completion of the inspection, the ASE certified mechanic who performed the inspection shall complete and sign a form created for that purpose and obtained from the office of the city clerk, a copy of which shall be maintained within the approved vehicle at all times said vehicle is used for taxicab or commercial transportation services.

B. Any time an additional or replacement vehicle is acquired by any taxicab or commercial transportation business previously licensed hereunder, said vehicle shall not be used as a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle until an inspection of the vehicle has been performed and the vehicle has been found to be in acceptable condition.

C. No more than three (3) months prior to submittal of an application for renewal of a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle business license, each taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle business licensed hereunder shall obtain new inspections and approvals for all taxicab or commercial transportation vehicles in continued use. However, a new inspection shall not be required for any vehicle acquired by said taxicab or commercial transportation business during the previous year, if the vehicle was inspected and approved by a certified mechanic within six (6) months of submittal of the taxicab or commercial transportation business' application for license renewal. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

06-11-11: **COUNCIL APPROVAL:** Upon completion of the investigation and all other requirements for a taxicab business license or commercial transportation business license the city clerk shall present to the council the application for their approval or disapproval. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

06-11-13: **INSURANCE REQUIRED:** Before issuing any person a license as a taxicab business or a commercial transportation business, such person shall file with the city clerk liability and property damage insurance on each taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle as designated by council resolution. Proof of liability and property damage insurance on each taxicab vehicle or commercial transportation vehicle

subsequently acquired by any licensed taxicab business or commercial transportation business shall likewise be filed with the city clerk prior to use of said vehicle as a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle. The insurance coverage required by this section shall at all times be maintained for the full amount. The cancellation of any such insurance policy, or use of any taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle not covered by an adequate policy, shall have the effect of suspending the license of any taxicab business or commercial transportation business covered thereby until a new policy or policies complying with the provisions of this section and council resolution is filed with the city clerk. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

06-11-15: **PUBLIC POSTING:** Any business licensed under this article shall post in each of its taxicabs or commercial transportation vehicles in full view of the public being transported, the following: state car license number, city license number, name of owner, name of driver, and schedule of fares. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

06-11-17: **UNLAWFUL PRACTICES:** It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (1) Permit more persons to be carried in a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle as passengers than the manufacturer's rated seating capacity of the motor vehicle; not more than two (2) persons shall occupy the front seat with the driver;
- (2) Permit or allow any person to ride on the fenders, hood or any place on the outside of a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle;
- (3) Verbally attempt to divert patronage from one hotel, motel or business to another;
- (4) Violate any parking laws, rules, regulations, or management practices authorized by law regulating parking within the city;
- (5) Permit any person other than a person licensed by this article to operate or drive a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle while in service;
- (6) Solicit any person, assist in the solicitation of any person, or participate in any illicit, immoral, or unlawful sex act;
- (7) Operate or drive a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle while consuming, or affected in any way by, any alcoholic beverage, illegal

drug, or legal drug which impairs the ability to operate a motor vehicle, or to sell, provide or buy for, any alcoholic beverage or illegal drug to a passenger; provided, however, this subsection does not prohibit the lawful consumption of alcoholic beverages by passengers, to the extent such consumption is permitted pursuant to Idaho Code section 23-505;

- (8) Fail or neglect to visually display in the vehicle his or her taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle business license, taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver's license while driving, operating or having charge of a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle within the city limits, or to permit use or possession of his or her license by another, or to fail or refuse upon demand by any city officer, police officer, peace officer, sheriff, sheriff deputy, passenger or prospective passenger to exhibit his license for inspection;
- (9) Charge any passenger a fare, fee, or rate in excess of the fare, fee or rates agreed upon between the passenger and business; or
- (10) Misrepresent the nature or purpose of the service being provided. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

06-11-19: **SIGNS, DESIGNATION AND INSPECTION:** All vehicles licensed and used by any taxicab business or commercial transportation business shall be designated as such and identifiable by a sign on both sides of the vehicle or by a top light stating that the vehicle is a taxicab or a commercial transportation vehicle. The vehicles shall be subject to periodic inspections by the police department in order to ensure that the vehicles and equipment are being maintained in a proper manner for the safety of the public. Failure to meet the minimum reasonable standards of safety will cause the vehicle to be ordered out of service until repaired or replaced. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

06-11-21: **INACCURATE TAXIMETERS PROHIBITED:** The use of any inaccurate taximeter is prohibited. It is the duty of the taxicab business licensee to keep taximeters accurate, and taximeters are subject to inspection at all times by the chief of police or his authorized representative. (Ord. 2796, 6-15-2009)

06-11-23: **TAXIMETERS OPTIONAL; SCHEDULE OF FLAT RATE FARES:** It is unlawful for any driver or operator of any taxicab

to present his vehicle as a taxicab unless it is either equipped with a taximeter in working order, duly inspected and approved as in this article provided, or posted with a schedule of flat rate fares which signify the fare charged per person for a one-way ride. Taxicabs may have both taximeters and a schedule of flat rate fares and it shall be the duty of the driver or operator to clearly indicate to passenger(s) at the beginning of the ride whether he or she is being charged by using the taximeter or by a flat rate fare. Each passenger in the taxicab may be charged the flat rate fare. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

**06-11-25: REVOCATION OF TAXICAB BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS LICENSE:** Failure upon the part of any person operating a taxicab business or commercial transportation business to comply with the provisions of this article, the traffic rules and regulations of the city and the state and the laws of the city and state, shall be just and sufficient cause for revoking the license. A report by the chief of police shall be submitted to the mayor and council setting forth violations that have occurred. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

**06-11-27: DRIVERS TO BE LICENSED:** It is unlawful for the owner of any taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle to permit any taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle to be driven upon the streets of the city by any person without such person being licensed as a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver. The fee for a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver license shall be as set by resolution of city council. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

**06-11-29: LICENSE REQUIRED; TAXICAB OR COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE:** It is unlawful for any person to drive any taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle upon the streets of the city without first complying with the following requirements and obtaining a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver's license. No person shall be issued a license to drive, operate or have charge of a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle when that person: (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

- (1) Is under the age of eighteen (18) years; (Ord. 2796, 6-15-2009)
- (2) Is required to register as a sex offender, pursuant to the sexual offender registration notification and community right-to-know act, Idaho Code section 18-8301 et seq., and/or the juvenile sex offender

registration notification and community right-to-know act, Idaho Code section 18-8401 et seq.;

- (3) Has been, within five (5) years prior to the date of making application for such license, convicted of, paid any fine, been placed on probation, received a deferred sentence, received a withheld judgment, completed any sentence of confinement, or suffered the forfeiture of a bond for any felony;
- (4) Has been, within five (5) years prior to the date of making application for such license, convicted of, paid any fine, been placed on probation, received a deferred sentence, received a withheld judgment, completed any sentence of confinement, or suffered the forfeiture of a bond for any misdemeanor, involving: (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)
  - A. Driving under the influence (DUI) or reckless driving;
  - B. The use of force against the persons or property of another;
  - C. The threat of force against the persons of another;
  - D. Theft or larceny;
  - E. The use, possession or sale of illicit drugs; (Ord. 2796, 6-15-2009; Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)
  - F. Possession of a concealed weapon;
  - G. Illicit sexual, lewd or obscene activity or materials, including, but not limited to, violations of Idaho Code sections 18-919, 18-1515, 18-4103 through 4105, or 18-4116;
  - H. Stalking, telephone harassment, or violations of protection orders or do not contact orders; or
  - I. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor;
- (5) Has, at the time of such application, an outstanding warrant;
- (6) Has had a similar license revoked by the city or any other city of this state or of the United States within the preceding five (5) years.

No license shall be granted to any applicant where satisfactory proof is submitted that such applicant operates motor vehicles in an unskilled, dangerous or reckless manner, or habitually uses intoxicating liquor or

drugs, or who repeatedly violates the laws relating to traffic or to this article. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

**06-11-31: DOCUMENTS TO ACCOMPANY DRIVER'S APPLICATION:**

- (1) Each applicant for a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver's license must file with his or her application one recent passport sized photograph of himself or herself, a copy of which shall be included on the license when issued, the original being retained with the application filed with the city clerk. Each licensed driver shall at all times have his taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver's license with him or her and shall exhibit the same upon request.
- (2) To determine the suitability of prospective applicants for a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver's license, the city clerk shall require that each applicant submit with his application an official Idaho driver's license record, obtainable from the Idaho transportation department, and issued within thirty (30) days prior to the city clerk's receipt of the application. Further, pursuant to Idaho Code section 67-3008 and to congressional enactment public law 92-544, each applicant shall request from the Idaho state police, bureau of criminal identification, a fingerprint based national background check, understanding that said fingerprints will be submitted to the federal bureau of investigation, and directing that the results be sent directly to the city clerk of the city of Caldwell. The city clerk is authorized to receive said criminal history information for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's fitness for licensing under this article. As required by state and federal law, further dissemination or other use of the criminal history information is prohibited. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)
- (3) Each applicant shall submit with his application a copy of his current state of Idaho driver's license, current proof of insurance documentation for all vehicles to be driven by the applicant, and copies of vehicle registration for all vehicles to be driven by the applicant. (Ord. 2796, 6-15-2009)
- (4) If an applicant for a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver's license can satisfactorily prove to the city clerk that he or she is presently licensed to act as a driver in the provision of medical transportation through the Idaho medicaid program, then the background check otherwise required in subsection (2) of this

section may be waived, at the request of the applicant. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

- (5) If each and every of the above described documents has been submitted to and approved by the city clerk, save the background check described in subsection (2) of this section, and the applicant can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the city clerk that said background check has been requested, then, pending the receipt by the city clerk of the results of that background check, a temporary taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver's license may be issued to the applicant for no more than twelve (12) weeks, subject to the approval of the city clerk and the chief of police following their review of an internal background check to be performed by the police department. Should the background check described in subsection (2) of this section, once received by the city clerk, reveal information that would disqualify the applicant from receiving a taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver's license, said temporary license shall be immediately revoked, effective upon written notice from the city clerk to either the applicant or the applicant's associated taxicab business or commercial transportation vehicle's business at the address or fax number listed on the applicant or the business's application. (Ord. 2945, 9-16-2013)

06-11-33: **FORM OF TAXICAB OR COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE:** Upon compliance with the foregoing provisions, a license shall be issued in such form as to contain the photograph and also the signature of the licensee. Any licensee who defaces, removes or obliterates any official entry made upon his license shall be punished by the revocation of his license. Such license shall be valid as of the issuance date to and including the last day of December next thereafter, unless sooner revoked by the city or surrendered by the holder. The city clerk shall issue, in addition to the license, a reduced size reproduction of the license which shall be prominently displayed in any taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driven by the licensee at all times. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

06-11-35: **RENEWAL OF LICENSES:** Taxicab business or commercial transportation business licenses may be renewed from year to year by appropriate endorsement by the mayor and city council; taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver's licenses may be renewed from year to year by the city clerk, upon submission to the city clerk of an application for renewal with all required documentation. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

06-11-37: **REVOCAION OF TAXICAB OR COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE:** A taxicab or commercial transportation vehicle driver's license may be revoked by the city clerk upon recommendation of the chief of police and upon violation of traffic rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, suspension of state driver's license, conviction of a DUI or any grounds specified in section 06-11-29 of this article. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

06-11-39: **FARES:** Fares charged by a person receiving a license to operate a commercial transportation business shall be no greater than those agreed upon by the passenger and the business. Fares, rates, and fees must be specified in sufficient detail to allow the passenger to make an informed decision about the total fare, rate or fee to be paid. Any additional fares, rates or fees and the circumstances under which such fees or fares may be assessed must be made known and available to the passenger prior to service.

All drivers of commercial transportation vehicles 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 destination, and no other method or means of measuring or computing distance or time shall be used or employed except as in this article. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)

06-11-41: **APPEALS:** Appeals of any decision of the city clerk pursuant to this article shall be submitted in writing to the city clerk's office within ten (10) days of said decision, and shall be heard by the city council. (Ord. 2885, 11-7-2011)