

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NANAIMO

BY-LAW NO. 1032

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATING AND LICENCING TAXICABS.

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Nanaimo in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. In the by-law unless the context otherwise requires:

"DRIVER" means the person who, for the time being is in physical charge of the operation of a taxicab;

"INSPECTOR" means the Licence Inspector of this City for the time being.

"TAXICAB" means a "limited passenger vehicle" as defined in the "Motor Carrier Act" with the exclusion of all the words in said definition of a "limited passenger vehicle" after the words "motor-vehicle" in the seventh line thereof.

2. Except as exempted by the "Motor Carrier Act", no person shall operate or cause or permit to be operated a taxicab in this City unless he or the person on whose behalf the taxicab is operated, is in possession of a valid licence to operate such taxicab pursuant to the provisions of this by-law nor shall any person operate or cause or permit to be operated under his license more taxicabs than the number specified thereon.

3. Every application for a licence pursuant to this By-law shall be made in writing to the Licence Inspector in such form as the Licence Inspector shall prescribe and shall disclose such information and verification thereof as the Licence Inspector may require.

4. The Inspector shall have the power to grant or refuse a licence applied for under this By-law, or to cancel or suspend any subsisting licence, provided however, that the applicant or licensee shall be entitled to appeal from the decision of the Inspector to the Council which may in its discretion confirm, reverse, or vary the decision of the Inspector.

5. (a) Every taxicab shall be equipped with a fare meter of a type approved by the Inspector.

(b) The rates or fares to be paid by passengers using a taxicab shall be determined by the use of a fare meter.

(c) Fare meters shall be maintained and kept in good working order at all times.

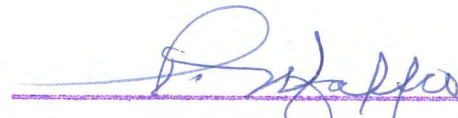
six months or to both fine and imprisonment which penalty and costs shall be recoverable and enforceable upon summary conviction in the manner provided by the "Summary Convictions Act".


12. The "TAXICAB BY-LAW 1948, NO. 727" as amended is repealed.

13. This by-law may be cited as the "TAXICAB BY-LAW 1958 NO. 1032".

PASSED BY the Municipal Council on the Fifteenth day of December, 1958.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED on the Twenty-second day of December, 1958.

  
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6. (a) The licence fee for the period ending the Fifteenth day of July, 1959 for licences issued pursuant to this by-law shall be ten dollars for one taxicab, and if more than one taxicab is owned by the same person, the sum of six dollars for each additional taxicab so owned by such person.
- (c) The licence fee for each six month period following the fifteenth day of July, 1959, for licences issued pursuant to this by-law shall be fifteen dollars for one taxicab, and if more than one taxicab is owned by the same person, the sum of ten dollars for each additional taxicab so owned by such person.
7. The holder of a licence under this By-law shall not add to the number of taxicabs he is licenced to operate until he has applied for and been granted an additional or supplementary licence to do so.
8. The driver of every taxicab must be able to speak the English language.
9. The owner of every taxicab shall whenever called upon to do so, give in writing to the officer in charge for the time being, of the Police Department of the City, the names of the drivers of all taxicabs owned by him together with such other particulars called for as are within his knowledge.
10. The Inspector is empowered to suspend for such period as he may determine, any licence issued pursuant to this by-law if the holder of such licence:
- (a) Is convicted of any offence under any statute of Canada or of British Columbia:
- (b) Is convicted of any offence under any municipal by-law in respect of the business or purpose for which he is licenced hereunder or with respect to the premises named in such licence.
11. Every person guilty of an infraction of this by-law, other than that of carrying on any business or purpose in this City without having taken out and having had granted to him a licence in that behalf as provided by the "Municipal Act" and for which a penalty is set forth therein, shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and cost, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding