

*Amended by
Ord 211,
291 & 410*

Repealed by 903

ORDINANCE NO. 161.

An ordinance relating to and regulating the carrying of passengers in or through the town of Kirkland, and to and from the docks of said town, and relating to the licensing of drivers of automobiles and other motor vehicles engaged in carrying passengers for hire, and repealing all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Kirkland, as follows:

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Section 1. Every person driving an automobile or other motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire in or through any of the streets of the Town of Kirkland, or to and from the docks or wharves in said town, or engaged in soliciting any passengers for hire for any such automobile or motor vehicle, in or upon any of the streets or docks or wharves of said town, shall have a license therefor.

Section 2. The owner of any automobile or other motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire in or through the town of Kirkland, or to and from any of the docks or wharves of said town, shall at all times while said automobile or motor vehicle is waiting in any street or upon any of the docks of said town to receive passengers for hire, have a duly licensed person in charge thereof.

Section 3. No person shall be so licensed unless he fulfills the following qualifications or conditions:

- a. He must be at least 18 years of age.
- b. He shall, whenever called upon, produce a certificate from a licensed and practicing physician and surgeon, showing him to be free from any infirmity of body or mind, which would render him unfit for the safe operation of any automobile or other motor vehicle and especially shall such person be free from any taint or tendency to epilepsy, vertigo, heart trouble or color blindness.

c. He must not be addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, or drugs.

d. He must file with his application the sworn testimonial of two reputable citizens of the Town of Kirkland, testifying to applicant's good moral character.

Section 4. The following license fees shall be paid in advance by the applicant: for each

For each original license, \$1.00
For each renewal thereof, .50

Licenses shall be issued as of the first of August and shall be valid for a period of one year, unless cancelled or revoked as hereinafter provided. All licenses shall be issued by the town Treasurer and the Treasurer may renew licenses from year to year by noting the fact of such renewal upon the license. Each license shall be numbered and shall bear the date and year of issuance.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person while soliciting passengers upon any street or dock or the approaches thereto within the town of Kirkland, to stand more than three (3) feet from the vehicle in his or her charge; and while soliciting passengers on the ferry dock they shall not stand north of the timber or guard rail separating that portion on the north side of said dock used by pedestrians from the driveway used by the vehicles.

Section 6. The owner or driver of any automobile carrying passengers for hire to or from the ferry dock shall not cause or permit such automobile to stand in any position on said dock except as follows, to-wit:

On the North side of the driveway next to the guard rail and not closer than 80 feet to the gate leading from the ferry slip. Every such automobile shall stand headed off of the dock and not closer than four (4) feet to any other such automobile immediately in the rear.

Section 7. The owner or driver of any automobile or motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire, shall not cause or permit such automobile or motor vehicle to leave its position on the ferry dock while vehicles are leaving the ferry, except by driving

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straight ahead and if there be another automobile or other vehicle standing in front of such automobile or vehicle, they shall wait until all of the vehicles have left the ferry and gone off the dock before turning out of line and into the line of travel of the vehicles leaving the ferry.

Section 8. The owner or driver of every automobile or other motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire from the ferry or other dock shall, upon receiving a full load for such automobile, or as soon as all of the passengers have left the dock, proceed to leave the dock, in case no other vehicle is standing in line in front of such automobile or motor vehicle by driving straight ahead off said dock. And the owner or driver in charge of any automobile engaged in carrying passengers for hire shall not cause or permit such automobile to remain at the head or end of the line nearest the shore end of said dock so as to prevent automobiles in line to the rear thereof from leaving said dock after the passengers from the ferry or goats have left or passed off the said dock.

Section 9. Any license granted hereunder may be either suspended or revoked by the Mayor or council. And any license so suspended or revoked may be reinstated by the council upon application and satisfactory showing made to said council ~~by the party~~ ~~whose license has been so suspended or revoked.~~ by the party whose license has been so suspended or revoked.

Provided, however, that in case the Mayor has merely suspended a license for a definite time, which time has expired prior to the next meeting of the council, the said council shall take no action thereon.

No person whose license has been revoked shall again be licensed to drive a motor vehicle in the city for hire within one year from the date of its revocation, and such person shall, before any new license be issued, comply with all the provisions of this ordinance required of persons who for the first time are applying for such a license.

Section 18. Drivers' licenses may be suspended for not less than ten (10) days nor more than ninety (90) days at any time by any magistrate for violations of the provisions of this ordinance, in addition to the penalties herein otherwise prescribed.

Section 19. Any person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (100) Dollars, or imprisoned in the city jail for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or may be both fined and imprisoned.

Section 20. In the event any section of this ordinance is held invalid and void such decision shall not affect the validity of any other section thereof.

Section 21. All ordinances or parts thereof in so far as they are in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 22. This ordinance shall take effect and be of full force and effect after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or publication as required by law.

Passed by the town council of the town of Kirkland, the 24th day of July, 1916, and signed and approved by me in open session this 17th day of January, 1916.


Mayor.

Filed by me this 24th day of July, 1916,


Clerk.