

ORDINANCE NO. 26

An ordinance regulating and licensing taxis in the Town of Vernon.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Vernon that from and after the enactment of this ordinance;

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or the agent of any person to own or operate any motor vehicle within the town limits of the Town of Vernon for the transportation of another person for hire unless and until he has obtained a license from the Town Council of the Town of Vernon to operate a taxi service.

Section 2. A license to operate a taxi service in the Town of Vernon shall be issued by the Town Council of the Town of Vernon on resolution duly passed by a majority of the Town Council of the Town of Vernon and no license shall be issued to any person who owns less than two automobiles for public hire in good working condition with not less than \$50,000.00 public passenger and public liability insurance and no car used as a taxi in the Town of Vernon shall be more than four years old.

Section 3. After the Town Council of the Town of Vernon has duly passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of a license to operate a taxi business in the Town of Vernon, a license shall be issued signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Vernon, provided however, that the licensee must pay to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Vernon a fee in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which shall permit the operation of two taxicabs and for each additional cab used or to be used as a public conveyance an additional license fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be charged.

Section 4. The Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Vernon shall issue a certificate which shall constitute a license for each taxicab to be operated in the Town of Vernon and this

certificate shall list the make, model and serial number of the vehicle being used as a public conveyance.

Section 5. The Town Council shall have the right at any time to revoke a license on a proper showing by any interested citizen of the Town of Vernon that the holder of the license or his agents have failed and are continuing to fail to obey and comply with the safety and traffic regulations of the Town of Vernon or of the State of Indiana.

Section 6. Any license issued pursuant to this ordinance shall expire at the termination of the current calendar year in which said license was issued.

Section 7. Any person who operates or permits to be operated a taxicab in the Town of Vernon without obtaining a license under the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Passed by the Town Council this 3rd day of ^{OCTOBER}~~September~~, 1958.

Mark H. Reiser
Mayor, Town of Vernon

Attest:

Francis Bennett
Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Vernon

