

ORDINANCE NO. 116

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARK FORK, BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO, PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSE OF TAXICABS, THE FEE THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE TO BE ISSUED FOR EACH TAXICAB, THE MANNER OF APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATIONS, PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE FEE OF FIFTY DOLLARS PER YEAR PER VEHICLE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARK FORK:

Section 1. Definition: Taxi cabs or motor vehicles used for hire, for the purpose of this ordinance, shall be defined to be any vehicle used for transportation of passengers for hire within the corporate limits of the Village of Clark Fork, Idaho.

Section 2. Application for License: No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of operating a taxicab or taxicabs within the corporate limits of the Village of Clark Fork without first complying with all of the provisions of this ordinance. Verified applications for a license for taxicabs shall be made by the owner thereof, upon blanks to be furnished by the Village Clerk. Such application shall contain the full name and address of the owner, the make, model, motor and factory number of the motor vehicle and the Idaho license number for the current year.

Section 3. Contract of Insurance Required: Before any license is issued for any taxicab the owners thereof shall be required to file with the Village Clerk a certified copy of a policy of insurance executed by an insurance company authorized to do business within the State of Idaho, insuring the public against any loss or damage that may result to any person or persons from the operation of said taxicab, provided the limited amount of liability in such policy of insurance specified shall be as follows: Property Damage, not less than \$5000.00; Public Liability for two or more persons, not less than \$10,000.00.

The license to operate such taxicabs shall expire of itself or terminate upon the cancellation of said insurance for failure to pay premiums or for any other reasons, and no license shall be granted or be effective unless the taxicab for which said license is requested has been fully covered with insurance as herein specified.

Section 4. License Fees and License Card: Owners of taxicabs licensed hereunder shall pay to the Village Clerk a quarterly license fee of Twelve and 50/100 (\$12.50) Dollars for each vehicle. Such license shall expire on the last days of March, June, September and December of each year and must be renewed before the first day of the following quarter. The license provided for herein shall be plainly posted in said taxicab in such manner that the same may be readily readable and legible to the passenger therein. It shall be printed and posted in such a manner and place in said taxicab as shall be approved by the Constable. It shall be unlawful for any taxicab to operate without such license being so posted.

Section 5. Chairman and Board of Trustees to Approve Application - License Form: Before the Village Clerk shall issue a license for any taxicab the application shall be first presented to the Chairmand and Board of Trustees for approval, and upon such approval and the payment of the necessary fee and compliance with all other sections of this ordinance the Village Clerk shall issue a license upon a card of the form and size as may be prescribed by said Village Clerk. Said card shall contain the date of its issuance, the official license number of the motor vehicle and the make and model thereof.

Section 6. Suspension and Vacation of License: Any license granted under this ordinance may be revoked or suspended at any time by the Board of Trustees for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or any ordinance of the Village of Clark Fork, or law of the State of Idaho, or if such vehicle shall be used for any immoral, illegal, disorderly or improper purpose.

Section 7. All applications for the operation of taxicabs within the Village of Clark Fork shall be first approved by the Chairman and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Clark Fork, and the number of operators shall be limited to one, providing however that said operator may operate as many units as public need and necessity demand.

Section 8. Penalty for Violations: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Sandpoint News-Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Clark Fork, which is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the Village for the publication of this ordinance.

Passed under suspension of the statutes and rules and duly enacted as an ordinance of the Village of Clark Fork at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Clark Fork held on the 7th day of May, 1951.

Approved this 7th day of May, 1951.

Compton J. White Jr
Chairman

ATTEST:

Clarence Reed
Village Clerk