

REPEALED BY Ord. 790

ORDINANCE NO. 54

AN ORDINANCE amending Sections 1, 38 and 39 of Ordinance No. 46, passed on the 8th day of December, 1953, relating to the number of taxi permits and the annual fee therefor, and defining license and permit as used therein.

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 46, passed on the 8th day of December, 1953, is amended by providing an additional sub-section (f), which sub-section (f) shall provide as follows: "(f). The terms, "permit" or "license" as used in Sections 2 and 38 hereof shall refer exclusively to and be construed to mean the authorization granted by the City official to operate a taxi cab within the City of Bellevue as required by Section 2 of this Ordinance."

Section 2. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 46, passed on the 8th day of December, 1953, is amended by adding thereto a new sub-section (g), which sub-section (g) shall provide as follows: "(g). The terms, "license", "licensed" or "licensee" as used in Sections 12, 18, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34 and 35 of this Ordinance shall refer exclusively to and shall be construed to mean the authority or evidence thereof, or the person to whom such authority has been granted by the City of Bellevue, to drive a taxi cab under the provisions of Section 25 of this Ordinance."

Section 3. Section 38 of Ordinance No. 46, passed on the 8th day of December, 1953, is amended to read as follows: "The number of taxi cabs for which permits may be issued hereunder shall be based upon the population of the City of Bellevue as determined at the last preceding official state census in the ratio of one taxi cab for each Two thousand five hundred (2,500) inhabitants, or fractions thereof; provided that the City Manager, as a condition precedent to the issuance of a permit to an applicant, may require such applicant to obtain permits for and operate such number of taxi cabs for service within the City of Bellevue as is necessary to satisfy the above stated cab-population ratio. Whenever, by the returns of an official census the city licensing official determines that an additional taxi permit or permits may be issued hereunder, he shall publish notice thereof by publication in one issue of the official newspaper of the City not less than thirty (30) days before the effective date of such increase in available permits. The licensing official shall issue such permit or permits to such qualified applicant or applicants as he shall select, on the basis of their respective fitness, experience and financial responsibility, from among the applications on hand at 4 p.m. of the date on which such permits are renewable or such increase in the number of permits shall become effective. No application for a taxi permit, submitted more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of renewal or other availability thereof, shall be considered by the licensing official of the City."

Section 4. Section 39 of Ordinance No. 46, passed on the 8th day of December, 1953, is amended to read as follows: "The permits required under Section 2 of this Ordinance are renewable on the 2nd day of January of each and every year. An investigation fee in the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid with the application for each permit hereunder and shall be retained by the City when investigation upon such application is made without regard to whether or not a permit is issued on the taxi for which application is made."

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and legal publication or posting.

PASSED by the City Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1954, and signed in authentication thereof this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1954.

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Mayor

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Councilman

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Approved as to form:

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Attest:

Helen R. Miller  
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CITY OF BELLEVUE

DATE April 14, 1954

CITY CLERK Helen R. Miller

Date of Publication or Posting:

April 15, 1954