

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

11-050-0

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 47-17.5 OF THE DULUTH CITY CODE, 1959, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO IDENTIFICATION MEDALLIONS AND NUMBERS REGARDING TAXICAB LICENSES.

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city of Duluth does ordain:

Section 1. That Section 47-17.5 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 47-17.5. Same-Identification medallions and numbers.

The city clerk shall assign an identification number to each taxicab vehicle license, and the licensee shall display such number on each side and the rear of the licensed taxicab at all times while in operation by figures at least four inches high which contrast with the color of the taxicab.

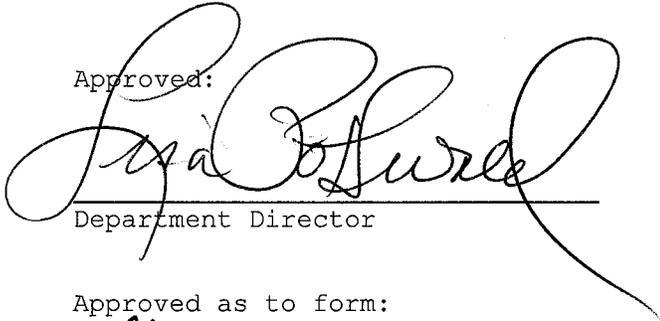
The city clerk shall also assign one identification medallion to each taxicab license, and each such medallion shall bear the identification number assigned to such license by the city clerk. Such medallion shall be made of durable material, and shall be of such size and design so as to be readily recognizable. No person shall operate a taxicab within the city unless such medallion is affixed to the rear exterior of such vehicle, at a location approved by the chief of police, so as to be readily observable. Any such medallion assigned to and possessed by any licensee in accordance with the provisions of this Article may be used by such licensee on any vehicle for which he possesses a taxicab vehicle license. Any such medallion shall remain the property of the city and shall be returned to the city clerk upon the expiration, suspension, revocation or transfer of the taxicab license to which it was assigned. Any such medallion which is damaged, destroyed or lost shall be replaced by the city clerk upon payment by the taxicab

licensee of a fee ~~of \$5~~. The medallion replacement fee shall be set in accordance with Section 31-6(a) of this Code.

Any identification number or medallion required to be displayed by this Section shall be kept free of dirt and shall be maintained so as to be legible at all times.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and publication.

Approved:



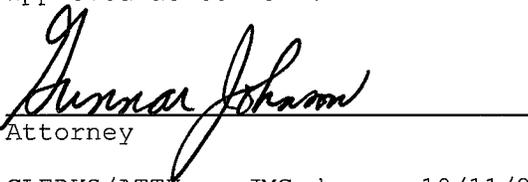
Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:



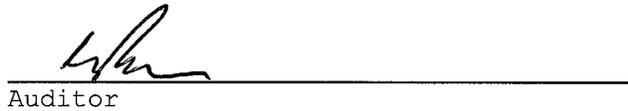
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

CLERKS/ATTY JMC:dma 10/11/2011

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This purpose of this ordinance amendment is to eliminate the fee amount set forth for taxicab medallion replacement. This fee amount will be established in the fee resolution adopted annually by City Council.