

TOWNSHIP OF ORONOKO  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 30.

An Ordinance providing for the regulation  
licensing, and operation of taxicabs within  
the Township.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ORONOKO ORDAINS:

SECTION I: The work "Taxicab" is defined to mean any motor vehicle with accommodation for no more than nine (9) persons engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire.

SECTION II: It shall be unlawful for any individual, firm, or corporation to operate any taxicab within the limits of Oronoko Township without first obtaining a license therefore.

SECTION III: An application for such license must be filed in duplicate with the Township Clerk; such application shall contain the full name and business address of the owner, and a complete description of the vehicle for which the license is desired. Such applicant shall pay into the Township treasury the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) a year for each taxicab for which the license is desired.

SECTION IV: No license shall be issued until the applicant shall file with the Township Clerk a copy of the policy of liability insurance for each such taxicab, providing for bodily injury liability in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for each person and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for each taxicab, with one or more sureties. conditioned that is license is granted such taxicab will be operated in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the charter and Ordinances of the Township of Oronoko, and that any property left by any person in such taxicab will be returned upon application, and that any judgment rendered in any court against such applicant arising out of claims for injury to any person or property caused by the negligent operation of such taxicab will be paid by the person, firm, or corporation operating the taxicab. Any person, firm, or corporation requesting such license shall file with the Township Clerk a document indemnifying Oronoko Township for any and all damages, liabilities, or judgments suffered by the Township through the operation by said individual, firm, or corporation of such taxicabs.

SECTION V: The Township Clerk shall cause an investigation to be made of the fitness of the applicant as to character and ability, and shall cause an inspection to be made of the taxicab for which license is sought to determine that such taxicab is thoroughly safe, clean, and fit for transportation of passengers. The Township Clerk shall present the bond or insurance policy and application with his recommendations endorsed thereon to the Township Board of Trustees at its next regular meeting, and the Board shall approve or disapprove the same. All licenses so issued shall expire on the first day of April next hereafter, unless sooner terminated or revoked as herein provided, and shall be subject to renewal upon application.

SECTION VI: Each person driving a taxicab must obtain a permit therefore from the Chief of the Berrien Springs-Oronoko Township Police Department. No such permit shall be issued unless the applicant.

- A. Be of the age of twenty-one (21) years or over~
- B. Be of sound physique and good eyesight, and not subjected to any infirmity of the body or mind which might render him unfit for the safe operation of a public vehicle:
- C. Be not addicted to the use of drugs and intoxicating liquors.
- D. Have a knowledge of the provisions of this Ordinance and city and state traffic regulations.

SECTION VII: Such license or permits may be revoked by the Township Board upon the recommendation of the Berrien Springs-Oronoko Township Police Department for the violation of the Ordinances of the Township or the laws of the State of Michigan regulating public vehicles or traffic upon the public streets and highways.

SECTION VIII: Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) or imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such [me and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION IX; This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its adoption and publication.

DATED: NOVEMBER 8, 1977.

ROBERT G. FEATHER. SUPERVISOR

ATTEST: ALEX MISKIEWICZ, CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 29 duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Oronoko Township, Berrien County, Michigan, on November 8, 1977, and published in THE JOURNAL ERA, a weekly newspaper published in the Village of Berrien Springs, in the issue of said paper dated the 16th day of November, 1977.

ALEX MISKIEWICZ, TOWNSHIP CLERK

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THE TOWNSHIP OF ORONOKO  
APPLICATION FOR TAXI SERVICE

NAME DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

TYPE OF VEHICLE/YEAR

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CAPACITY-PASSENGER

INSURERS

TYPE OF LICENSE

LICENSE NUMBER

EXPIRATION

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

DATE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

APPROVAL