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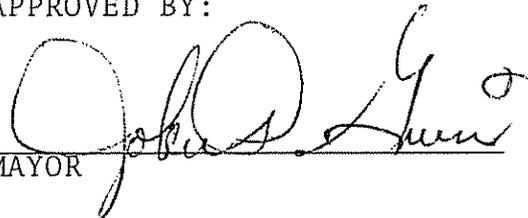
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ORDINANCE NO. 110

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 71, 73 AND ESTABLISHING ORDINANCE NO. 110, AS THE CURRENT AND COMPLETE VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12 TH DAY OF JULY, 1978.

APPROVED BY:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

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CHAPTER 6.04

VEHICLES FOR HIRE

6.04.010 DEFINITIONS.

(a) CHAUFFEUR'S PERMITS: Whenever used herein shall be deemed to mean a license granted by the City to operate any taxicab or limousine upon the streets of Bethel as the driver or chauffeur thereof.

(b) TAXICAB: Is and shall be deemed for the purpose of this Ordinance means a motor driven passenger vehicle having a seating capacity of not more than seven (7) persons, including driver, or business organization, which is offered for public hire on a time or distance basis and which is not operated on a predetermined schedule or over fixed routes.

(c) TAXICAB PERMIT: Whenever used herein shall be deemed to mean the permit of license granted by the City of Bethel to any person who operates or keeps for hire, any taxicab within the City of Bethel, or upon the public streets thereof.

(d) LIMOUSINE: Limousine means a motor driven passenger conveyance offered for public hire, charging upon a time or distance basis, carrying passengers to specific destinations following fixed routes and operated on a predetermined schedule and having a seating capacity of twelve (12) persons, including the driver.

(e) LIMOUSINE PERMIT: Whenever used herein shall be deemed to mean the permit or license granted by the City of Bethel to any person or business organization to operate for hire, any limousine, as the case may be, within the City of Bethel, or upon the public streets thereof. The City, when granting a limousine permit, shall define and place on the face of such permit, at the time of its issuance, the designated route and/or designated schedules for the operation of such limousines. The established route or schedule on the permit may be modified only by the City of Bethel. (Ord. 71)

(f) COUNCIL: The City Council of the City of Bethel or a committee thereof which has been delegated the authority to supervise vehicles for hire.

6.04.020 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF PERMITS.

Every person, to include all officers, agents, servants, employees and chauffeurs of any corporation, company or individual business as provided in this chapter.

The City of Bethel shall not issue a license or permit under this section to any person who:

- (a) has not attained the age of 19 years;
- (b) is a habitual drunkard, or is a habitual user of narcotic drugs such that the person is incapable of safely operating a motor vehicle;
- (c) is unable to understand traffic signs or signals in the English language;
- (d) has within the past five years been convicted of a felony involving assaultive conduct, theft, possession of or traffic in drugs, or sexual misconduct;
- (e) is unable to exercise reasonable and ordinary control of a motor vehicle because of physical or mental disability;

In addition to the requirements set forth in this section, all applicants for chauffeur's permits shall possess;

- (a) a current State of Alaska driver's license,
- (b) a physician's certificate as to the physical ability of the applicant to operate a vehicle for hire.

The physician's certificate may not be issued earlier than thirty (30) days prior to application for chauffeur's permit; and shall be returned to the City of Bethel's Police Department fifteen (15) days from the issuance of the temporary permit.

6.04.030 CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT GENERALLY.

No person shall drive a vehicle required to be licensed under this chapter, while said vehicle is in commercial use, until they shall first obtain a chauffeur's permit from the City of Bethel, Police Department.

Each applicant for a chauffeur's permit under the provisions of this Ordinance shall make application on blanks furnished by the City of Bethel's Police Department and shall submit together with their application a fee of \$50.00, renewable annually for a fee of \$25.00.

6.04.040 ISSUANCE OF CHAUFFEUR'S PERMITS.

The Chief of Police or her (his) designee shall be the issuing authority for all temporary and permanent chauffeur's permits. If the application for a chauffeur's permit indicates that the applicant meets the qualifications for license, the Chief of Police or her (his) designee shall issue a temporary permit pending completion of the investigation of the applicants background and qualifications.

This temporary license shall expire by its own terms at the end of fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance.

If, upon completion of the necessary investigation, the applicant meets all the requirements and qualifications as established in this ordinance, a permanent permit will be issued.

The Chauffeur's license is renewable annually on or before January 1 st of each year under the provisions of this Ordinance. A new physicians report shall be submitted at the time of the annual renewal for all chauffeur's permits.

6.04.050 DENIAL OF CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT GENERALLY.

If the applicant does not meet the requirements and qualifications established by this Ordinance, the Chief of Police shall deny the issuance of a permanent permit. The Chief of Police shall do so in writing, stating briefly and concisely on the application form the reason(s) for such denial of the permit.

Should the permit be denied the applicant's fee of \$50.00, shall be returned at the time the temporary permit is returned to the Police Department.

6.04.060 REVOCAION OF CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT.

The Chief of Police shall revoke any temporary or permanent chauffeur's permit under the provisions of this Ordinance when the said chauffeur has willfully filed a false statement on her/his application; or

- (a) has been convicted of a felony which would disqualify any applicant for a chauffeur's permit.
- (b) has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.
- (c) has been convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs;
- (d) has been convicted of reckless driving;
- (e) is a habitual offender of the traffic laws and Ordinances of the City of Bethel or the State of Alaska.

The Chief of Police shall do so in writing stating briefly and concisely on the application the reason(s) for the revocation of the chauffeur's permit.

The period of revocation shall be one (1) calendar year for violation of paragraphs (b) - (e) and five (5) years for filing a false statement or violating paragraph (a).

6.04.070 APPEAL PROCESS OF DENIED OR SUSPENDED CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT.

Under the provisions of this Ordinance upon denial or revocation of the chauffeur's permit an individual may file an appeal with the Special Transportation Committee, a standing Committee appointed by the City Council of the City of Bethel. The notice of such appeal must be presented to the City Clerk within ten (10) days of Notice by the Chief of Police to the person of the denial or revocation of the permit.

Upon receipt of the notice, the City Clerk shall set a hearing before the Special Committee on Transportation within thirty (30) days and provide notice of such meeting to the Chief of Police as well as the appealing party.

The Committee shall determine whether or not the challenging party is qualified to receive a license after a hearing and if the challenging party has proven by a preponderance of evidence that the disability which was presented by the Chief of Police from issuing the license will not adversely affect the applicants ability to operate a vehicle for hire or present a reasonable possibility of danger to the cityizens of the City of Bethel. If it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Chief of Police that the challenging party has met the burden of proof outlined above it shall direct the Chief of Police to issue a license.

6.04.080 APPEAL FROM THE TRANSPORTAION COMMITTEE.

An appeal from any action, decision, ruling, judgment or order of the Transportation Committee may be taken by any person or persons jointly or severally aggrieved, or of the City of Bethel to the Superior Court of the State of Alaska, Fourth Judicial District. Upon filing a proper complaint in the Superior Court and by filing with the City Clerk written notice within thirty (30) days of the action appealed from, an appeal shall be considered timely; otherwise, the decision of the board is final. When the notice of appeal is timely and properly filed, the City Clerk shall at once transmit to the Superior Court Clerk the original, or certified copies, of all papers constituting the record in the case, together with the order, decision or ruling of the committee. A transcript of the electronic recording of the proceeding before the Transportation Committee shall be filed with the record on appeal. The cost of the transcript shall be borne by the appellant.

6.04.090 TAXICAB PERMITS.

- (a) No person shall operate a taxicab in commercial use under a business name or style or individual name without first obtaining a permit for each taxicab from the City Clerk.

- (b) If the application for a permit be a corporation, the permit shall be issued in its name; otherwise, all permits shall be issued to natural person. A corporate permit shall be filed with the City Clerk with the complete current list of shareholders. Any change in shareholders shall work as revocation unless the City Council applies the standards set in 6.04.240 and determines that revocation would result in unnecessary hardship or would not be in the public interest, and decides that the permit not be revoked.

6.04.100 INSURANCE REQUIRED.

Before any taxicab or limousine permit is issued for any vehicle for hire, the applicant therefore shall furnish one or more policies or certificates of insurance assured by an Insurance Company authorized to do business in the State of Alaska providing indemnity for the insured in the amounts of 100,000, single accident and 300,000, total coverage per taxicab and agreeing to pay, within the limits of said amount to any judgment creditor recovering final judgment (other than the employees of the insured) for personal injuries, including death, and damages to property suffered during the applicable year in which said insurance is in effect, resulting from the negligent operator, maintenance or use of said vehicle.

Said policy or policies of liability insurance shall be approved as to substance and form by the City Attorney and filed with the City Clerk.

6.04.130 NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF INSURANCE.

Every such insurance policy or certificate shall contain a clause obligating the insurer or surety to give the City Clerk, by registered mail at least fifteen (15) days written notice before the cancellation, expiration, lapse or other termination of such insurance for each and/or every vehicle issued a taxi permit or limousine permit. (Ord. No. 71).

6.04.140 REGULATION AND DISPLAY OF FARES.

The City Council may regulate, by Ordinance, the fares for the use of any motor vehicle for hire licensed pursuant to this ordinance. Before any of said regulations shall be effective, the City Council shall hold a public hearing. Notice of this hearing shall be given to all owners of vehicles affected by the regulations. Fares shall be at all times posted in a conspicuous place in the interior of the vehicle, and said fares shall be nondiscriminatory. Receipt

for fare must be given upon request of the passengers.
(Ord. No. 71)

6.04.150 VEHICLE INSPECTION.

The Police Department shall inspect all vehicles issued a permit. No permit shall be issued until the vehicle is inspected by the Police Department and found in safe and satisfactory and sanitary condition for the transportation of passengers. Private automobile mechanics may be employed for inspection purposes to examine vehicles. The expense in employing private automobile mechanics may be charged against the owner of said vehicles. The Chief of Police may prohibit the use of any vehicle which is found in an unsafe or unsanitary patronage until such time that said vehicle can be in compliance with vehicle inspection.

6.04.160 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY FOR CHAUFFEURS.

No chauffeur shall remain in control of any vehicle for hire for a total period of more than twelve (12) consecutive hours and shall not return to work until another eight (8) hours have elapsed. (Ord. No. 71).

6.04.170 DUTY TO SERVE THE PUBLIC.

If the taxicab is available, no chauffeur shall refuse or neglect to convey any orderly person or persons upon request.

A chauffeur shall not drink alcoholic beverages while on duty or eight (8) hours prior to starting a shift.

A chauffeur shall have no alcoholic beverages in her/his possession in a taxicab except beverages in the possession of fare-paying passengers, and such alcoholic beverages shall be unopened.

A chauffeur shall not use or have in her/his possession any narcotics or intoxicants while on duty. (Ord. No. 71).

6.04.180 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TAXICABS IN OPERATION.

The Council shall have the power to determine from time to time the maximum number of taxicabs required. The City Clerk with Council approval may issue taxicab permits not to exceed the total number of taxicab permits within the City of Bethel shall be set from time to time as required by Council by Resolution. Request for additional permits will be received as deemed necessary by the City Council. The City Council shall consider the public necessity and convenience and shall arrive at their decision after a public hearing and after notice to all taxicab per-

mittees by the consideration of the following:

- (a) The demands for such services,
- (b) The effect on traffic congestion.
- (c) Whether the safe use of street for vehicular traffic will be impaired.
- (d) Any other facts which the City Council deem relevant.
- (e) There shall be only two (2) limousine permits.
- (f) Additionally, there shall be allowed two (2) Temporary taxicab permits which may be issued by Council upon the same considerations as regular permits. The temporary permits shall be valid for thirty (30) day period.

6.04.190 MINIMUM UTILIZATION OF TAXICABS PERMITS.

No taxicab permits shall be issued for a second or succeeding year for the same taxicab or for any other taxicab for which the permit has not been transferred, and that has not, during the current year, been covered by the permit and has been operated on a regular twelve (12) hour shift for at least two (2) weeks out of any month for which the permit was valid. Nor shall any new taxicab permit be issued to any person holding another permit, which lapses because of the failure to meet foregoing use requirement. Each company or corporation operating taxicabs must certify, in writing to the City Clerk, that this requirement has been complied with during the preceding year before new permits for their company are issued. (Ord. No. 71).

6.04.200 TAXICAB REGULATIONS GENERALLY.

- A. All taxicabs must conform to the following requirements:
 - (1) Bear a vehicle number which shall be the taxi permit number, in letters 4" in size placed in a designated location on the taxicab.
 - (2) Be equipped with a two-way radio and operate this radio as well as take all taxicab calls under a licensed dispatch service.
 - (3) Every taxicab permittee in the City of Bethel shall place on the side of both front doors in 4" size letters the owner or company name of the vehicle as specified on the taxicab permit.
 - (4) Each taxicab shall be equipped with a non-flashing top light which shall specify the dispatch name used by the permittee and which shall be lighted at all times while the taxicab is in operation.

- (5) Each taxicab shall display the name of owners, and chauffeurs permit of the driver.

B. The limousine must conform to the following requirements:

- (1) The limousine permittee in the City of Bethel shall place on the side of both doors in 4" letters the owner or company name of the vehicle as specified on the limousine permit.
- (2) Limousine(s) will accept passengers on a posted route only and will receive and discharge passengers at official stops designated by the Transportation Committee.
- (3) Limousine(s) will operate and adhere to a posted schedule approved the the Transportation Committee. (Ord. No. 71)
- (4) Each limousine shall display the name and address of the owner, and chauffeurs permit of the driver.

6.04.210 REMOVAL, CHANGE, ETC., OF TAXICAB, OR LIMOUSINE MARKINGS.

In the event any taxicab or limousine for any reason, is disqualified or no longer used for a taxicab or limousine, all signs and markings and any other device or insignia indicating that such automobile is a taxicab or limousine shall be removed prior to the utilization of such vehicle for any other purpose.

No private vehicle shall bear any insignia, marking or lights which tend to indicate such vehicle is or has been a taxicab a herein defined.

Any permittee using a color scheme in common with other permittees shall, upon voluntary or involuntary disassociation with said permittees, file with the City Clerk a separate scheme for vehicle covered by her permits if applicable. (Ord. No. 71)

6.04.220 TAXICAB DISPATCH OFFICE AND TAXICAB RECORDS GENERALLY.

Every Taxicab permittee shall maintain an individual dispatch office with a dispatcher; provided, however, that any number of permittees may join together in an organization to provide common dispatch service. Said dispatch office shall be located within the corporate limit of the City.

Each taxicab permittee shall keep and maintain at all times a complete and accurate record of all chauffeurs employed by them, which record shall show in detail the names and dates of the beginning and termination of said chauffeurs, hours of each day of their employment, and their total gross taxicab fares received for each day of service. Such

record shall be displayed to the Police Department or City Manager at any time upon demand and shall not be destroyed for a period of two (2) years.

6.04.230 TERMS AND COST OF PERMIT(S).

All permits issued under this Ordinance shall be for a period not exceeding one (1) year and must be renewed on or before January first of each year thereafter.

The fee schedule for permits issued pursuant to this section shall be as follows:

Taxicab Van Permits Per Year	\$1,200.00
Taxicab Sedan Permits Per Year	\$1,200.00
Limousine Permits Per Year	\$1,200.00

Chauffeur's permit per year, or any part thereof, payable in advance to receiving permit, \$50.00, and with a renewal rate of \$25.00, per year.

Permits not renewed timely are suspended until paid and taxicabs suspended under this section will comply with 6.04.210, and remove all signs, markings, and any other device or insignia indicating that such vehicle is a taxicab. Taxicab and limousine fares shall be exempt from city sales tax.

6.04.240 SALE OF BUSINESS.

If permittee shall sell or otherwise dispose of the assets of a for-hire business to a person or corporation the City Council may recommend or deny the issuance of a new permit(s) to the purchaser of the assets were being operated if it shall find:

- (a) That the purchase price does not include the permit as an element of value.
- (b) That the issuance of a new permit will be in the public interest.

Provided; however, that no such purchaser shall have any vested right to a new permit but the issuance there-

of shall be wholly within the discretion of Council. (Ord. No. 71)

6.04.250 TAXICAB DISPATCH SERVICE.

(a) No person shall engage in the dispatching of taxicabs under a business name or style or individual name without first obtaining a non-transferable license therefore. If the applicant for a license be a corporation, the license shall be issued in its name; otherwise, all licenses shall be issued to natural persons.

(b) All applications for a license to dispatch taxicabs shall be made to the City Clerk and the Clerk shall submit them to the Council or committee thereof for approval. If the application is approved the City Clerk shall issue the license. In approving an application for such license, the Council or Committee shall consider the public convenience, the number of taxicabs to be served, and such other fact as the Council or Committee may deem relevant.

(c) A corporate licensee shall file with the City Manager a complete, current list of shareholder. Any change of shareholders shall work a revocation of the license unless the City Council or Committee thereof determines that revocation will result in unnecessary hardship and would not be in the public interest.

(d) Each dispatch service shall maintain a current list of taxicabs with the Chief of Police and the City Manager, including the City permit and name of owner, which the dispatcher service is dispatching. The dispatch of any taxicab not listed with the City Manager shall work an automatic revocation of the dispatch license.

(e) Each dispatch Service shall maintain a system of records of all dispatches. Such records shall be retained for a period of not less than two years and be made available to the chief fo Police and City Manager upon request. (Ord. No. 71)

6.04.260 REPEALER.

This chapter supercedes and replaces and amends all previous city ordinances related to vehicle for hire. (Ord. No. 71)

RULING ON VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE
(PERTAINING TO SECTION 6.04.180 AND 6.04.200)

- (1) The permit holder may lease his permit to a second party on either a short or long term lease with the following conditions:
- a. The leasee will be required to carry and show proof of insurance coverage in the amount required by City Ordinance, Chapter 6.04, Section 110, said insurance policy naming the City of Bethel, the original permit holder, and the insured as recipients of the insurance policy.
 - b. That the leasee have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving bootlegging or moral turpitude within the past 5 years immediately preceding the application. The Committee may make exceptions to this requirement if it is persuaded, on the basis of reliable evidence, that the applicant is currently of good moral character and that the exception would not pose a threat to the welfare of the community.
 - c. That the leasee be a holder of a valid Alaska Chauffeur's and Driver's license.
 - d. That the leasee be a part time driver of the taxi cab leased under the permit and drive no less than five (5) shifts per week, eleven (11) months per year.
 - e. That the leasee be subject to all ordinances pursuant to or concerning vehicles for hire operated within the City of Bethel.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1982

MODIFICATION # 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 110

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VEHICLES FOR HIRE ORDINANCE, TITLE 6, SECTION 6.04.060 KNOWN AS REVOCATION OF CHAUFFEUR'S PERMITS, SECTION 6.04.090 KNOWN AS TAXICAB PERMITS AND SECTION 6.04.180 KNOWN AS MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES IN OPERATION AND SECTION 6.04.040 KNOWN AS ISSUANCE OF CHAUFFEUR'S PERMITS AND SECTION 6.04.020 KNOWN AS GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF PERMITS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL.

That Section 6.04.060 of the Vehicle for Hire Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

6.04.060 REVOCATION OF CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT

The Chief of Police shall revoke any temporary or permanent chauffeur's permit under the provisions of this Ordinance when the said chauffeur has willfully filed a false statement on her/his application; or

- (a) has been convicted of a felony which would disqualify any applicant for a chauffeur's permit;
- (b) has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or sale of intoxicating liquor in violation of local option;
- (c) has been convicted of driving any vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs;
- (d) has been convicted of reckless driving;
- (e) has received twelve (12) points in the last twelve (12) months or eighteen (18) points in the last twenty-four (24) months as stipulated by the State of Alaska traffic violation points system.
- (f) is a habitual offender of the laws of the State of Alaska and/or the Ordinance of the City of Bethel.

The Chief of Police shall do so in writing stating briefly and concisely on the application the reason(s) for the revocation of the chauffeur's permit.

The period of revocation shall be one (1) year for violation of any one of the above following paragraphs, b,c,d,e, or f and five (5) years for filing false statement or violating paragraph (a).

and Section 6.04.090 of the Vehicle for Hire Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

6.04.090 TAXICAB AND LIMOUSINE PERMITS

No person shall operate taxicabs or limousines in commercial use under a business name or style or individually without obtaining a permit for each taxi cab or limousine from the City Clerk. Taxicabs or limosine operated primarily to and from other communities on a seasonal basis over winter roads and which do not provide passenger service within the City are exempt from the requirement of obtaining a taxicab or limousines permit; however, such taxicabs and limousines shall be subject to all other sections of this ordinance and must fully comply with all other sections of this chapter. All permits or certificates of exemption shall be issued upon certification by the Chief of Police, who shall determine that all of this chapter pertaining to vehicles for hire has been complied with.

and Section 6.04.180 of the Vehicle for Hire Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

6.04.180 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES IN OPERATION.

The Council shall have the power to determine from time to time the maximum number of taxicabs and limousines required. The City Clerk with Council's approval may issue taxicab and limousine permits not to exceed the total number of permits within the City of Bethel. This number shall be set from time to time as required, by Resolution. Request for additional permis will be received as deemed necessary by the City Council. The City Council shall consider the public necessity and convenience and shall arrive at their decision after a public hearing and after notice to all taxicab permittees by the consideration of the following:

- a) the demands for such service
- b) the effect on traffic congestion
- c) whether the safe use of street for vehicluar traffic will be imparied.
- d) any other facts which the City Council deems
- e) additionally, there shall be allowed two (2) temporary taxicab permits which may be issued by Council upon the same considerations as regular permits. The temporary permits shall be valid for a thirty (30) day period.

6.04.040 ISSUANCE OF CHAUFFEUR'S PERMITS

The Chief of Police or her/his designee shall be the issuing authority for all temporary and permanent chauffeur's permits. If the application for a chauffeur's permit indicates that the applicant meets the qualifications for license, the Chief of Police or her/his designees shall issue a temporary permit pending completion of the investigation of the applicants background and qualifications.

This temporary license shall expire by its own terms at the end of fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance unless otherwise designated by the Chief of Police or his/her designee.

If, upon completion of the necessary investigation, the applicant meets all the requirements and qualifications as established in this Ordinance, a permanent permit will be issued.

The Chauffeur's license is renewable annually on or before January 1st of each year under the provisions of this Ordinance. A new physicians report shall be submitted at the time of the annual renewal for all chauffeur's permits.

If the Chauffeur's license is not renewed within 90 days after it expired he/she must then make reapplication along with a fee of \$50.00 to the City of Bethel, Police Department.

6.04.020 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF PERMITS

Every person, to include all officers, agents, employees and chauffeurs of any corporation, company or individual business as provided in this chapter.

The City of Bethel shall not issue a license or permit under this section to any person who:

- a) has not attained the age of 19 years;
- b) is a habitual drunkard, or is a habitual user of narcotic drugs such that the person is incapable of safely operating a motor vehicle;
- c) is unable to understand traffic signs or signals in the English language;
- d) has within the past five (5) years been convicted of a felony involving assaultive conduct, theft, possession of or traffic in drugs, or sexual misconduct, or any offense involving sale of intoxicating liquor in

- violation of local option.
- e) is unable to exercise reasonable and ordinary control of a motor vehicle because of physical or mental disability;

In addition to the requirements set forth in this section, all applicants for chauffeur's permits shall possess;

- a) a current State of Alaska driver's license,
b) a physician's certificate as to the physical ability of the applicant to operate a vehicle for hire.

The physician's certificate may not be issued earlier than thirty (30) days prior to application for chauffeur's permit; and shall be returned to the City of Bethel's Police Department fifteen (15) days from the issuance of the temporary permit.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 22nd day of January,
1979.

APPROVED BY:

Donald Elliott
DONALD ELLIOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Irene Williams
IRENE WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK

MODIFICATION #2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 110

A MODIFICATION OF THE VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE, TITLE 6, SECTION 04.200 KNOWN AS TAXI CAB REGULATIONS GENERALLY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL.

That section 4.200 of the Vehicle For Hire Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

6.04.200 TAXICAB REGULATIONS GENERALLY

A. All taxicabs must conform to the following requirements:

- 1) Bear a vehicle number which shall be the taxi permit number, in letter 4" in size be placed in a designated location on the taxi cab.
- 2) Be equipped with a two-way radio and operate this radio as well as take all taxicab call-ins under a licensed dispatch service.
- 3) Every taxicab permittee in the City of Bethel shall place on the side of both front doors in 4" size letters the owner or company name of the vehicle as specified on the taxi permit.
- 4) Each taxicab shall be equipped with a non-flashing top light which shall specify the dispatch name used by the permittee and which shall be lighted at all times when the taxicab is in operation.
- 5) Each taxicab shall display a chauffeur's permit of the driver in the taxicab at all times.

Any Taxicab in violation of any of the following regulations: A1, A2 or A3 the company holding the permit for that taxicab shall be fined \$100.00. Any taxicab in violation of regulation A4, the chauffer driving that taxicab shall be fined \$10.00, if repair is not made within 48 hours after the issuance of the traffic ticket. Any taxicab in violation of regulation A5 the chauffeur driving that taxicab shall be fined \$100.00.

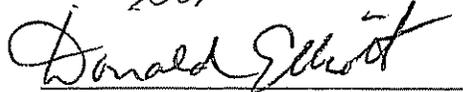
B. The limousine must conform to the following requirements:

- 1) The limousine permittee in the City of Bethel shall place on the side of both doors in 4" letters the owner or company name of the vehicle as specified on the limousine permit.

- 2) Limousine(s) will accept passengers on a posted route only and will receive and discharge by the Transportation Committee.
- 3) Limousine(s) will operate and adhere to a posted schedule approved by the Transportation Committee. (Ordinance No. 71.)
- 4) Each limousine shall display the name and address of the owner, and chauffeurs permit of the driver.

Any limousine in violation of any of the following regulations: A1, A2 or A3, the company holding the permit for the limousine shall be fined \$100.00. Any limousine in violation of regulation A4, the chauffeur driving that limousine shall be fined \$100.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 13 day of September, 1979.



DONALD ELLIOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY OF BETHEL
MODIFICATION #3 OF ORDINANCE 110

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE, TITLE 6, SECTION 4.020 KNOWN AS GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bethel.

That Section 6.06.020 of the Vehicle For Hire Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

6.04.020 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF PERMITS.

Every person, to include all officers, agents, servants, employees and chauffeurs of any corporation, company or individual business as provided in this chapter.

The City of Bethel shall not issue a license or permit under this section to any person who:

- a) has not attained the age of 19 years;
- b) has been a resident of Bethel for at least 60 days;
- c) is a habitual drunkard, or is a habitual user of narcotic drugs such that the person is incapable of safely operating a motor vehicle;
- d) is unable to understand traffic signs or signals in the English language;
- e) has within the past five (5) years been convicted of a felony involving assaultive conduct, theft, possession of or traffic in drugs, or sexual misconduct, or any offense involving sale of intoxicating liquor in violation of local option;
- f) is unable to exercise reasonable and ordinary control of a motor vehicle because of physical or mental disability.

In addition to the requirements set forth in this section, all applicants for chauffeur's permits shall possess;

- a) a current State of Alaska driver's license,
- b) a physician's certificate as to the physical ability of the applicant to operate a vehicle for hire.

The physician's certificate may not be issued earlier than thirty (30) days prior to application for chauffeur's permit; and shall be returned to the City of Bethel's Police Department fifteen (15) days from the issuance of the temporary permit.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14 DAY OF APRIL, 1980.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ORDINANCE IS EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1980.

APPROVED BY:


MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:


CITY CLERK

MODIFICATION # 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 110

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE, SECTION 6.04.020 KNOWN AS GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITS; SECTION 6.04.060 KNOWN AS REVOCATION OF CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, THAT SECTION 6.04.020 OF THE VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6.04.020 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITS

EVERY PERSON, TO INCLUDE ALL OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES AND CHAUFFEURS OF ANY CORPORATION, COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS.

THE CITY OF BETHEL SHALL NOT ISSUE A LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER THIS SECTION TO ANY PERSON WHO:

- A) HAS NOT ATTAINED THE AGE OF 19 YEARS;
- B) HAS NOT BEEN A RESIDENT OF BETHEL FOR AT LEAST 60 DAYS;
- C) IS A HABITUAL DRUNKARD OR IS A HABITUAL USER OF NARCOTIC DRUGS SUCH THAT THE PERSON IS INCAPABLE OF SAFELY OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE;
- D) IS UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND TRAFFIC SIGNS OR SIGNALS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE;
- E) HAS WITHIN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY INVOLVING ASSAULTIVE CONDUCT, THEFT, POSSESSION OF OR TRAFFIC IN DRUGS, OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, OR ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR IN VIOLATION OF LOCAL OPTION;
- E) IS UNABLE TO EXERCISE REASONABLE AND ORDINARY CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY.

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION, ALL APPLICANTS FOR A CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT SHALL POSSESS:

- A) A CURRENT STATE OF ALASKA DRIVER'S LICENSE;
- B) A CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH AS TO THE PHYSICAL ABILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO OPERATE A VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

THE CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH MAY NOT BE ISSUED EARLIER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO APPLICATION FOR THE CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT AND SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE CITY OF BETHEL POLICE DEPARTMENT FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE ISSUANCE OF THE TEMPORARY PERMIT.

AND, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL THAT SECTION 6.04.060 OF THE VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6.04.060 REVOCATION OF CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT

THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL REVOKE ANY TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE WHEN THE SAID CHAUFFEUR HAS WILLFULLY FILED A FALSE STATEMENT ON HIS/HER APPLICATION, OR

- A) HAS WITHIN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY INVOLVING ASSAULTIVE CONDUCT, THEFT, POSSESSSION OF OR TRAFFIC IN DRUGS, OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, OR ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR IN VIOLATION OF LOCAL OPTION WHICH WOULD DISQUALIFY ANY APPLICANT FOR A CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT;

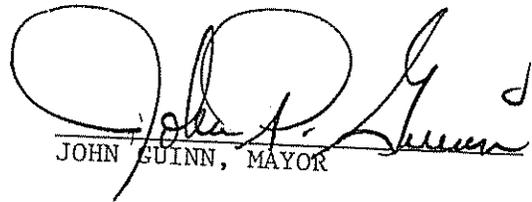
- B) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE OR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR IN VIOLATION OF LOCAL OPTION;
- C) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF DRIVING ANY VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS;
- D) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF RECKLESS DRIVING;
- E) HAS RECEIVED TWELVE (12) POINTS IN THE LAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS OR EIGHTEEN (18) POINTS IN THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS AS STIPULATED BY THE STATE OF ALASKA TRAFFIC VIOLATION POINTS SYSTEM;
- F) IS A HABITUAL OFFENDER OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA AND/OR THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BETHEL.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL REVOKE ANY TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT BY STATING IN WRITING, IN A BRIEF AND CONCISE MANNER ON THE APPLICATION, THE REASON(S) FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT.

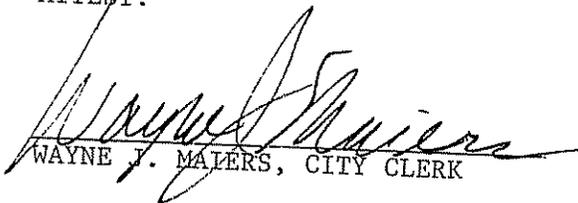
THE PERIOD OF REVOCATION SHALL BE ONE (1) YEAR FOR VIOLATION OF ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS: C, D, E, OR F; AND FIVE (5) YEARS FOR FILING A FALSE STATEMENT OR VIOLATING PARAGRAPHS (A) OR (B) ABOVE.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF Feb, 1982

PASSED AND APPROVED:


JOHN GUINN, MAYOR

ATTEST:


WAYNE J. MALERS, CITY CLERK