

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #17-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE 5.30.120 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TAXICABS, RIVER TAXIS, LIMOUSINES AND BUSES

SECTION 1. Classification. This is a Codified Ordinance and shall become part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendments. Bethel Municipal Code Section 5.30.120, Insurance Requirements [for Taxicabs, River Taxis, Limousines and Buses] amended as follows (old language is stricken, new language is underlined):

5.30.120 Insurance required.

- A. Before any permit is issued for any taxicab, river taxi, limousine or bus, the applicant shall furnish to the transportation inspector ~~the insurance policies~~ proof of insurance as evidenced by a copy of the insurance policy currently in effect, required by this section, issued by an insurance company that is authorized to do business within the state.
- B. The insurance required by this section for vehicles with a manufacturer's rated seating capacity of six (6) persons or less, ~~(or, if a mini-van, six (6) persons or less~~ the seating capacity after seat removal to accommodate baggage), shall provide coverage as follows:
- ~~1. Combined single limit for all bodily injury or property damage arising from one (1) accident: three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000); and~~
 - ~~2. For all persons injured or dead in any one (1) accident caused by an uninsured motorist: one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).~~
 3. One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) per-person bodily injury limit, Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) per-accident bodily injury limit; and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) per-accident property damage limit; and
 4. Uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) per-person bodily injury limit, Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) per-accident bodily injury limit; and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) per-accident damage limit.
- C. The insurance required by this section for vehicles with a manufacturer's rated seating capacity ~~(or if a mini-van, the seating capacity after seating removal to accommodate baggage)~~ of seven (7) persons or more; or if a mini-van, seven (7) persons or more seating capacity after seat removal to accommodate baggage, shall provide coverage as follows:

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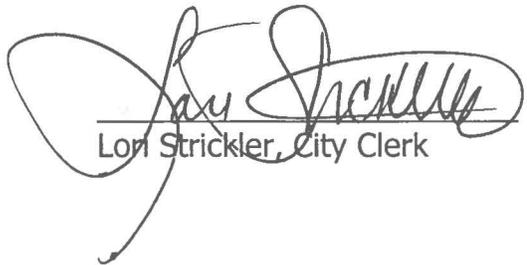
5. One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) per-person bodily injury limit, Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000) per-accident bodily injury limit; and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) per-accident property damage limit; and
6. Uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) per-person bodily injury limit, Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) per-accident bodily injury limit; and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) per-accident damage limit.

D. Every insurance policy or certificate shall contain a clause obligating the insurer or surety to give the transportation inspector written notice no less than thirty (30) days before the cancellation, expiration, nonrenewal, lapse, or other termination of such insurance, unless the specified policy is for a vehicle which will no longer be used as a taxicab. A lapse, cancellation, expiration, nonrenewal, or termination of insurance coverage shall work as an automatic suspension of any permit for so long as the permittee is without insurance as required by this section, and it shall be a violation of this chapter to provide taxicab service with a vehicle not insured as required by this section. The insurance policy shall list the city as a certificate holder.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council.

ENACTED THIS 14 DAY OF MARCH 2017, BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:



Lon Strickler, City Clerk



Richard Robb, Mayor