

The City of North Ridgeville Taxicab License Application

North Ridgeville Codified Ordinance Chapter 862
(copy attached)

Owner: _____ Date of License Issued: _____
Address: _____ Cash: _____ Check #: _____ Amt.: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone:/Fax: _____

Business Trade Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Number of vehicles: _____

VEHICLE #1

_____ Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____
_____ Marking or Lettering on vehicle.

Name of Driver: _____
License Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Copy of Ohio Driver's License _____ (attached)
Date of Inspection of Vehicle Signed by: Safety-Service Director _____ or
North Ridgeville Patrolman _____ (Copy attached)

Copy of Certificate of Title _____ (attached)
Copy of State License _____ (attached)

Proof of Insurance: Name of Insurance: _____
Phone Number: _____
Copy of Insurance Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Or Bond: Name of Insurance: _____
Phone Number: _____
Copy of Bond: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Treasurer's Signature: _____
Law Director's Signature: _____

I have read this Application/Form along with the North Ridgeville Codified Ordinance Chapter 862 and agree to the terms and have answered all questions to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness by: _____ Date: _____

VEHICLE #2

____ Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____
_____ Marking or Lettering on vehicle.

Name of Driver: _____
License Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Copy of Ohio Driver's License _____ (attached)
Date of Inspection of Vehicle Signed by: Safety-Service Director _____ or
North Ridgeville Patrolman _____ (Copy attached)

Copy of Certificate of Title _____ (attached)
Copy of State License _____ (attached)

Proof of Insurance: Name of Insurance: _____
Phone Number: _____
Copy of Insurance Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Or Bond: Name of Insurance: _____
Phone Number: _____
Copy of Bond: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Treasurer's Signature: _____
Law Director's Signature: _____

VEHICLE #3

____ Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____
_____ Marking or Lettering on vehicle.

Name of Driver: _____
License Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Copy of Ohio Driver's License _____ (attached)
C Date of Inspection of Vehicle Signed by: Safety-Service Director _____ or
North Ridgeville Patrolman _____ (Copy attached)

Copy of Certificate of Title _____ (attached)
Copy of State License _____ (attached)

Proof of Insurance: Name of Insurance: _____
Phone Number: _____
Copy of Insurance Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Or Bond: Name of Insurance: _____
Phone Number: _____
Copy of Bond: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Treasurer's Signature: _____
Law Director's Signature: _____

TAXICAB LICENSE HEARING

LICENSE FEE: \$_____

HEARING DATE AND TIME SET BY THE MAYOR:_____

APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED

APPLICATION HAS NOT MET AND SATISFIED CHAPTER 862 OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND HAS BEEN DENIED

Mayor's Signature

The Mayor shall designate a regular parking space for the taxicab or taxicabs, and he or she may prescribe rules for usage of such stand suitable to the applicant's business and agreeable with the public convenience and welfare.

Parking Space location and address: _____
City_____, State_____, Zip_____

NORTH RIDGEVILLE CODIFIED ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 862

Taxicabs

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862.01 TAXICAB DEFINED.

As used in this chapter, "taxicab" means any vehicle whose owner or driver solicits, secures or accepts passengers for hire upon hail or request on the public streets in the City.
(Ord. 40-60. Passed 7-18-60.)

862.02 TAXICAB LICENSE REQUIRED; DURATION; FEE.

(a) No person, firm or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated a taxicab, or proffer the services of any vehicle as a taxicab, unless the owner of such vehicle has obtained a taxicab license, as provided for in this chapter, covering such vehicle.

(b) Every such taxicab license shall expire on December 31 of the year in which issued. Licenses issued on or after July 1 of any year shall be issued at one-half the annual license fee provided in subsection (c) hereof.

(c) The annual license fee for each taxicab shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).
(Ord. 40-60. Passed 7-18-60.)

862.03 LICENSE APPLICATION.

Each applicant for a taxicab license shall present and file with the Clerk of Council his or her signed application, setting forth the trade name under which he or she intends to do business, the number of vehicles and a general description of each vehicle for which a license is desired, the marking or lettering to be used on such vehicles and any other information required by the Mayor or his or her authorized agent pertinent to the issuance of such license.

(Ord. 40-60. Passed 7-18-60.)

862.04 LICENSE ISSUANCE; REQUIREMENTS; DISPLAY.

(a) The Mayor shall investigate and hold a hearing upon each application for a license. If the Mayor finds upon such investigation and hearing that the public convenience and necessity do not justify the operation of the vehicle or vehicles for which a license is desired, he or she shall forthwith notify the applicant of his or her findings. If he or she finds from such investigation and hearing that the public convenience and necessity do justify the operation of the vehicle or vehicles for which a license is desired, he or she shall forthwith notify the applicant. Within sixty days thereafter, the applicant shall furnish and file with the Mayor or his or her authorized representative the following:

(1) A full transcript of the information appearing on the certificate of title of each vehicle for which a license is desired and the State license number of each such vehicle.

(2) An official certificate from the Safety-Service Director, or his or her duly authorized agent, stating that the vehicle to be licensed has been inspected by him or her and found to conform with the requirements of Chapter 438 of the Traffic Code and with all other City ordinances or State statutes relating to safety and equipment for motor vehicles.

(3) The name of each person who will operate such taxicab and the license number of each such person.

(4) "Proof of financial responsibility," which means proof of the ability of the applicant to respond in damages for liability, on account of accidents occurring subsequent to the effective date of such proof, arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) because of bodily injury to or the death of one person in any one accident, in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) because of bodily injury to or the death of two or more persons in any one accident, and in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) because of injury to property of others in any one accident.

In lieu of the policies of insurance above described, the applicant may furnish a bond binding the principal and sureties to liability for the payment of a judgment or judgments to the extent of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), respectively, as above set forth, with at least two approved persons as sureties, or one approved corporate surety, approved as to sufficiency by the Treasurer and as to legality by the Director of Law.

(b) Upon receipt of the information described in subsection (a) hereof, the Mayor shall examine such supporting information and documents and, being satisfied that the applicant is the owner of any such vehicle, that the same is a safe and fit conveyance and that satisfactory insurance or bond has been issued and is in full force thereon, he or she shall, upon payment of the prescribed license fee, issue a license to the applicant.

(c) A certified copy of such license shall be exhibited in a prominent place in each taxicab at all times. (Ord. 2606-91. Passed 12-23-91.)

862.05 TAXICAB STANDS.

At the time of issuing the license, the Mayor shall designate a regular parking space for the taxicab or taxicabs, and he or she may prescribe rules for usage of such stand suitable to the applicant's business and agreeable with the public convenience and welfare.

(Ord. 40-60. Passed 7-18-60.)

862.06 DISPLAY OF RATES; OVERCHARGING.

Every taxicab shall display at all times a printed list of the fares and rates to be charged passengers for transportation. No owner or driver shall charge any amount in excess of such printed rates unless by mutual agreement between the passenger and the driver entered into before leaving the point of departure.

(Ord. 40-60. Passed 7-18-60.)

862.07 AGE OF DRIVERS; DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIRED.

No person under twenty-one years of age, and no person other than a duly licensed operator as such under the laws of the State, shall operate a taxicab on any street or alley of the City.

(Ord. 2606-91. Passed 12-23-91.)

862.08 SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

Whenever a licensee fails to make a reasonable or consistent effort to operate any such taxicab or taxicabs for a period of sixty days, the Mayor may either suspend or revoke such license pursuant to the provisions of Section 802.07. This power to suspend or revoke shall not limit the powers granted to the Mayor elsewhere in this chapter. (Ord. 40-60. Passed 7-18-60.)

862.09 RENEWAL OF LICENSE.

All owners of taxicabs hereby licensed, at the completion of the year for which such license was issued, shall be entitled to a renewal for each succeeding year without a finding of convenience or necessity, provided that all other requirements of this chapter have been complied with. (Ord. 40-60. Passed 7-18-60.)

862.10 INSPECTIONS; OPERATION OF DAMAGED VEHICLES.

(a) No owner or other person having possession or control of any taxicab shall operate the same upon the streets of the City unless such vehicle has been inspected by the Safety-Service Director, or his or her duly authorized agent, within the preceding six months, and found by him or her to conform with the requirements of Chapter 438 of the Traffic Code and with all other City ordinances or State statutes relating to safety and equipment for motor vehicles, and unless a certificate stating such fact has been issued by the Director or his or her agent to such person or owner in possession or control of any such taxicab.

(b) If any such taxicab is damaged by reason of a collision or from any other cause, no owner or other person having possession or control thereof shall operate the same upon the streets unless such vehicle has been tested and approved twenty-four hours after such vehicle has been returned to service.

(c) A violation of this section shall constitute grounds for revocation of the taxicab license. (Ord. 40-60. Passed 7-18-60.)

862.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 802.99 for general Business Regulation Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)