

## **Chapter 28**

### **VEHICLES FOR HIRE\***

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\* **Cross References:** Licenses, permits and miscellaneous business regulations, Ch. 13; motor vehicles and traffic, Ch. 14; streets, sidewalks and public places, Ch. 24.

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### **ARTICLE I.**

#### **IN GENERAL**

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### **ARTICLE II.**

#### **MOTOR BUSES\***

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\* **State Law References:** Authority to license and regulate, RSMo. § 94.110.

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#### **DIVISION 1.**

#### **GENERALLY**

**Sec. 28-16. Definition.**

For the purpose of this article, "motor bus" shall mean every motor vehicle having a seating capacity for ten (10) or more persons, but shall not include motor buses owned or leased by the city, state, school district or federal government, or any agency or subdivision thereof, buses owned by persons holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Missouri Public Service Commission or Interstate Commerce Commission, when such buses are engaged in carrying persons on routes authorized by those authorities. (Code 1964, § 11.162)

**Cross References:** Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1-2.

#### **Sec. 28-17. Display of rate card.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor bus within the city without at all times displaying in plain view within the motor bus a rate card, appropriately mounted or framed, setting forth the schedule of fares provided to be charged with the person or firm owning or operating such motor bus. Such card shall also contain the statement that a motor bus license does not authorize the transportation of property for hire. (Code 1964, § 11.171; Ord. No. 9919, § 1, 8-15-83)

#### **Sec. 28-18. Condition of bus.**

All motor buses shall be kept in a clean, sanitary condition and the motor, brakes and other mechanisms shall be kept in good working order. (Code 1964, § 11.172; Ord. No. 9919, § 1, 8-15-83)

#### **Sec. 28-19. Bus drivers.**

(a) No person shall drive or operate any motor bus unless he is competent to do so.

(b) No person shall drive or operate such vehicle who has any infirmity of body or mind which might render him unfit for the safe operation thereof. Nor shall any such vehicle be driven or operated by any such person who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or while intoxicated. All operators of motor buses shall be neat and tidy in appearance. (Code 1964, § 11.172; Ord. No. 9919, § 1, 8-15-83)

#### **Secs. 28-20--28-25. Reserved.**

### **DIVISION 2.**

#### **LICENSE**

#### **Sec. 28-26. Required; permit prerequisite.**

No motor bus shall be offered for, or engaged in, carrying passengers for hire, over or upon the public streets or places in the city until a license for each motor bus has been obtained, as herein provided. No such license shall be issued until a permit has been obtained from the city council, permitting the operation of such motor bus, as provided in this chapter. (Code 1964, § 11.161)

#### **Sec. 28-27. Application.**

The application for license shall be addressed to the business license administrator, upon a form to be furnished by the administrator, and verified by the affidavit of the owner of the vehicle, and shall state the following:

- (1) That the owner desires to obtain a license from the city to operate the motor bus for the conveyance of passengers, with or without baggage, over and upon the public streets.
- (2) The name and address of the owner and, if a corporation, in addition to its name and address, the name and addresses of its officers.
- (3) The name of the manufacturer and factory number of buses to be operated.
- (4) The state license number.
- (5) The city license number.
- (6) That a permit has been obtained from the city council, as required by this article, and that the bond required has been approved and filed.

(Code 1964, § 11.163)

**Sec. 28-28. Issuance; contents; duplicate license.**

(a) Upon the filing of the application and the payment of the license tax, the business license administrator shall assign to such motor bus a distinctive number, and the administrator shall issue to the owner thereof a metal plate or license with the number thereon, and a license to operate such bus.

(b) The license shall bear the number so assigned and shall set forth the facts stated in the application. The license shall also state whether the motor bus is to be driven or operated by the owner or by an employee. In the event of the loss, mutilation or destruction of such license plate, the owner may obtain from the business license administrator a duplicate thereof upon filing an affidavit that such license plate has been lost, mutilated or destroyed, and upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00).

(Code 1964, § 11.164)

**Sec. 28-29. Restricted to one vehicle; counterfeit licenses.**

The plate, or license issued pursuant to the preceding section shall not be used on any vehicle other than that for which it has been duly issued, nor shall anyone use, or permit to be used, any false or counterfeit plate or license.

(Code 1964, § 11.165)

**Sec. 28-30. Annual fee; term; prorated licenses.**

(a) Upon the filing of the application, the applicant shall pay to the business license administrator the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) as an annual license tax for each motor bus of a seating capacity of forty (40) passengers or less, and seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each motor bus or combination operated as a unit of a

seating capacity of more than forty (40) passengers on the public streets and places of the city. This license tax shall be due and payable on the first day of October of each year, and the license shall expire on the thirtieth day of September the following year.

(b) If the application to operate such motor bus is made during the period beginning on the first day of March and ending on the last day of May, only one-half ( 1/2) of the license fee shall be charged and collected. If the application is made during the period beginning on the first day of June and ending on the last day of September, only one-fourth ( 1/4) of the license fee shall be charged and collected.  
(Code 1964, § 11.166)

#### **Sec. 28-31. Computation of license tax.**

Upon an application for a license by a person who has been engaged in the business sought to be licensed in the city for a period of at least one year next before the date of his application, the license tax of such person shall be computed from the license schedule applicable to such business, and, if necessary, the amount of license tax shall be determined from an affidavit made by the applicant on forms prescribed by the business license administrator, indicating the bracket of the license schedule applicable to such business in which the gross sales within the city for such person fell for the preceding fiscal or annual business year of such business. If the applicant shall not have been engaged, within the city, for at least one year next before his application, the amount of the license tax shall be computed based upon a declaration of the estimate of gross sales, to be made upon forms prescribed by the business license administrator, and sworn to before a notary public, which declaration of estimate shall indicate, where applicable, the bracket in which the applicant's estimate of gross sales within the city for the ensuing licensing year will fall.  
(Code 1964, § 11.173; Ord. No. 9919, § 1, 8-15-83)

#### **Sec. 28-32. Sale or transfer of bus.**

Upon the sale or transfer of a motor bus for which a license shall have been obtained in accordance with the terms of this article, the vendee shall immediately file with the business license administrator an application to have the license transferred from the vendor to the vendee. This application shall state all the matters required in the original application, and, in addition thereto, the name and address of the vendor and vendee, the number and date of the original license, the date of such sale or transfer, and shall be accompanied by the original license and license plate and a copy of the bill of sale. Such application shall be verified by affidavit. Upon the filing of the application and the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) to the business license administrator, the administrator shall transfer the license on the records in his office from the vendor to the vendee, and shall issue a new license plate to the vendee for the unexpired portion of the old license.  
(Code 1964, § 11.168; Ord. No. 9919, § 1, 8-15-83)

#### **Sec. 28-33. Posting of license.**

The license herein provided for shall at all times be posted in the vehicle to which it applies and within view of the passengers carried therein. The number plate herein provided for shall at all times be conspicuously displayed and securely fastened upon the rear portion of the vehicle to which it applies.  
(Code 1964, § 11.168(1); Ord. No. 9919, § 1, 8-15-83)

#### **Sec. 28-34. Construction of license tax.**

The license tax required on each motor bus shall be a tax on the business of conveying passengers over and upon the public streets and places in the city. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as to exempt the owner from the paying of the tax imposed as a registration tax or license by the city in licensing motor vehicles or automobiles to be operated on its streets, or the tax which the city levies on motor vehicles or automobiles as personal property. Nor shall anything herein be construed to exempt the owner or driver of a motor vehicle from the qualifications which the city or the state may require of persons who operate motor vehicles or automobiles upon public streets.  
(Code 1964, § 11.167)

**Secs. 28-35--28-40. Reserved.**

### **DIVISION 3.**

#### **PERMIT**

**Sec. 28-41. Required.**

No motor bus may be operated in the city until a permit has been obtained from the city council in accordance with this division.  
(Code 1964, § 11.161)

**Sec. 28-42. Application.**

Application for a permit to operate a motor bus shall be made to the city council on a form to be prescribed by the city council. The city council shall fix a date upon which the council will have a public hearing to consider the application.  
(Code 1964, § 11.168(2); Ord. No. 9919, § 1, 8-15-83)

**Sec. 28-43. Qualifications of applicant; liability insurance required.**

Before granting a permit, the city council shall require the applicant to produce, at a public hearing, satisfactory evidence of technical skill and financial responsibility, and shall also require the applicant to file and maintain with the city clerk, for each bus to be operated, a policy of liability insurance, issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the state, written for a policy term of not less than one year, and providing therein that the said company shall notify the city at least ten (10) days prior to the cancellation of the policy, such policy to be acceptable and approved by the finance director and approved as to form by the city counselor, indemnifying the applicant in the sum of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for injuries to or death of one person, by reason of the carelessness or negligence of the driver or operator of such bus, and three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for injury to or death of more than one person, resulting from a single accident, by reason of the carelessness or negligence of the driver or operator of such bus, and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or permit to be operated any motor bus upon the streets or public places of the city without such policy of liability insurance being in force and on file in the office of the city clerk, as required by this section.  
(Code 1964, § 11.169; Ord. No. 9919, § 1, 8-15-83)

**Sec. 28-44. Public convenience and necessity criteria.**

(a) *Routinely scheduled bus routes.* An application for a permit to operate motor buses along a route or in a district already served by another person, or by the city, shall not be granted unless the city council shall first find, after investigation, that additional motor buses are needed for the public convenience and necessity and that the current holder of the permit for that route or district is unable or unwilling to add additional buses to the route or district.

(b) *Charter buses.* An application for a permit to operate charter buses within the city limits shall not be granted unless the city council shall first find that the permit is needed for the public convenience and necessity after having considered:

- (1) The charter transportation service being furnished by other carriers;
- (2) The permanency and continuity of the proposed service; and
- (3) The effect which the proposed service may have upon other existing forms of transportation service.

(Code 1964, § 11. 170(1), (2); Ord. No. 9919, § 1, 8-15-83)

**Secs. 28-45--28-55. Reserved.**

**ARTICLE III.**

**PUBLIC TRANSFER BUSINESSES\***

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\* **State Law References:** Authority to license and regulate, RSMo. § 94.110.

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**Sec. 28-56. Definitions.**

For the purpose of this article, the following words and terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed:

*Public transfer or delivery business.* The business offered to the public for the hauling, carriage, drayage, transportation or delivery of property for a charge, fee or commission by means of motor vehicles, but shall not include businesses to which the delivery of property is merely incidental.

*Public transfer vehicle.* Any motor vehicle used by a public transfer or delivery business for the purpose of hauling, carrying or transporting property for a charge, fee or commission.

(Code 1964, § 11.230)

**Cross References:** Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1-2.

**Sec. 28-57. License and tax required.**

No person shall engage in, operate or conduct a public transfer or delivery business within the city without first paying the license tax provided for in this article and obtaining a license therefor as provided by

the terms of this article.  
(Code 1964, § 11.240)

**Sec. 28-58. Amount of license tax.**

Every person engaging in, operating or conducting a public transfer business or delivery business under the terms of this article shall pay an annual license tax of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for one public transfer vehicle used in the business, and five dollars (\$5.00) for each additional public transfer vehicle used in the business.  
(Code 1964, § 11.250)

**Sec. 28-59. Application for license.**

The application for a public transfer or delivery license, and the procedure for the issuance of the such license, and all renewals or duplicates thereof, shall be in accordance with the requirements of section 13-22(a)-(e) of this Code.  
(Code 1964, § 11.260)

**Sec. 28-60. License stickers.**

(a) *Issuance.* After the issuance of such license to an applicant, as required under this article, and after the applicant has filed the required liability insurance policy or bond, the business license administrator shall thereupon, upon the payment of the license tax herein provided, issue and deliver to the applicant such license, together with a sticker for each motor vehicle covered by the license.

(b) *Display.* Such license sticker shall be conspicuously displayed and permanently affixed on the windshield of the motor vehicle for which it is issued.

(c) *Records.* The business license administrator shall keep a record of the number of the license stickers issued to each licensee together with the make, model and motor number of the motor vehicle for which each was issued.

(d) *Replacements.* Upon the licensee signing an affidavit stating that a license sticker, as provided for in the preceding section, issued to him has been lost or destroyed, it shall be the duty of the business license administrator, upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the administrator for his use and to cover the cost of such sticker to the city, to issue a substitute license and sticker bearing a new number assigned to the motor vehicle for which issued.  
(Code 1964, §§ 11.270, 11.280)

**Sec. 28-61. Insurance or bond required.**

No license to engage in a public transfer business shall be issued to the applicant therefor by the business license administrator of the city until and after such applicant has filed with the city clerk, and the same has been approved by the mayor, a liability insurance policy or bond in some insurance company or association or other insurer authorized to transact business in the state, which liability insurance shall bind the obligors thereunder to make compensation for damage to or destruction of any property of one or more persons to a maximum amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) by reason of the applicant's legal liability for

damages in consequence of any one accident resulting from the negligent operation or use of any public transfer vehicle used in such public transfer business and which liability insurance shall bind the obligor thereunder to make compensation for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, to one person to a maximum amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) by reason of the applicant's legal liability for damages in consequence of any other accident resulting from the negligent operation or use of any public transfer vehicle used in such public transfer business, and subject to that limit a maximum amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for each person, which liability insurance shall bind the obligors thereunder to make compensation for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom to more than one person, to a total maximum amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), by reason of the applicant's legal liability for damages in consequence of any one accident resulting from the negligent operation or use of any public transfer vehicle used in such public transfer business. Such insurance policy or bond shall be and remain in full force and effect during the period of time for which such license is issued.  
(Code 1964, § 11.290)

#### **Sec. 28-62. Revocation of license.**

The enforcement of this article shall in all respects be governed by the provisions of section 13-31 of this Code.  
(Code 1964, § 11.300)

#### **Secs. 28-63--28-76. Reserved.**

### **ARTICLE IV.**

#### **TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES\***

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\* **Editors Note:** Ordinance No. 12094, § 1, adopted Dec. 12, 1988, amended Ch. 28 by repealing Art. IV, Taxicabs and Limousines, substantive provisions of which consisted of §§ 28-76--28-81, 28-91--28-103, and 28-110--28-124, and which derived from Code 1964, §§ 17.010--17.180, 17.185, and 17.190--17.280; Ord. No. 10030, § 1, adopted Dec. 19, 1983; and Ord. No. 10222, § 1, July 2, 1984. In addition, Ord. No. 12094 enacted new provisions which have been included herein as a new Art. IV.

**Charter References:** Authority to license, tax and regulate, § 166.

**State Law References:** Authority to license, tax and regulate, RSMo. § 94.110; definition of "taxicab," § 390.020(17); taxicabs exempted from Motor Carrier Act, § 390.030(1), (3).

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### **DIVISION 1.**

#### **GENERALLY**

#### **Sec. 28-77. Definitions.**

For the purpose of this article, the following definitions and rules of construction shall apply:

*Business license administrator.* The City of Columbia business license administrator or the administrator's designee.

*Certified mechanic.* Any mechanic certified by the State of Missouri to make the vehicle safety

inspections required by state statute.

*Conviction.* This term shall include a plea of guilty or a finding of guilty followed by a suspended imposition of sentence.

*Director.* The City of Columbia director of finance or the director's designee.

*Limousine.* Any motor vehicle with driver offered to the public for the purpose of transporting passengers for a fixed charge or fee or a rate based primarily upon the amount of time the vehicle is retained.

*Limousine service.* The business of offering to the public motor vehicles for carrying or transportation of passengers between Columbia Regional Airport and points within the city for a fixed charge or fee, or the business of offering a motor vehicle with driver to the public for the transportation of passengers at a rate based primarily upon the amount of time the vehicle is retained.

*Manifest.* A daily record prepared by a taxicab or limousine driver showing the starting and ending time and vehicle mileage covered by the daily use of the vehicle and a listing of all trips made by such driver, showing time and place origin, destination, number of passengers, and the amount of fare of each trip.

*Shared ride.* The nonexclusive use of a taxicab by two (2) or more unrelated passengers having either a common point of origin or a common destination point and traveling in the same general direction.

*Taxicab.* A public passenger motor vehicle with a rated passenger-carrying capacity of eight (8) or less with driver furnished for hire on a call or demand basis to transport persons, packages or messages where route traveled and trip destination are controlled by the passenger and at a charge or fare based upon time and mileage and recorded and indicated on a taximeter.

*Taxicab business.* The business of offering taxicabs to the public.

*Taximeter.* A meter instrument or device attached to a taxicab which measures the distance driven and the waiting time upon which the fare is based.

*Vehicle for hire.* Any privately owned motor vehicle, animal-drawn vehicle or other vehicle designed or used for the transportation of passengers for hire other than a motorbus or a vehicle governed by the state public service commission or its successor, the charges for the use of which are determined by agreement, mileage or by the length of time for which the vehicle is engaged.

*Waiting time.* The time when a taxicab is not in motion from the time of acceptance of a passenger or passengers to the time of discharge, but does not include any time that the taxicab is not in motion if due to any cause other than the request, act or fault of a passenger or passengers.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 17348, § 1, 6-17-02)

## **Sec. 28-78. Enforcement.**

(a) The provisions of this article shall apply to all vehicles which may be used as taxicabs or limousines or otherwise engage in the carriage of passengers as a vehicle for hire within the city limits of

Columbia, except that this article shall not apply to any person who shall operate a vehicle for hire within the city limits solely for the purpose of discharging a passenger or a parcel of merchandise which originated outside of the city limits; provided, that the vehicle is not otherwise routinely based, operated or solicited within the city limits. The provisions of this article shall not apply to transportation provided by any person who possesses a permit issued by the State Division of Motor Carrier and Railroad Safety or Missouri Public Service Commission to transport passengers for hire and over whom the city has no authority.

(b) It shall be the duty of the director, with the assistance of the police department, to administer and enforce the provisions of this article.

(c) Nothing in this article shall be construed to exempt persons governed by its provisions from the license requirements of any other provision of law nor shall payment of any fees required by this article exempt any persons from the payment of any other fee required by law.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 17348, § 1, 6-17-02)

#### **Sec. 28-79. Permits, fees.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or partnership to operate or conduct a taxicab business or limousine service or similar business within the city limits without first obtaining a permit.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or partnership to operate any vehicle for hire within the city limits of Columbia unless that vehicle has a permit issued to it and the vehicle permit fee has been paid. The permit fee shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per annum for the first vehicle and ten dollars (\$10.00) for each additional vehicle.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 17348, § 1, 6-17-02)

#### **Sec. 28-80. Application.**

Any person desiring to secure a permit to engage in, operate or conduct a taxicab business or limousine service or similar business within the city shall file with the business license administrator a written application therefor, in duplicate, verified under oath, giving the following information:

- (1) The full name, residential and business addresses of the applicant for the past five (5) years; if a partnership, the name and residential and business addresses of all the partners for the past five (5) years; if a corporation, the name and residential address of all of the officers and directors for the past five (5) years.
- (2) Whether or not the applicant, or any persons listed in subsection (1) above, has been convicted of the violation of any federal or state felony law, or any federal or state misdemeanor involving the use or threat of force or violence or theft or the sale of or possession of illegal drugs or sexual abuse; or, within the previous two (2) years, has been convicted of violating any provision of this Code or has ever had a license or permit issued by the city business license administrator revoked or suspended.
- (3) Whether or not the applicant or any person listed in subsection (1) above has unpaid claims or unsatisfied judgments against him for damages resulting from the negligent operation of a

vehicle.

- (4) The past experience, if any, that the applicant has had in rendering a taxicab, limousine or similar service, including the dates such service was rendered and the city wherein the service was rendered.
- (5) Whether or not any license or permit to operate a taxicab, limousine or similar service issued to applicant has ever been revoked or suspended, and if so, the circumstances of the revocation or suspension.
- (6) The number of vehicles proposed to be operated and a complete identification of each, including the make, model, motor number and vehicle identification number of each taxicab or limousine and the registered owner; provided, however that the make, model, motor number and vehicle identification number of each new motor vehicle included in the application may be supplied by the applicant and endorsed on the application at any time prior to the actual issuance of the permit by the director.
- (7) The arrangements the applicant has made for the public to secure transportation in the applicant's taxicabs or limousines including the manner in which such vehicles will be dispatched.
- (8) If the application is for a permit to operate a taxicab business, the color scheme, name and characteristic insignia to be used to designate the taxicabs of the applicant.
- (9) Such further information as the director may reasonably require.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 17348, § 1, 6-17-02)

#### **Sec. 28-81. Investigation; granting of application.**

(a) Upon the filing of an application, the business license administrator shall cause an investigation into the facts stated upon the application. The application shall be approved and a permit to operate granted unless the investigation reveals good cause to believe that the public welfare or safety would be adversely affected if the permit were granted.

(b) Grounds to deny a permit to operate shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Whenever an applicant files an incomplete application.
- (2) Whenever an applicant makes a false declaration on the application.
- (3) Whenever any person required to be listed upon the application has had a permit issued under this article revoked within the past two (2) years.
- (4) Whenever an applicant has outstanding judgments against him for damages resulting from the negligent operation of a vehicle.
- (5) Whenever the applicant fails to have a current City of Columbia business permit or has not

applied for a City of Columbia business permit concurrent with his application for a taxicab or limousine permit.

(c) Applicants have the burden of demonstrating good moral character. If an applicant has been convicted of a felony within the past ten (10) years or any misdemeanor involving theft or the sale of or possession of illegal drugs or sexual abuse within the past five (5) years or any municipal ordinance violation of leaving the scene of an accident or failure to report an accident or any violation of this article, the business license administrator may deny the license after considering the nature of the crime or ordinance violation committed in relation to the license sought, the conduct of the applicant since the violation, and other evidence as to the applicant's character.

(d) Denial of a license by the business license administrator may be appealed pursuant to the provisions of section 13-31 of the City Code.

(e) An applicant who has been denied a permit to operate shall not reapply for a permit to operate for a period of one (1) year following the denial.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 17348, § 1, 6-17-02)

#### **Sec. 28-82. Vehicle permits.**

(a) Before operating any vehicle listed in the application for a permit to operate or any vehicle acquired after the application is approved upon the streets of the city the operator shall obtain a vehicle permit from the business license administrator.

(b) No permittee shall operate any vehicle other than a vehicle listed on his application for a permit to operate unless and until an application shall have been made and approved increasing the number of vehicles or substituting for vehicles listed on the application. Such application shall be filed with the business license administrator and shall state the name and address of the permittee, the number of vehicles authorized under his permit, the number of vehicles sought to be permitted together with the make, model, motor number and vehicle identification number of each, and whether the same are owned or leased by the permittee and the reasons for requesting permit for additional or substituted vehicles.

(c) No person shall be allowed to operate a vehicle as both a taxicab and a limousine.

(d) Every applicant receiving a permit to operate a taxicab business shall be required to have taxicabs operating to the total number specified in the application within sixty (60) days of the date of issuance of the permit. Failure to do so will constitute grounds for revocation of the permit.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-83. Inspection.**

Vehicle permits shall only be granted after an inspection as set out in this section. In addition to all other vehicle inspections required by law, each vehicle governed by this article shall be subject to an annual inspection. All inspections shall be conducted by persons designated by the city manager and shall consist of the following:

- (1) All taxicabs and limousines shall be inspected for proper markings, display of information, and the following:
  - a. *Exterior.* Headlights, taillights, brake lights, directional signal lights, license plate lights, windshield, vent glasses, windshield wipers, all other vehicle glass, glass window raisers, doors and door locks, trunk lid, trunk hood, and interior door handles, exhaust system, splash shields, hubcaps, bumpers, fenders, body and tires shall be inspected to ascertain that each is functioning properly. Each taxicab shall be maintained in a reasonably clean condition. There shall be no tears or rust holes in the vehicle body and no loose pieces such as fenders, bumpers or trim hanging from the vehicle body. There shall be no unrepaired body damage which would create a safety problem or interfere with the operation of the vehicle.
  - b. *Interior.* The rear view mirror, steering wheel, foot brakes, parking brakes, seat belts and air conditioning and heating systems shall be inspected to ascertain that each is functioning properly. The upholstery, floor mats, head lining, door panels and the trunk compartment shall be inspected to determine whether they are clean, free of tears, and that the trunk has sufficient space for passengers' luggage. The taximeter shall be inspected to determine that it is properly calibrated.
- (2) Failure to have a vehicle inspected as required herein shall be a ground for suspension of the vehicle permit. If a vehicle for hire fails to pass the requirements of inspection, a correction slip shall be issued to the driver, listing the items that need correction and showing the status of the inspection. The vehicle shall not be operated as a vehicle for hire until it successfully passes inspection; provided, that the business license administrator, in his discretion, for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days, may allow the continued use of a vehicle for hire which substantially complies with the inspection requirements. The business license administrator shall forward to the permit holder a copy of the correction slip.
- (3) Nothing herein shall prohibit the random inspection of vehicles for hire by the business license administrator or police department where possible violations of this article or other violations of law regarding the condition of vehicles for hire are evidence by visual inspection.
- (4) Denial or suspension of a vehicle permit may be appealed pursuant to the provisions of section 13-31 of the City Code.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-84. Issuance; display of permits.**

(a) After any applicant has been granted a permit to operate by the business license administrator and after the applicant has filed the required insurance policy or certificate with the business license administrator and the same has been approved, the business license administrator shall endorse upon one copy of the application filed "Permit Approved," together with the date of such approval, and, upon payment of the permit fee, issue and deliver such permit to operate to the applicant, together with a vehicle permit for each taxicab or limousine covered by the permit to operate which has passed inspection.

(b) Each vehicle permit shall be numbered with a number referencing the permit to operate and shall be displayed within the vehicle at all times it is operated as a vehicle for hire.

(c) The business license administrator shall keep a record of the number of the vehicle permits issued to each permittee together with the make, model and vehicle identification number of the taxicab or limousine for which each was issued.

(d) No vested rights shall accrue to the holder of any permit to operate and no permit issued under this article shall be transferred, assigned or delegated to any other party.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-85. Duration of permit; renewal.**

(a) All initial permits issued under the provisions of this article shall be in effect from the date of issuance until the following June 30.

(b) After any such permit shall have been issued, the permittee shall be entitled to a renewal thereof for the succeeding year; provided, that the permittee makes written application therefor to the business license administrator and pays the required permit fee prior to the expiration of his permit. No renewal permit shall be issued unless the application is made and the fee paid prior to the expiration of the old permit.

(c) Denial or suspension of a vehicle permit may be appealed pursuant to the provisions of section 13-31 of the City Code.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-86. Responsibility of permit holder.**

(a) Each permit holder operating a taxicab business or limousine service is required to maintain an office within the City of Columbia with regular business hours. A responsible representative of the permit holder shall be available during regular business hours to receive reports of lost articles, complaints, injuries and related matters. Each permit holder shall maintain a listing in all business directories commonly available to the public listing scheduled business hours. Each permit holder shall maintain a publicly listed telephone number.

(b) Each permit holder shall on or before the fifth day of each month file with the director a verified list of all drivers including drivers entering or leaving his employ during the preceding month.

(c) Upon notification from the director, the permit holder shall present any or all of its permitted vehicles for inspection by the city. If any vehicle remains in service and is not presented for inspection within ten (10) days of notification or does not pass inspection or any allowed reinspection and remains in service, such failure to present for inspection or failure to pass inspection shall be grounds for revocation of the permit.

(d) No permit holder shall allow a driver who is employed by or contracting with such permit holder to drive a taxicab or limousine or other such vehicle if the holder knows or has reason to know that the driver has failed to comply with this article, the rules and regulations established by the director or other applicable laws. The permit holder shall not permit any vehicle governed by this article to be operated for hire by anyone not registered as a driver pursuant to the requirements of this article.

(e) The permit holder shall establish policy and take action to prevent or correct violations of this article by drivers who are employed by or contracting with such permit holder.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 13514, § 1, 11-16-92)

#### **Sec. 28-87. Revocation.**

(a) The business license administrator may seek revocation of a permit to operate on the grounds set forth in subsection (b) by following the procedures set forth in section 13-31 of the City Code.

(b) The director may revoke a permit to operate if he finds that any permittee has consistently violated the provisions of this article or any other related city ordinance, state law or federal statute, or is conducting such business in such a manner as to constitute a danger to public safety or that the permittee has become unqualified, unfit or incapable of operating a taxicab business or limousine service.

(c) Whenever any permit to operate a vehicle for hire is revoked, suspended or expired it shall be unlawful to display or use that permit as authority for the operation of the vehicle in which it is so used or displayed.

(d) Whenever any permit or certificate issued under this article is revoked, no application for a new permit by any party to the revoked permit shall be considered for a period of twelve (12) months from the time of revocation.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-88. Insurance.**

(a) It shall be unlawful to operate a taxicab or limousine, or permit the same to be operated, nor shall any permit be issued hereunder until and unless the applicant for such permit, in addition to all other requirements in this article, shall file and maintain with the director for each taxicab or limousine to be operated, a policy or certificate of liability insurance issued by a company authorized and licensed by this state or a certificate of self-insurance issued by this state.

(b) The owners or operators of a taxicab business or limousine service shall deliver annually to the business license administrator a policy or policies or certificate or certificates of liability insurance issued by a company authorized and licensed to do insurance business in this state, covering each taxicab or limousine for which a permit is sought or a certificate of self-insurance issued by this state.

(c) Each certificate or policy shall be acceptable to and approved by the director.

(d) Each certificate or policy shall indemnify the owner or operator in the minimum in those amounts and for those incidences required by the "Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law" of this state.

(e) The policy shall further contain a clause obligating the insurance company to give thirty (30) days' written notice to the business license administrator before cancellation of the policy, the permit to expire upon the lapse of such policy or certificate, or termination of the same by cancellation; unless, within thirty (30) days, in case of notice of cancellation by the insurance company, the holder of a permit shall furnish to the

business license administrator another policy acceptance to the director.

(f) The permit holder shall maintain records of all claims for bodily injury or property damage, whether covered by insurance or within the allowed self-insured amount, which shall include:

- (1) The name and address of the claimant.
- (2) The date the permit holder was notified of the claim.
- (3) The date of the incident giving rise to the claim.
- (4) The location of the incident.
- (5) The current status of the claim.

Such records shall be made available for inspection by the director during regular business hours in the office of the permit holder for a period of one year after final disposition of each claim.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-89. Accident reports.**

(a) The permit holder on or before the fifth day of the month shall file with the business license administrator a report showing the number of accidents in which a vehicle permitted to him was involved during the preceding month, the nature of the damage, if any, to persons or property resulting from the accident, the name and address of all persons who have outstanding claims because of any accident and the amount, if any, paid during the preceding month in settlement of claims including those in suit.

(b) Failure to file the report required by this section or filing or causing or permitting the filing of a false report is unlawful.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-90. Animal-drawn vehicles.**

(a) No person shall operate an animal-drawn vehicle for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire on the streets of Columbia without a permit.

(b) Every person desiring to operate an animal-drawn vehicle as set out above shall make application for a permit to the director on forms provided by the director.

(c) Animal-drawn vehicles shall be inspected for proper markings and materials, exterior lights, glass (no cracks), license plate and license plate lights (if applicable), doors and door locks, body and interior check for conditions of upholstery and floor, and proper lubrication of body, springs and wheels. In addition, the harness must be oiled and cleaned so as to be soft at all times; and the harness must be properly fitted and maintained and kept free of makeshift materials such as wire, sisal rope and rusty chaining.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

**Secs. 28-91--28-95. Reserved.**

## **DIVISION 2.**

### **OPERATION**

#### **Sec. 28-96. Service.**

(a) Holders of taxicab business, limousine service or other permits under this article shall offer city-wide services. taxicab business services shall include the transportation of passengers, messages and packages.

(b) No driver of a taxicab shall refuse without cause to accept a passenger for transportation from any area of trip origin to any area of trip destination within the city or to respond to a request for passenger service transmitted to such driver through the taxicab dispatch radio.

(c) All holders of taxicab business permits shall provide telephone answering and radio dispatching capabilities during scheduled business hours and all taxicabs shall be equipped with radios for two-way communications between driver and dispatcher.

(d) All passengers shall be provided with prompt and timely service. Holders of taxicab business permits shall provide each person requesting passenger service an estimated pickup time. Such times shall be logged on the manifest along with the actual pickup time. The passenger pickup shall be within fifteen (15) minutes of the estimated pickup time.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 13514, § 1, 11-16-92)

#### **Sec. 28-97. Additional passengers in taxicabs.**

(a) When a driver is transporting a passenger, no other person shall be received by the driver into such taxicab until the destination is reached without the consent of such passenger. No charge shall be made for any additional passenger except when the passenger rides beyond the previous passenger's destination, and then only for the additional distance traveled, except for the charge for an extra passenger as posted in the schedule of rates.

(b) In cases where more than one passenger enters a taxicab at the same time, bound for different destinations, the fare shall be charged as follows: When a passenger reaches his destination and pays his fare, the meter shall be reset. When a passenger reaches his destination and does not pay the fare or any part of the fare, then the fare or any part of the fare not paid by the passenger shall be paid by the last passenger to reach his destination. However, the last passenger so delivered shall not be liable to pay more than the rate that he would have been obligated to pay if he were the only passenger from point of being taken on as a passenger to his point of destination.

(c) Any person operating a taxicab in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-98. Fares--Establishing, posting.**

(a) All permit holders shall establish fare schedules. taxicab business permit holders shall establish metered fare schedules. Fare schedules and metered fare schedules shall be filed with the business license administrator at least thirty (30) days before becoming effective. No fare shall be charged which is in excess of the fare computed in accordance with the established fare schedule.

(b) For all vehicles operating under this article, the business license administrator shall issue rate cards stating the rate information filed in his office. Such rate cards shall be displayed at all times within the vehicle in full view of any passenger. The card shall also state that upon request the driver will estimate the charge to the passenger's destination.

(c) The originating passenger shall be offered the opportunity to read this rate card prior to engaging the services of the taxicab and, whenever possible, prior to entering the taxicab or loading any items of property into the taxicab.

(d) Every driver of a vehicle governed by this article shall, when requested by a paying passenger, give a numbered receipt, showing the driver's name, the name of the company, permit number, fleet number of the taxicab, date and amount of fare.

(e) Limousine rates:

(1) *Fixed rates:* A limousine operator transporting passengers between the Columbia Regional Airport and points within the city shall charge each passenger a fixed amount between the point from which he departs and the regional airport or vice versa. A passenger may not be charged for the distance traveled between points within, nor may any limousine operator accept passengers who wish to be transported solely between points within the city.

(2) *Hourly rates:* A limousine operator transporting passengers within the city limits to any other place shall charge an hourly rate. The minimum charge shall be an amount equal to the rate charged for one hour.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-99. Drivers' certificates--Posting.**

Each certified driver shall post his driver's certificate in a conspicuous place in the vehicle he operates so that it can be easily seen by passengers. The driver's certificate shall be illuminated after sundown so that it can be read by passengers.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-100. Manifests.**

(a) Every driver of a vehicle governed by this article shall maintain a daily manifest upon which are recorded all trips made each day, showing time and place of origin and destination of each trip, amount of fare, number of passengers and start time, mileage and end time and mileage for each driver's daily shift.

(b) All completed manifests shall be returned to the permit holder at the end of the shift. Forms for the manifest shall be furnished the driver by the permit holder and shall be of a character approved by the city

business license administrator.

(c) Every permit holder shall retain and preserve all completed manifests in a safe place for at least one calendar year. Completed manifests shall be available for inspection by the business license administrator or the city police department at all times.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-101. Equipment--Taxicabs.**

(a) No taxicab, limousine or other such vehicle shall be operated upon the streets of the city without having an exterior left side rearview mirror affixed to the body of the vehicle so as to enable the operator to observe traffic to the rear of the vehicle.

(b) All taxicabs must be equipped with a top light permanently attached to the roof, which may have either the name of the company or the word "taxi" or "cab". The top light must be illuminated whenever the vehicle is in service for hire and headlights are required.

(c) All taxicabs operated under the authority of this article shall be equipped with taximeter, fastened in front of the passengers, visible to them at all times, and after sundown the face of the taximeter shall be illuminated. The taximeter shall be operated by a mechanism of standard design and construction, driven either from the transmission or from one of the front wheels by a flexible and permanently attached driving mechanism. It shall be sealed at all points and connections which, if manipulated, would alter its correct reading and recording. Each taximeter shall have a flag to denote when the vehicle is employed and when it is not employed. The driver shall place the flag of the taximeter into a nonrecording position at the termination of each trip. Taximeters shall be inspected at least annually by the business license administrator or an agency approved by the business license administrator. In addition to this annual inspection, the business license administrator may require the taximeter to be inspected at any time when he may have reason to believe the meter is inaccurate. The business license administrator, upon discovering any inaccuracy in a taximeter, shall notify the person operating the taxicab to cease operation. The taxicab shall not be operated until the taximeter is repaired.

(d) No driver shall operate a taxicab within the city limits while carrying a passenger for hire with the flag of the taximeter in such a position as to denote that such taxicab is not engaged.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-102. Taxicab color schemes and markings.**

(a) Each taxicab business permit holder shall adopt a distinctive and uniform color scheme and company name, logo or insignia and shall display the same name, logo or insignia and color scheme on each vehicle permitted. Each taxicab shall bear on the outside on each side in letters at least two (2) inches but not greater than six (6) inches high the name of the company, the business phone number of the company, and a number assigned by the company identifying that particular vehicle. Each taxicab operated by the same permit holder must have identical information displayed to the public.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any vehicle other than one operated pursuant to a valid permit to display any markings suggesting or indicating it is a taxicab or limousine. Whenever a vehicle operated as a taxicab or

limousine is removed from service, the permit holder shall remove or obliterate all markings suggesting it is a taxicab or limousine.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-103. Driver uniforms.**

Each permit holder shall require every driver of a vehicle permitted to him while on duty to wear a shirt, jacket, vest, hat or other clothing article of uniform color and style with the permit holder's company name or logo clearly printed upon it which identifies the driver as a driver for the permit holder.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Sec. 28-104. Vehicle and driver appearance.**

(a) Every permit holder shall maintain his vehicles in a clean serviceable condition and in adequate repair. All permitted vehicles, except minivans, shall have two (2) doors affording direct entrance and exit to and from the passenger compartment. The interior of each vehicle shall be cleaned and vacuumed at the beginning of each driver's shift and shall be maintained in a clean condition, free of foreign matter and offensive odors. There shall be no litter in the vehicle or trunk and the seats shall be kept clean and without holes or large wear spots. The exterior of each vehicle shall be washed at least once each week.

(b) While on duty, all drivers governed by this article must be neat and clean in dress and person.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 12238, § 1, 5-1-89)

#### **Sec. 28-105. Prohibited conduct.**

(a) Drivers shall not sleep in their vehicle or play loud music while awaiting passengers. Drivers shall not permit unauthorized nonpaying passengers to ride in their vehicle.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any driver of a vehicle for hire to solicit business for any hotel, motel, restaurant, bar or grill or to attempt to divert patronage from one such establishment to another. It shall be unlawful for any such driver to engage in selling intoxicating liquor or any unlawful substance or to solicit business for any house of ill repute or to use his vehicle for any purpose other than the transporting of passengers or packages.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any driver of a vehicle for hire to willfully deceive any passenger or potential passenger regarding the vehicle's destination or the rates or charges for a trip. It shall be unlawful for any driver of a vehicle for hire to convey a passenger to a place other than that directed by the passenger or by an indirect route.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

#### **Secs. 28-106--28-110. Reserved.**

### **DIVISION 3.**

### **DRIVERS**

### **Sec. 28-111. Certificate required.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle for hire within the city limits of Columbia without a current driver's certificate. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any vehicle for hire to allow any person to operate such vehicle unless the operator has a current driver's certificate.  
(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

### **Sec. 28-112. Application.**

(a) Every person desiring to drive a vehicle for hire within the Columbia city limits shall make written application to the business license administrator for a driver's certificate. The application shall be verified under oath and shall be on a form supplied by the business license administrator, which contains the following:

- (1) Name, age, residence address of applicant for the past five (5) years.
- (2) Color, height, eye and hair color, sex of applicant.
- (3) Nationality, place of birth, length of time applicant has resided in the city.
- (4) Statement whether applicant can read, write and speak the English language.
- (5) Statement whether applicant is addicted to use of drugs or intoxicating liquors.
- (6) Statement whether applicant was previously licensed as a chauffeur, where and when; whether the license has been revoked and, if so, for what cause.
- (7) Statement whether applicant has ever been convicted of a violation of a federal or state law or of any city ordinance relating to operating a motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident or failure to report an accident or any violation of this article.

(b) Each applicant shall file with his application four (4) copies of a photograph of himself taken within three (3) months of the date of the application. One (1) photograph shall be firmly affixed to the application and one shall be firmly affixed to the certificate if granted. The size of the photograph shall be determined by the director.

(c) An applicant who has been denied a driver's certificate shall not reapply for a driver's certificate for a period of one (1) year following the denial.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 13514, § 1, 11-16-92)

### **Sec. 28-113. Qualifications.**

- (a) Every applicant for a driver's certificate shall:
- (1) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of application.

- (2) Be able to read and write the English language.
- (3) Be clean and neat in dress and person, and not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
- (4) Have a general reputation for integrity, responsibility, good moral character as a law abiding citizen, and shall have a good driving record.
- (5) Possess a valid Missouri chauffeur's license. The number on the chauffeur's license shall be placed on the Columbia driver's certificate.
- (6) Have at least one (1) year's experience as a driver of motor vehicles, and at least sixty (60) days' experience operating motor vehicles over the streets of the city.

(b) In addition to the above requirements, drivers of horse-drawn vehicles shall present a written certification of their ability to safely drive horse-drawn vehicles under urban street traffic conditions issued by a recognized trainer of persons for such operations.

(c) The driver's certificate provided for herein shall not be issued or renewed until the fee for such certificate shall have been paid. The driver's certificate fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per year. The applicant shall also pay a fee to cover costs incurred by the department of finance in obtaining the criminal record check required in section 28-114.

(d) No driver while on duty shall conduct himself in a boisterous, vociferous, belligerent or otherwise offensive manner.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 13514, § 1, 11-16-92; Ord. No. 17348, § 1, 6-17-02; Ord. No. 19518, § 3, 5-7-07)

#### **Sec. 28-114. Investigation of applicant.**

The department of finance shall investigate the qualifications and fitness of each applicant for a driver's certificate, including obtaining a criminal record check of each applicant.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 19518, § 3, 5-7-07)

#### **Sec. 28-115. Grounds for refusal.**

(a) The business license administrator shall determine whether to issue a driver's certificate based upon the criminal record check and all other relevant facts and may deny the applicant a certificate when:

- (1) The applicant filed an incomplete application.
- (2) The applicant made a false statement on the application.
- (3) The applicant's state chauffeur's, operator's or driver's license was revoked or suspended within the past two (2) years.
- (4) A permit or certificate issued to the applicant under this article was revoked within the past two

(2) years.

- (5) The applicant is an habitual drunkard or is addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.

(b) Applicants have the burden of demonstrating good moral character. If an applicant has been convicted of a felony within the past ten (10) years, any misdemeanor involving theft or violence or the sale of or possession of illegal drugs or sexual abuse within the past five (5) years or any offense which involves driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated or driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or narcotic drugs or driving a motor vehicle with excessive blood alcohol content within the past three (3) years, or leaving the scene of an accident, failure to report an accident or any violation of this article within the past two (2) years, the business license administrator may deny the license after considering the nature of the crime or offense committed in relation to the license sought, the conduct of the applicant since the violation and other evidence as to the applicant's character.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 13514, § 1, 11-16-92; Ord. No. 17348, § 1, 6-17-02; Ord. No. 19518, § 3, 5-7-07)

#### **Sec. 28-116. Appeal.**

If the business license administrator refuses to issue a certificate, the applicant may appeal the decision pursuant to the procedure set out in chapter 13 of this Code.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 12238, § 1, 5-1-89)

#### **Sec. 28-117. Duration and renewal.**

- (a) Each driver's certificate shall expire on the thirtieth day of June.

(b) Unless sooner revoked, renewals for driver's certificates for further years may be made on the basis of the original application. The director may from time to time require updated information in the event that the information shall appear to be out of date.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88; Ord. No. 17348, § 1, 6-17-02)

#### **Sec. 28-118. Automatic revocation.**

(a) The driver's certificate shall be automatically revoked, and the driver shall immediately surrender his certificate to the business license administrator:

- (1) Upon conviction of driving a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner;
- (2) Upon conviction of any state, county or municipal offense which involves driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated or driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or narcotic drugs or driving a motor vehicle with excessive blood alcohol content within the past three (3) years;
- (3) Upon the second conviction of driving a motor vehicle at an excessive rate of speed in any twelve-month period; or

- (4) Upon the third conviction involving a traffic violation for which points are assessed against the offender's driver's license in any twelve-month period.

(b) If a driver fails to surrender his certificate as required by subsection (a) of this section, the business license administrator shall notify the driver that his certificate has been automatically revoked. The driver may appeal this determination in the manner provided for appeals of license denials in chapter 13 of this Code.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

**Sec. 28-119. Administrative revocation.**

The business license administrator may, following the provisions of section 13-31 of the City Code, issue a provisional order or revoke a driver's certificate for any violation of this article or for other cause when he has reason to believe that the driver's actions are a threat to the safety or welfare of the citizens of the city.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

**Sec. 28-120. Alterations of driver's certificate.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to falsely or fraudulently make, alter or counterfeit any driver's certificate or identification card, or to possess, or to pass or use any such instrument to another or to remove, obliterate or deface any official entry made upon a driver's certificate or identification card.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)

**Sec. 28-121. Compliance under the law.**

Every holder of a driver's certificate issued under this article shall comply with all city, state and federal laws.

(Ord. No. 12094, § 1, 12-12-88)