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RESOLUTION NO. 07-334

RESOLUTION RESCINDING PRIOR RESOLUTION NO. 06-349 AND IN LIEU THEREOF SETTING FEES AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF REGULATIONS FOR TAXICABS, BY INCREASING THE VEHICLE DECAL ISSUANCE AND REPLACEMENT FEE TO REFLECT INSPECTION COSTS

WHEREAS, Title 5, Chapter 2 of the City Code of the City of Iowa City, Iowa, established regulations for taxicabs and drivers operating such vehicles within the City of Iowa City; and

WHEREAS, Title 5, Chapter 2, requires the City Equipment Division to inspect all taxicabs annually; and

WHEREAS, the current administrative fee does not reflect the inspection cost per vehicle by the City Equipment Division and should be increased to \$60.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA CITY, IOWA, THAT:

1. Prior Resolution No. 06-349 establishing certain fees and charges for vehicles for hire is hereby rescinded effective March 1, 2008 and this Resolution is adopted and approved in lieu thereof.
2. The following fees are hereby established for taxicabs:
 - a. Processing a company application: \$20.00 annually expiring March 1 unless suspended or revoked, with no refunds.
 - b. Issuance or replacement of a decal: \$60.00 annually expiring March 1, unless suspended or revoked. A \$30.00 credit for each decal returned to the City Clerk will be issued per company licensing year. If the City is notified by the insurance carrier of cancellation of insurance, the decal will be removed and returned to the City Clerk's office, with no refund or credit. The credit can only be used within the licensing year and does not carry over to another year or is not transferable to another company. No credit will be applied to a company for a decal confiscated by City staff.
 - c. Issuance of driver's badge: \$7.50 each driver specific to taxicab company for a one-year period, or the remaining period of Chauffeur's/Operator's License if under one year. Issuance of additional badges (duplicate, another company or change of company) requests are \$7.50 for the same individual and the same expiration date.
 - d. Designation of a parking stand: Actual dollars earned from monthly permit fee established by ordinance for the area.

3. The minimum limits for taxicabs liability insurance are to be quoted "individual" liability amounts, or in lieu thereof as a "combined" liability amount, said liability minimum amounts to be established at the following limits with a deductible not to exceed \$500, and shall also comply with all state and federal requirements if greater:

a. "Individual" Liability Amounts

- 1) To cover the insured's liability for bodily injury or death of one person, as a result of one accident or other cause, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00).
- 2) To cover the insured's liability for bodily injury or death of more than one person as a result of one accident or other cause, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). If the taxicab has more than ten seats, the insured's liability for bodily injury shall be Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).
- 3) To cover the insured's liability for damage to or destruction of property other than that of the insured as a result of any one accident or other cause, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

b. "Combined" Liability Amount

To cover the insured's liability for bodily injury or death of one or more persons as a result of any one accident or other cause, and to cover the insured's liability for damage to or destruction of property other than that of the insured as a result of any one accident or other cause, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined. If the taxicab has more than ten seats, the insured's liability for bodily injury shall be Two Million Dollars \$2,000,000.00).

4. The minimum limits for pedicabs and horse-drawn vehicle operator's liability insurance are to be quoted as "individual" liability amounts, or in lieu thereof as a "combined" liability amount, said liability minimum amounts to be established at the following limits with a deductible not to exceed \$500, and shall also comply with all state and federal requirements if greater:

a. "Individual" Liability Amounts

- 1) To cover the insured's liability for bodily injury or death of one person, as a result of one accident or other cause, Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

- 2) To cover the insured's liability for bodily injury or death of more than one person as a result of one accident or other cause, Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).
- 3) To cover the insured's liability for damage to or destruction of property other than that of the insured as a result of any one accident or other cause, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

b. "Combined" Liability Amount

To cover the insured's liability for bodily injury or death of one or more persons as a result of any one accident or other cause, and to cover the insured's liability for damage to or destruction of property other than that of the insured as a result of any one accident or other cause, Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) combined.

This resolution shall be in effect March 1, 2008.

Passed and approved this 27th day of November, 20 07.


MAYOR

ATTEST: Marian K. Kan
CITY CLERK

Approved by  11-20-07
City Attorney's Office