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Introduced by: PAUL BARDEN

Proposed No.: 79-1355

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE relating to Taxicabs; amending Ordinance 1120, Section 2 and K.C.C. 6.64.020.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1120, Section 2 and K.C.C. 6.64.020 are hereby amended as follows:

License - Applications. It is unlawful to own, operate, or engage in the business of operating a taxicab or for-hire car in the unincorporated areas of King County without first having obtained, for each and every vehicle so used, a license from the director, to be known as a for-hire or taxicab license. Licenses shall be obtained in the following manner and under the following conditions:

(a) The applicant for such license, in a manner approved by the director shall show in his application: the true name and address of the applicant, and if a corporation, the names and addresses of the principal officers and shareholders thereof, the classification under which the vehicle will be operated, whether as taxicab or other vehicle for hire; the year for which the license is sought; and shall furnish full, true and accurate information concerning the ownership, identification, company vehicle number, the name of the business, fictitious or otherwise under which the vehicle is to be operated, the distinguishing color scheme, design or dress, including any monogram or insignia to be used on such vehicle or vehicles, whether he has been convicted of any violation within ten years preceding the date of application related to the sale or possession of intoxicating liquor, gambling or any law or ordinance involving an intent to defraud, or whether the applicant has ever been convicted of any law or ordinance relating to the use, sale or possession of narcotic drugs or barbiturates, or any such other information the director may require, which he deems reasonably necessary to aid in the enforcement of this chapter.

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1 (b) The director shall inquire into the correctness of the information  
2 furnished, and if so satisfied, after due investigation, that the applicant  
3 is the reliable and bona fide owner of the motor vehicle, has met the various  
4 requirements of this chapter, that the name under which the applicant is  
5 to operate and the color scheme used upon the motor vehicle does not conflict  
6 with others so used, or tend to deceive the public, that the motor vehicle  
7 is equipped with proper state license and city of Seattle license, if appli-  
8 cable, and is properly insured for the protection of the public as required  
9 by law, a license may thereupon be issued in accordance with the provisions  
10 of this chapter, authorizing the operation of the motor vehicle under the  
11 classification applied for.

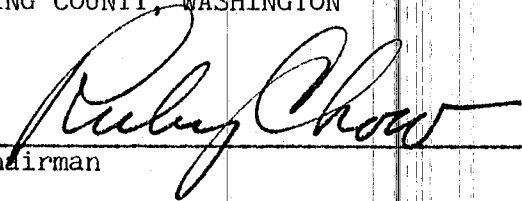
12 (c) A license may be denied to any person if the director, after due  
13 investigation, has reason to believe that the applicant is dishonest or  
14 immoral, or desires such license to enable him to engage in a dishonest,  
15 unlawful, or immoral act, practice or enterprise. Wilful falsification or  
16 omission of any information required in the application shall constitute  
17 grounds for denial of the license.

(d) No license shall be transferable to any person except in case of a bona fide sale of the business of the owner or operator of the motor vehicle, and no license shall be transferred to any other motor vehicle without approval of the director and then only in cases where the motor vehicle for which the license is issued shall be sold, become obsolete, unsafe or unfit for further use. Such determination shall be made by the director and his determination shall be conclusive.

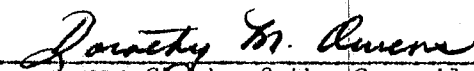
INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22nd day of October, 1979.

PASSED this 26th day of November, 1979.

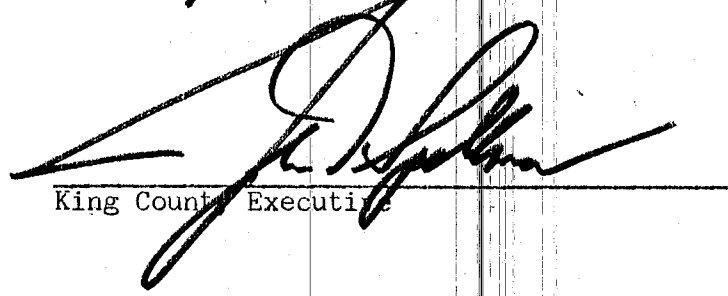
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30th day of November, 1979.

  
King County Executive

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