

**TOWN OF MEXICO
MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE**

ADOPTED: JUNE 14, 2016

Section 1.0 This article shall be known as the Town of Mexico "Motor Vehicle for Hire."

Section 1.1 License Required. Effective March 07, 1960, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to engage in the business of carrying passengers for hire without first obtaining an applicable license therefore from the board of selectpersons. This section shall not apply to vehicles under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission.

Section 2.0 Issuance of License. Licenses issued under the provision of Section 1.1 hereof shall be for the calendar year but such licenses shall be subject to revocation by the selectpersons for failure by the licensee, his agents or servants, to comply with the rules and regulations of the selectpersons. No license shall be issued to any person to drive who (a) is in violation of this ordinance (b) is a registered sex offender or has been convicted of a Class A felony, or (c) has convictions for the following periods of time immediately preceding their application:

<u>TEN YEARS</u>	<u>FIVE YEARS</u>	<u>THREE YEARS</u>
Class B or C Felonies	Assault	Driving to Endanger
Misdemeanor Sexual Assault	Operating Under Influence	Operating After Suspension
Habitual Offender	Three moving motor vehicle violations per 29-A M.R.S.A. ,Chapter 19	

It is the responsibility of any owner of a taxi cab service applying for a license to make certain that no person hired to drive is in violation of the offenses in this section. An owner's license shall be revoked by the selectpersons of a person or entity which subsequently hires an individual with any unpardoned offenses listed in this section after being notified in writing by the town manager or chief of police that an individual hired by said person or entity as such an offense and fails to take corrective action within fifteen (15) days of such written notification. The board of selectpersons is hereby directed and authorized to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operation of said vehicle, fares be charged in the amount of the fee for such licenses. No license shall be issued unless: the applicant furnishes proof of liability coverage on all vehicles to be used under such license; drivers are qualified under the terms of this ordinance; owners and drivers are properly insured; and motor vehicles are properly registered. Upon compliance with the requirements of this ordinance, the owner of the taxi cab service shall be issued an owner's license. Upon compliance with all terms of this ordinance, a driver shall be issued an appropriate license. All owners of any taxi cab service are required to comply with all state laws respecting smoking.

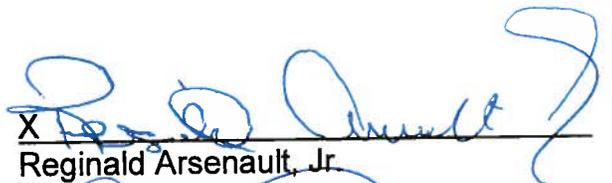
Section 3.0 Display of License. Drivers while on duty are required to display their valid driver's licenses in the vehicles so that passengers can view their valid licenses. In addition, a copy of the valid Town license of the person or entity permitted to engage in the business of carrying passengers for hire shall be on display in the vehicles being used for said business and are available on request.

Section 4.0 Number of Passengers Permitted. The number of passengers carried by a taxi cab at any time shall not exceed seating capacity of vehicle.

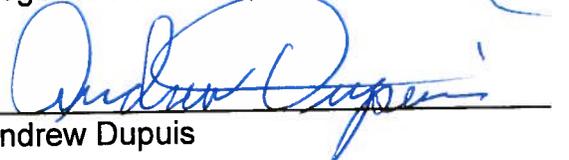
Section 5.0 Fines for Noncompliance. Any person, firm, limited liability company, corporation or other entity which operates a business of carrying passengers for hire in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$100 per day from the date of occurrence of any violation.

Signed:

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Richard Philbrick, Chairman

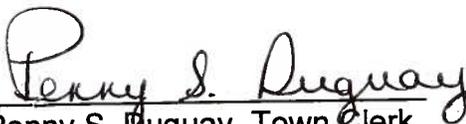
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Mexico Board of Selectmen
Date: *Adopted 6/14/2016*

Attested: 
Penny S. Duguay, Town Clerk