

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
ORDINANCE NO. 340

*1st read
Sept 11-1951
adopted
10/9/51*

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO AMENDING SECTION 16 OF ORDINANCE NO. 290, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE RATES, RULES, PRACTICES AND OPERATIONS OF TAXICABS IN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO PRESCRIBING TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SUCH OPERATIONS MAY BE CONDUCTED, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE", BY ADDING REQUISITES FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE, PROVIDING FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF APPLICANT, SUBJECTING DRIVER'S PERMIT TO REVOCATION, PROVIDING FOR MANNER OF SOLICITING PASSENGERS AND DEFINING CONVICTION.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 16 of Ordinance No. 290 of the Town of San Anselmo is hereby amended by adding Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), as follows:

(a) Requisites for Driver's License. Each application for driver's license shall be verified under oath and show the applicant to have the following qualifications, to-wit:

1. Be a citizen of the United States, of good moral character.
2. Be of the age of twenty-one (21) years or over.
3. Be of sound physique, with good eyesight and not subject to epilepsy, vertigo, heart trouble, or any other infirmity of the body or mind and not be addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor or narcotics, which might render him unfit for the safe operation of a taxicab, limousine, sedan, interurban or sightseeing bus.
4. Be able to read and write the English language.
5. Be clean in dress and person.
6. Produce certificates of his character from two (2) reputable persons who are citizens.
7. Fill out upon a blank form to be provided by the Chief of Police a statement giving his full name, residence, place of residence for five (5) years next preceding the date of his application, age, color, height, color of eyes and hair, place of birth, length of time he has resided in the Town of San Anselmo, whether a citizen of the United States, places of previous employment covering five (5) years next preceding the date of his application, whether married or single, whether he has ever been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor, whether he has ever been previously licensed as a driver or chauffeur, and if so, whether his license has ever been revoked and for what cause--which statement shall be signed by the applicant and filed with the Chief of Police as a permanent record.

(b) Photographs of Applicant--Filed with Police Department. Each applicant for a driver's permit must have his finger prints taken by the Chief of Police and file with his application, two (2) recent photographs of himself of a size that may be easily attached to his license. If the Chief of Police determines that the applicant is in sound physical condition, that the applicant is of good moral character, and is qualified to drive a taxicab, he shall issue to the applicant a license card, which shall bear a number, shall contain the name, home address, business address,

employer and photograph of the driver, and the driver shall have said license with him at all times, displayed in a permanent place in a taxicab when he is engaged in operating or is in charge of a taxicab within the Town of San Anselmo, and it shall be the duty of such driver to expose such license upon the request of any person at any time.

(c) Driver's Permit Subject to Revocation at Termination of Employment with Owner Under Whose Employ Permit Issued. Each driver's permit issued hereunder shall set forth the name of the owner for which said driver is authorized to operate a taxicab and shall be valid only so long as he continues in the employ of such owner. Upon the termination of such employment, the said driver shall forthwith surrender his driver's permit to the Chief of Police. Upon the termination of the employment of any driver, the owner for whom such driver has been working shall immediately give the Chief of Police written notice of such termination.

(d) Soliciting Passengers. No driver of any taxicab, or agent of the owner or operator thereof, shall solicit passengers except from a taxicab stand, or while standing immediately adjacent thereto on the curb side thereof, nor in any event solicit passengers in a louder tone of voice than that used ordinarily in conversation.

(e) Revocation of Permits. The Chief of Police, in the exercise of a sound and reasonable discretion, when the public interest and safety may require, may suspend or revoke any driver's permit issued under the provisions of this section, upon the driver's being convicted upon a violation of any section of the Vehicle Code, from Secs. 480 to 483, inclusive, or Secs. 500 to 506, inclusive, or upon two or more convictions for violation of any of the following sections of said vehicle code, to-wit: 510 to 560,5 inclusive, while driving said vehicle for hire, or on a charge of offense involving moral turpitude.

(f) Definition of "Conviction" in Section 16 (e) Above. For the purpose of this section, a plea of guilty, judgment of guilty, whether probation is granted or not, or any forfeiture of bail, shall constitute a conviction of any of the crimes mentioned herein.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published once according to law in the San Anselmo Times, a legal newspaper of general circulation, which newspaper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after its final passage.

The above and foregoing ordinance was read and introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo held on Tuesday, September 11th, 1951, and was thereafter at regular meeting held in the Town of San Anselmo on the 9th day of Oct, 1951, duly passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes
Noes
Absent:

Councilmen: Sherrill; O'Mara, Smith, Bonth
none
none

Signed and approved this 9th day of Oct., 1951.

Carmel H. Booth
CARMEL H. BOOTH
Mayor of the Town of San Anselmo

ATTEST:

Mildred Scoggins
MILDRED SCOGGINS City Clerk