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TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
ORDINANCE NO. 370

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16(a)1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 290 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE RATES, RULES, PRACTICES AND OPERATIONS OF TAXI CABS IN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO, DESCRIBING TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SUCH OPERATIONS MAY BE CONDUCTED AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE" BY AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING OF TAXI DRIVER'S PERMITS TO PERSONS HAVING MADE APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

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

SECTION 1: Section 16(a)1 of Ordinance No. 290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"16(a)1. That the applicant is of good moral character and either be a citizen of the United States, or furnish proof satisfactory to the Chief of Police that applicant has filed or made application for citizenship according to law."

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance and required for the immediate preservation of public health, peace, safety and welfare. The following is a specific statement showing the urgency and necessity: That in the Town of San Anselmo the Taxi Cab business is a public utility and accordingly the city regulates and carefully prescribes the qualifications for drivers of taxi cabs which the public use. That the requirements of the Town of San Anselmo for taxi drivers makes it difficult for the owners of the business to secure proper and desirable personnel. That it is in the general public interest that there be no unreasonable impediment to the owners of taxi cab businesses in the obtaining and hiring of suitable drivers

dealing directly with the public. That the rigid requirement of citizenship overlooks many veterans of the armed forces of the United States who were not citizens at the time of their service but who were honorably discharged and have made application for citizenship. That there is presently one honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces who is presently receiving welfare aid but who has immediate employment awaiting him as a taxi driver in the Town of San Anselmo and if he could obtain and accept said position the necessity for public support and maintenance would no longer exist. That it is in the best interest and for the best welfare of the citizens of the Town of San Anselmo that this one individual become gainfully employed rather than remaining a public charge, particularly since he has made application for citizenship of the United States. This Ordinance, therefore, shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be published once within fifteen (15) days after its passage in the San Anselmo Times, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the Town of San Anselmo, which said newspaper is hereby designated for that purpose.

The above and foregoing Ordinance No. 370 was read ~~and~~ ^{adopted} introduced, ^{and passed out} at a regular ^{adjourned} meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo, held on Wednesday the 14th day of July, 1954, ~~and was thereafter at a _____ meeting of the said City Council held in the Town of San Anselmo on the _____ day of _____, 1954, duly passed and adopted by the~~ following vote:

AYES: Councilmen

NOES: Councilmen

ABSENT: Councilmen

Booth, Paal, Martin, Washburn

Smith

Signed and approved this 14th day of July, 1954.

ATTEST: *Janet Gannon*
CITY CLERK

Arthur W. Smith
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO *dy*