
ORDINANCE NO. 362

An ordinance to regulate, govern and control the operation of Motor Vehicles in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, in the use of display of, and the operation thereof, while carrying thereon, a Taxi License Plate or tag while using the City Street;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA: as follows:

SECTION 1: No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon the streets of the City of Roanoke displaying thereon a taxi license

plate or tag without first having complied with the liability insurance regulations as provided by the ordinances of the City of Roanoke, Alabama.

SECTION 2: No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon the streets of the City of Roanoke displaying thereon a taxi license plate or tag without having first obtained a taxi license as required by the ordinances of the City of Roanoke for the operation of a taxi or taxicab.

SECTION 3: No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon the streets of the City of Roanoke displaying thereon a taxi license plate or tag until he has first secured a permit from the City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, such permit to be obtained by an individual written application made to the City Council of Roanoke, stating the name, age, color, nationality, citizenship, place of residence, occupation, and the length of time that applicant has operated a taxicab and where; also whether the conduct of the applicant has been good while operating said taxi or taxicab; and such permit when granted by the City Council to be in the form of a badge or button to be furnished by the City and to be worn by such taxi or taxicab operator at all times while operating a vehicle displaying or using a taxi license plate or tag, and such permit when granted to be an individual right and not transferable, and such permit or identifying badge or button to be paid for by the applicant at a cost of FIVE DOLLARS to each of such applicants;

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall not apply to non-residents or visiting taxis or taxicabs;

SECTION 6: That all motor vehicles being operated upon the streets of the City of Roanoke and using or displaying a taxi license plate or tag shall be subject to inspection and examination at all times by the Police of said City of Roanoke to ascertain the safety

of the vehicle and the welfare of the public.

SECTION 7: That all motor vehicles being operated upon the streets of the City of Roanoke shall at all times be kept in a safe condition, and in a safe mode and manner of operation, that use or display a taxi license plate or tag.

SECTION 8: That any person, firm or corporation or individual who violates any of the provisions and requirements of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of from FIVE to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and may also be subjected to a term of imprisonment in the city jail for not longer than six months, or to a sentence of hard labor on the streets of the City of Roanoke of not longer than six months.

SECTION 9: The purport and intent of this ordinance is to safeguard the health and safety of the people of the City of Roanoke, pedestrians of said city, and those who use and travel in taxis or taxicabs as passengers, or otherwise use said taxis or taxicabs.

SECTION 10: Further, that none of the provisions of this ordinance shall repeal or supersede any of the provisions of any existing ordinance of said city, but the same shall aid and supplement existing ordinances of the City of Roanoke.

Adopted and approved this the 16th day of December, 1946.

Ora E. Jones, Clerk
City of Roanoke, Alabama

W. B. Ford, Mayor
City of Roanoke, Alabama

I, Ora E. Jones, Clerk of the City of Roanoke, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 362 was passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama on the 16th day of December, 1946, and was herein recorded and was published in the Roanoke Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Roanoke, Alabama, on the 19th and 26th days of December

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1946, and the 2nd day of January 1947.

Clerk, City of Roanoke, Alabama