

**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL
RECORD OF VOTE**

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED

By Ald. Masi

 Sec'd by Ald. Kleiner

 Date of Adoption 02-04-20

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NAMES	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ald. Ramkissoon	X			
Ald. Tobin	X			
Ald. Kleiner	X			
Ald. Johnson	X			
Ald. Jean-Francois				X
Ald. Burr				X
Ald. Green				X
Ald. Masi	X			
Pres. Rodrigues	X			
TOTAL	6			3

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police is recommending the following amendments to the Taxicab ordinances to reflect current procedures.

Resolved, and be it Ordained, by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, New York, as follows:

Section 1 - The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 433, Taxicabs, be and is hereby amended by replacing Subsection A of Section 433.6, Photographs and fingerprints of driver; investigation, to read as follows:

- A. Each applicant shall submit to digital fingerprinting by the company designated by the Chief of Police and the applicant shall be responsible for the fingerprint fee. The applicant shall attach a copy of the receipt of the fingerprint submission along with the completed application to the City of Middletown Police Department.

Section 2 – The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 433, Taxicabs, be and is hereby amended by replacing the first sentence of Subsection B of Section 433.6, Photographs and fingerprints of driver; investigation, to read as follows:

B. The Chief of Police shall cause an investigation to be made relative to the character and criminal record, if any, of the applicant.

Section 3 – The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 433, Taxicabs, be and is hereby amended by adding a new Subsection C of Section 433.6, Photographs and fingerprints of driver; investigation, to read as follows:

C. The applicant shall make an appointment with the City of Middletown Police Department to have his/her picture taken.

Section 4 – The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 433, Taxicabs, be and is hereby amended by replacing the second sentence of Subsection A of Section 433.7, Forms and terms of driver's license, to read as follows:

When the application has been approved and the applicant has filed his or her photographs and fingerprints with the Chief of Police, the City of Middletown Police Department shall issue such license.

Section 5 – The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 433, Taxicabs, be and is hereby amended by replacing Subsection B of Section 433.7, Forms and terms of driver's license, to read as follows:

B. Upon satisfactory fulfillment of the foregoing requirements, there shall be issued to the applicant a license, which shall be in such form as to contain a photograph and signature of the licensee and blank spaces upon which a record may be made of any arrest of or serious complaint against him. Each license shall be signed by the Chief of Police. All licenses shall be numbered in the order in which they are issued and shall contain the driver's name and the expiration date of the license. Any licensee who defaces, removes or obliterates any official entry made upon his license shall be punished by the revocation of his license. Such license shall be placed in a plaque the size of four inches by six inches and shall at all times, when the driver is operating the car for hire, be attached inside the cab in a position readily visible to the passengers of said cab. No temporary permit shall be issued except when an extraordinary public emergency arises affecting transportation of the public upon the streets within the City. Such temporary permits, when issued, shall be upon such terms and conditions as the Chief of Police shall provide, but such temporary permit shall in no event be granted for a longer period than 20 days and may be renewable for similar periods from time to time as may be necessary only upon the written recommendation of the Chief of Police made to the Common Council and approved by it. The fee for such temporary permits shall be \$50. Such license or permit shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating or in charge of any taxicab.

Section 6 - The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 433, Taxicabs, be and is hereby amended by replacing Subsection A of Section 433.9, Fees for drivers' licenses, to read as follows:

A. The license fee per biennial for drivers' licenses shall be \$100 and for each biennial renewal thereof \$100.

Section 7 – The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 433, Taxicabs, be and is hereby amended by repealing Subsection D of Section 433.9, Fees for drivers' licenses.

Section 8 – The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 433, Taxicabs, be and is hereby amended by replacing Section 433.11, Record of drivers' licenses and permits, to read as follows:

§433.11 Record of drivers' licenses and permits.

There shall be kept in the Records Division of the City of Middletown Police Department a complete record of each license or permit issued to a driver, and of all renewals, suspensions and revocations thereof, which record shall be kept on file with the original application of the driver for a license for at least seven (7) years.

Section 9 - The Code of the City of Middletown, N.Y., Chapter 433, Taxicabs, be and is hereby amended by deleting the second sentence of Subsection H of Section 433.13, Inspection before licensing vehicles; insurance.

Section 10 - This ordinance shall take effect immediately with amendments to the Fee Schedule in the appendix Chapter A490.