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2-1-1: **SCOPE:** The provisions of this chapter apply to the issuance of every kind of license or permit authorized by the town. Whenever a provision of a particular licensing ordinance shall be deemed in conflict with any phrase or section of this chapter, the provision of the particular licensing ordinance shall prevail. (1975 Code § 5.04.010)

2-1-2: **LICENSE REQUIRED:**

- A. Required: All persons and/or businesses who sell retail products or provide retail services within the town boundaries shall be required to be licensed by the town.

1. MCA § 7-21-4101 et seq.

B. Exemptions:

1. Businesses exempt from town business licenses shall be the same as those exempt under state statute.

2. Persons and/or businesses that sell only to other businesses that are either licensed by the town or are exempt by statute, shall not be required to be licensed individually to do business within the town. (Ord. 111, 4-8-1997)

2-1-3: **UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES:** No provision contained in this title shall be construed so as to license any trade, business, occupation, vocation, pursuit, profession, or entertainment prohibited by any law of the United States, of the state of Montana, or prohibited by the provisions of this code or other ordinance of the town. (1975 Code § 5.04.020)

2-1-4: **FAILURE TO OBTAIN VALID LICENSE:** No person shall conduct any activity for which a license is required by the town without first procuring a valid license therefor. (1975 Code § 5.04.030)

2-1-5: **APPLICATION:** Every person desiring to conduct any business or other activity in the town for which a license is required must file with the town clerk-treasurer, on a form to be provided by the clerk-treasurer, an application for license in writing. The fee for such license must accompany the application. The application shall be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant before an officer authorized to take oaths, and shall set forth:

- A. The name of applicant.
- B. His place of permanent residence.
- C. His local business address, if any.
- D. Date of his arrival in the town.
- E. City or county from which last license, if any, was received.
- F. Description of the activity to be licensed and its location.

- G. Whether the applicant shall act as principal or agent.
- H. If acting as agent, the name and place of business of the principal or employer.
- I. If the applicant is an agent, the principal's acknowledgment of such agency must accompany the application. (1975 Code § 5.04.040)

2-1-6: SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION TO COUNCIL: On receipt of any application for a license or other authorization to do business, the clerk-treasurer shall submit the same to the town council at its next regular or special session. (1975 Code § 5.04.050)

2-1-7: EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT:

- A. **Notice To Appear:** The town council may notify or cause to be notified, in writing, the applicant to appear before the council for the purpose of further inquiry into the facts and circumstances of the application and the fitness of the applicant to be licensed.
- B. **Investigation:** The council may direct the chief of police or other town officer to investigate the facts stated in each license application, the qualifications and character of the applicant and the officers and owners of the firm to be licensed. (1975 Code § 5.04.060)

2-1-8: GROUNDS FOR ISSUANCE/DENIAL:

- A. **Character Of Owner:** If the council shall determine that any applicant for a license or any person interested in the ownership of any business sought to be licensed are persons of such character that the business to be licensed may be operated in such manner as to be detrimental to the public health, peace, morals or general welfare of the town, such application shall be denied; otherwise, the application shall be granted.
- B. **Investigation:** If the town council shall find, after investigation, that the premises or building of the business to be operated under license are in unsafe condition, or are constructed or operated in such a way as to be detrimental to the public welfare, the council shall deny the application for license. (1975 Code § 5.04.070)

2-1-9: **TERM OF LICENSE:** Unless the council shall provide otherwise, either by ordinance or in an individual license, the term of every license issued under authority of this title shall be for one year, and shall commence January 1 and end December 31. (1975 Code § 5.04.080)

2-1-10: **FEES:**

- A. Collection Of Fees: The town clerk-treasurer shall be charged with the collection of the fees for the licenses required by this title. (1975 Code § 5.04.090)
- B. Disposition Upon Denial: If a license application shall be denied, the license fee that may have accompanied the application shall be returned to the applicant. (1975 Code § 5.04.100)

2-1-11: **INSPECTION:**

- A. Permitted Entry: Any business licensed under this title shall at all times be subject to inspection by officials of the town. The licensee, and/or employees of such licensee, shall at all times permit any official of the town to enter the premises where such licensed business is conducted, for inspection of such premises and the activity under license.
- B. Restricted Or Obstructed Entry: It is unlawful for any person to restrict or obstruct any town official in the exercise of the right of entry to a licensed premises or the inspection of any licensed activity. (1975 Code § 5.04.110)

2-1-12: **ASSIGNMENT:**

- A. Control Of License By Council: Nothing contained in this title shall be construed to create any vested right in any person, to the assignment, renewal, reissuance or continuance of any license; the right thereto shall be always vested in the town council.
- B. Assignment: No licensee shall assign any license granted by the town, unless authorized by the council, in writing or by ordinance. (1975 Code § 5.04.120)

2-1-13: **RENEWAL:** Application for renewal of a license shall be made in the same manner as application for the original license. (1975 Code § 5.04.130)

2-1-14: **RECORD OF LICENSES:** The town clerk-treasurer shall keep a record of all licenses granted by the town, showing for each license the date issued, to whom issued, the amount collected, the date of expiration, the premises described therein, change of location, or transfer, if any, and any other pertinent fact with reference thereto. (1975 Code § 5.04.140)

2-1-15: **SEPARATE LICENSES REQUIRED:** Except as otherwise provided, no license issued by the council shall cover more than one classification of license or more than one trade, business, occupation, pursuit, vocation or entertainment. (1975 Code § 5.04.150)

2-1-16: **SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION:**

A. Grounds:

1. Violation Of Code, Ordinance Or Regulation: Whenever the town council determines that any licensee is conducting the activity licensed in a manner which violates this code or any ordinance or regulation of the town, or operating the business licensed in any manner detrimental to the public health, morals or welfare, the council may order the suspension or revocation of the license.

2. Fraud Or Misrepresentation; Violation Of Federal Or State Law: The council may revoke or suspend any license for fraud or misrepresentation in its procurement, or for a violation of any federal or state statute.

3. Refund Of License Fee: If, when revoked, any license has an unexpired period of six (6) months or more, fifty percent (50%) of the license fee collected thereunder shall be refunded to the licensee upon demand; provided, that the demand for refund be made within thirty (30) days after such revocation. (1975 Code § 5.04.160)

B. Procedure: Before considering the suspension or revocation of any license issued under this title, the council shall give the licensee an opportunity to appear before it and be heard in relation to any matter

under investigation. The licensee shall be notified, in writing, of the time and place of the hearing or investigation. (1975 Code § 5.04.170)

2-1-17: **MISREPRESENTATION:** No person shall wilfully misrepresent any material fact in any license application made by him. (1975 Code § 5.04.180)

2-1-18: **PENALTY:** Any person violating a provision of this chapter for which another penalty has not been provided shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as set forth in section 1-4-2 of this code. (1975 Code § 5.04.190)

CHAPTER 2

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE RETAILERS¹

SECTION:

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- 2-2-3: License Fee
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- 2-2-6: Penalty

2-2-1: **LICENSE REQUIRED:** No person to whom a retail license has been issued under the Montana alcoholic beverage code shall engage in any activity for which he is so licensed without first having also obtained an alcoholic beverage retailer's license from the town. (1975 Code § 5.36.010)

2-2-2: **APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE:** The town clerk-treasurer shall issue an alcoholic beverage retailer's license to any person to whom a retail license has been issued under the Montana alcoholic beverage code when application is made upon a form to be provided by the clerk-treasurer and the required fee paid. (1975 Code § 5.36.020)

2-2-3: **LICENSE FEE:** A fee equal to fifty percent (50%) of the license fee collected by the Montana state department of revenue from the applicant under the Montana alcoholic beverage code is required for issuance of an alcoholic beverage retailer's license. (1975 Code § 5.36.030)

1. For authority of town to license alcoholic beverage retailers, see MCA § 16-4-503.

2-2-4: **BUSINESS HOURS:** Except as provided in Montana Code Annotated section 16-3-305, all licensed establishments wherein alcoholic beverages are sold, offered for sale, or given away at retail shall be closed each day between two o'clock (2:00) A.M. and eight o'clock (8:00) A.M.; provided, however, that when the town council has, by ordinance, further restricted the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages, then the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited within the limits of the town during the time such sale is prohibited by this section and, in addition thereto, during the hours that it is prohibited by such ordinance. During such hours all persons except the alcoholic beverage licensee and employees of such licensed establishment shall be excluded from the licensed premises. (2006 Code)

2-2-5: **MINORS¹:**

- A. Frequent Or Loiter: It shall be unlawful for the proprietor, manager or employee of any establishment wherein intoxicating beverages are sold to allow any child or minor who is not an "adult" as defined by the laws of the state of Montana, to frequent or loiter in such establishment.
- B. Sell, Give Or Purvey Intoxicating Liquor: It shall be unlawful for the proprietor, manager or employee of any establishment wherein intoxicating liquor or intoxicating beverages are sold to sell, give or in any manner purvey intoxicating liquor to any child or minor who is not an "adult" as defined by the laws of the state of Montana.
- C. Exception: This does not apply to an establishment which, in the normal course of its business, operates a cafe or restaurant and which may serve wine, beer, or liquor as part of a meal, except that it shall be unlawful for any child or minor who is not an "adult" as defined by the laws of the state of Montana, to consume any such wine, beer or liquor. (Ord., 4-3-1979; amd. 2006 Code)

2-2-6: **PENALTY:** Any person violating this chapter is punishable as provided in section 1-4-2 of this code. (1975 Code § 5.36.040; amd. 2006 Code)

1. MCA § 16-3-301.

CHAPTER 3

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS¹

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- 2-3-7: Exhibition Of License Upon Demand
- 2-3-8: Penalty

2-3-1: **DEFINITION:** A "transient merchant", otherwise called itinerant vendor or peddler, is defined as any person, whether acting as owner, agent, consignee or employee, whether a resident of the town or not, who engages in a temporary business of selling, delivering, or offering for sale, goods, wares and merchandise and subscriptions within the town and who, in furtherance of such purpose, uses, or occupies the streets or alleys or sidewalks of the town or any structure, motor vehicle, or other place within the town for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise. (1975 Code § 5.08.010)

2-3-2: **LICENSE REQUIRED:** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business, trade or calling of itinerant merchant within the corporate limits of the town without first having obtained a license to do so. (1975 Code § 5.08.020)

2-3-3: **EXCEPTIONS:** The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to bona fide merchants having regularly established places of business within the town, or to any regularly licensed auctioneer or to any person distributing by sale, or otherwise, produce, produced by him on

1. MCA § 7-21-2301.

owned or leased premises; provided such premises are located within one hundred fifty (150) miles of the town. (1975 Code § 5.08.030)

2-3-4: **FEE:** The fee for a town license to engage in the business of a transient merchant shall be set by resolution. (Ord. 106, 10-8-1996)

2-3-5: **APPLICATION FOR LICENSE:**

- A. **Written Application:** Every transient merchant desiring to do business in the town must, before commencing such business, file with the clerk-treasurer, an application, in writing.
- B. **Required Information:** The application shall contain the information required by section 2-1-5 of this title and, in addition, provide the following information:
 - 1. Give a brief descriptive list of articles to be offered for sale or services to be performed;
 - 2. State whether payments or deposits of money are collected when orders are taken or in advance of final delivery.
- C. **Fee:** At the time of filing the application, such transient merchant must accompany the application with the sum as set from time to time by resolution of the town council. (1975 Code § 5.08.050; amd. 2006 Code)

2-3-6: **ISSUANCE OF LICENSE:**

- A. **Issuance:** Upon filing of the application prescribed in section 2-3-5 of this chapter, in proper form, and upon the payment to the clerk-treasurer of the sum required by section 2-3-4 of this chapter, the clerk-treasurer shall issue and deliver to the applicant a license to carry on the business described in such application. Such license shall be nontransferable and shall have printed on the face thereof in bold type, the words, "not transferable".
- B. **Endorsement:** The clerk-treasurer shall endorse upon each application the date of issuance of the license and shall file such application with the town. (1975 Code § 5.08.060; amd. 2006 Code)

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2-3-7: **EXHIBITION OF LICENSE UPON DEMAND:** Every transient merchant doing business under the provisions of this chapter must, upon demand of any official of the town, exhibit his license and permit the same to be read by the official making such demand. (1975 Code § 5.08.070)

2-3-8: **PENALTY:** Any person violating a provision of this chapter for which another penalty has not been provided shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as set forth in section 1-4-2 of this code. (1975 Code § 5.08.080)

CHAPTER 4
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- 2-4-9: Penalty

2-4-1: **LICENSE REQUIRED:** No person shall engage in the business of buying or selling or dealing in junk, rags, old rope, paper, bagging, old iron, iron bars, copper, brass, tin, empty bottles, rubber, lead, or any other articles that are ordinarily bought or dealt in by persons commonly called junk dealers, without being licensed for such purpose by the town. (1975 Code § 5.12.010)

2-4-2: **LICENSE FEE:** The town license fee for engaging in the junk business shall be as determined from time to time by resolution of the town council. (1975 Code § 5.12.020; amd. 2006 Code)

2-4-3: **EXEMPTION FOR PAPER DEALERS:** The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to persons engaged only in buying or collecting rags or paper to be used exclusively in the manufacture of paper. (1975 Code § 5.12.030)

1. Licensing and regulation of junk shops by municipalities authorized, see MCA §§ 7-21-4201, 7-21-4207, 7-21-4208.

2-4-4: **LICENSE TO STATE LOCATION OF BUSINESS:** Every license granted to any keeper of a junk shop shall designate the location where the junk trade is to be carried out. (1975 Code § 5.12.040)

2-4-5: **CHANGING BUSINESS LOCATION:** No junk dealer shall change the location of his business without the written permission of the town. (1975 Code § 5.12.050)

2-4-6: **ACTING AS PAWNBROKER PROHIBITED:** No keeper of a junk shop as such shall carry on, or hold a license to carry on, the business of a pawnbroker. (1975 Code § 5.12.060)

2-4-7: **AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE RECORDS:** The town council has power to require the owners and keepers of junk shops to keep a record of all articles purchased by them. The record and the articles purchased are subject to the inspection of all police officers of the town. (2006 Code)

2-4-8: **REGULATION OF PURCHASES FROM MINORS:** The town council has power to prevent the keepers of junk shops from the purchasing of any article from a minor without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor. (2006 Code)

2-4-9: **PENALTY:** Any person violating a provision of this chapter for which another penalty has not been provided shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as set forth in section 1-4-2 of this code. (1975 Code § 5.12.070)

CHAPTER 5
SECONDHAND STORES¹

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- 2-5-4: Authority To Require Records
- 2-5-5: Regulation Of Purchases From Minors
- 2-5-6: Penalty

2-5-1: **DEFINITION:** "Secondhand dealer" means any person who engages in the business of buying and selling secondhand goods, wares or merchandise of any kind whatever. (1975 Code § 5.16.010)

2-5-2: **LICENSE REQUIRED:** No person shall engage in the business of secondhand dealer within the town or own, operate or conduct a secondhand store unless he has obtained a valid license issued by the town. (1975 Code § 5.16.020)

2-5-3: **LICENSE FEE:** The fee for a town license to operate a secondhand store shall be as determined from time to time by resolution of the town council. (1975 Code § 5.16.030; amd. 2006 Code)

2-5-4: **AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE RECORDS:** The town council has power to require the owners and keepers of secondhand junk shops to keep a record of all articles purchased by them. The record and the articles purchased is subject to the inspection of all police officers of the town. (2006 Code)

1. Town may license and regulate secondhand stores, see MCA §§ 7-21-3201, 7-21-4207, 7-21-4208.

2-5-5: **REGULATION OF PURCHASES FROM MINORS:** The town council has power to prevent the keepers of secondhand shops from the purchasing of any article from a minor without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor. (2006 Code)

2-5-6: **PENALTY:** Any person violating a provision of this chapter for which another penalty has not been provided shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as set forth in section 1-4-2 of this code. (1975 Code § 5.16.040)

CHAPTER 6
PAWNBROKERS¹

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2-6-1: **DEFINITION:** Any person whose business it is to take or receive by way of pledge, pawn or exchange, any goods, wares or merchandise, or any kind of personal property whatever, for the repayment or security of money loaned thereon, shall be deemed a "pawnbroker". (1975 Code § 5.20.010)

2-6-2: **LICENSE REQUIRED:** No person shall engage in the business of pawnbroker within the town or own, operate or conduct a pawnshop unless he has obtained a valid license issued by the town. (1975 Code § 5.20.020)

2-6-3: **LICENSE FEE:** The fee for a town license to engage in the business of pawnbroker shall be as determined from time to time by resolution of the town council. (1975 Code § 5.20.030; amd. 2006 Code)

2-6-4: **REGISTER; EXAMINATION BY POLICE:** Every person who shall engage in the business of a pawnbroker in the town shall keep a book in which shall be entered, in legible writing, a description

1. For power of town to license and regulate pawnshops, see MCA §§ 7-21-4201, 7-21-4207, 7-21-4208.

of every article taken as a pledge, pawn or security for money paid, advanced or loaned thereon, together with the names and residences of the persons from whom such property was purchased or taken. The register and the property so taken shall at all times be subject to examination by any policeman, or any person accompanied by a policeman. (1975 Code § 5.20.040)

2-6-5: **REGULATION OF PURCHASES FROM MINORS:** The town council has power to prevent the keepers of pawnshops from the purchasing of any article from a minor without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor. (2006 Code)

2-6-6: **PENALTY:** Any person violating a provision of this chapter for which another penalty has not been provided shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as set forth in section 1-4-2 of this code. (1975 Code § 5.20.050)

CHAPTER 7

MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES; JUKEBOXES

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- 2-7-7: Penalty

2-7-1: **DEFINITIONS:** As used in this chapter, the following words and terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

JUKEBOX: Any music vending machine, contrivance, or device which, upon insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate, disc, or key into any slot, crevice or other opening, or by payment of any price, operates or may be operated for the emission of songs, music or similar amusements.

MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICE: A machine which, upon insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate or disc, may be operated by the public generally for use as a game, entertainment or amusement, whether or not registering a score. It shall include such devices as marble machines, pinball machines, skill ball, mechanical grab machines and all games, operations or transactions similar thereto under whatsoever name they may be indicated. (1975 Code § 5.24.010)

2-7-2: **LICENSE REQUIRED:** Any person displaying for public patronage or keeping for operation any "jukebox" or "mechanical amusement device" as defined in this chapter shall be required to obtain from the town a license therefor. (1975 Code § 5.24.020)

2-7-3: **APPLICATION FOR LICENSE:**

- A. Form: Application for the license required by section 2-7-2 of this chapter shall be made to the town clerk-treasurer upon a form supplied for that purpose.
- B. Required Information: The application for such license shall contain the following information:
 - 1. Name and address of applicant.
 - 2. Place where machine or device is to be displayed or operated and the business conducted at that place.
 - 3. Any other information of a like nature required by the town. (1975 Code § 5.24.030)

2-7-4: **LICENSE FEES:** The license fee for every mechanical amusement device shall be as determined from time to time by resolution of the town council. (1975 Code § 5.24.040; amd. 2006 Code)

2-7-5: **DISPLAY OF LICENSE:** Every person issued a license under authority of this chapter shall post the same permanently and conspicuously at the location of the machine on the premises where the device is operated or maintained for operation. (1975 Code § 5.24.050)

2-7-6: **TRANSFER OF LICENSE:**

- A. Change In Location: If the licensee shall move his place of business to another location within the town, the license may be transferred to such new location upon application to the town clerk-treasurer, giving the street and number of the new location.
- B. Change In Ownership: If the business of the licensee is sold or transferred, the license may be transferred to the purchaser or

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transferee; provided, however, that the town clerk-treasurer shall be notified of such transfer. (1975 Code § 5.24.060)

2-7-7: **PENALTY:** Any person violating a provision of this chapter for which another penalty has not been provided shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as set forth in section 1-4-2 of this code. (1975 Code § 5.24.070)

CHAPTER 8

TAXICABS¹

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- 2-8- 8: Display Of License
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- 2-8-10: Penalty

2-8-1: **DEFINITIONS:** The following words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

OWNER: A person who owns or operates a taxicab business having two (2) or more taxis.

TAXICAB: A motor vehicle regularly engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire and not operating on a fixed route or fixed schedule. (1975 Code § 5.32.010)

2-8-2: **LICENSE REQUIRED:** No person shall operate or permit a taxicab owned or controlled by him to be operated as a vehicle for hire upon the streets of the town without having first obtained a license from the town. (1975 Code § 5.32.020)

1. Municipality may license and regulate automobiles, hackney carriages, etc., see MCA § 7-21-4205.

2-8-3: LICENSE FEES:

- A. Driver: The driver of a taxicab shall pay an annual license fee as determined from time to time by resolution of the town council.
- B. Owner: The annual license fee for an owner shall be as determined from time to time by resolution of the town council, whether he drives a taxicab or not. (1975 Code § 5.32.030; amd. 2006 Code)

2-8-4: APPLICATION FOR LICENSE: Application for a license to operate a taxicab business or to drive a taxicab within the town shall be filed with the town clerk-treasurer upon forms provided by the clerk-treasurer. An owner shall set forth such information as may be necessary to show the number of taxicabs to be operated under the license and such other information as the town council may require. An applicant to drive a taxi shall exhibit to the clerk-treasurer a valid state chauffeur's license and provide such information as may be required by the council. (1975 Code § 5.32.040)

2-8-5: INVESTIGATION: The chief of police shall investigate the applicant for a taxicab license and, if all the requirements of this chapter have been complied with and it is determined that the applicant is a person of good moral character, he shall recommend the granting of such license. (1975 Code § 5.32.050)

2-8-6: LIABILITY INSURANCE: Before the issuance of any license under this chapter, the applicant therefor shall furnish the town clerk-treasurer with evidence that any and all vehicles operated as taxicabs by or for the applicant are covered by liability insurance with an insurance company authorized to do business in the state in amounts not less than the following:

For injury or death of one person	\$100,000.00
For injury or death of more than one person in one accident	200,000.00
For damage to or destruction of property in any one accident	50,000.00

Such insurance shall be kept in force and shall contain a clause obligating the company issuing the same to give written notice to the town clerk-treasurer at least ten (10) days in advance of cancellation thereof. The

license granted shall terminate immediately if the insurance lapses, expires or is terminated, but may be reinstated for the unexpired term when the insurance coverage has been reinstated. (1975 Code § 5.32.060)

2-8-7: **APPROVAL/REJECTION OF APPLICATION:** The application for a license to conduct a taxicab business or drive a taxicab within the town and the recommendations of the chief of police shall be referred to the town council for approval or rejection. No application shall be approved for a license except upon a proper application showing that the applicant has complied with the provisions of this chapter and with any rules and regulations that may be adopted by the council for the protection and safety of the public in the use and operation of taxicabs. (1975 Code § 5.32.070)

2-8-8: **DISPLAY OF LICENSE:** Every driver's license issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be displayed at all times in plain view of passengers in the taxicab. (1975 Code § 5.32.080)

2-8-9: **DELIVERY OF LICENSE FOR CANCELLATION:** When any person licensed under the provisions of this chapter desires to discontinue his right to operate a taxicab business or drive a taxicab within the town, he shall deliver his license to the town clerk-treasurer for cancellation. (1975 Code § 5.32.090)

2-8-10: **PENALTY:** Any person violating a provision of this chapter for which another penalty has not been provided shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as set forth in section 1-4-2 of this code. (1975 Code § 5.32.100)

