

ORDINANCE NO. 16-02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 31.18 TO ALLOW
PROVISIONAL TAXI AND/OR TAXI DRIVER LICENSES**

The Common Council of the City of Platteville, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 31.18(e)(f)and(g) Taxi and/or Taxi Driver Licenses is hereby amended as follows:

- (e) Issuance. Upon receipt of a license application, accompanied by the policy of insurance (if applicable) and payment of the prescribed fee, the City Clerk shall notify the Chief of Police of the application. The Chief of Police shall then make an investigation of the applicant and report on the same in writing to the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall then present the license application to the Common Council. Upon review of the application, after consideration of the adequacy of existing taxi service and the need for any additional service within the City, the Common Council shall grant or deny the license by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members thereof.
- (f) Provisional License. The City Clerk may issue a provisional taxi and/or taxi driver license to a qualified applicant under the standards set forth in this Section and following a police record check showing that the applicant is not disqualified from holding a taxi or taxi driver license. Upon filing by the applicant of a receipt showing the payment to the City Treasurer of a provisional license fee as established by the Common Council and amended from time to time via resolution, a provisional taxi and/or taxi driver license shall be issued and shall expire 60 days after its issuance or when a license under this Section is issued to the holder, whichever is sooner. A provisional license may only be issued to a person who has applied for a taxi and/or taxi driver license per this Section.
- (g) Posted Fares. Each vehicle licensed as a taxi shall post the applicable fares in a conspicuous place inside the taxi in plain sight of the passengers.

Section 2. All other provisions of Chapter 31 shall remain in full force and effect unless specifically modified herein.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Approved and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Platteville on a vote of 7 to 0 this 26th day of January, 2016.

CITY OF PLATTEVILLE



Eileen Nickels, Council President

Attest:



Jan Martin, City Clerk

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