

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION FOR FIRST READING

BOROUGH OF AVALON
CAPE MAY COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE No. 799-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 (LICENSES AND PERMITS) OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF AVALON PERTAINING TO THE LICENSING OF AUTOCABS (TAXICABS) AND THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF LOW-SPEED VEHICLES ENGAGED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS WITHOUT CHARGING A FEE OR OTHER COMPENSATION

This Ordinance (799-2020) amends Chapter 10 of the Avalon Borough Code pertaining to taxicabs and certain Low Speed Vehicles “LSVs”) Chapter 10 Section 10-14 will hereafter be divided into two Articles – Article One dealing only with Taxicabs and Article Two dealing only with LSVs providing transportation to members of the general public which free-ride is in conjunction with the operation of another business enterprise.

1. ARTICLE ONE is intended to amend and supplement the Borough Code to comply with P.L. 2011. C.135 by adding or supplementing various definitions; setting the term for taxi licenses as May 1 to April 30 the following year to be consistent with other similar seasonal licenses; requiring that taxicabs have the required marking as required by State law and specifying the location of such markings; and identifying specific exceptions, that is, entities which are not subject to the Ordinance.
2. ARTICLE TWO applies to every business operation engaged in any commercial activity which involves LSVs in the transportation of members of the general public from any location within the Borough to a destination either within or without the Borough, and offers to do so without fee or other consideration, (“business activity” or “activity”) and requires that all such entities shall comply with the requirements of this Section.

Those requirements, by way of overview, require obtaining municipal consent to use the streets of the Borough; the licensing of the business activity; the licensing of both owners and drivers of Low Speed Vehicles engaged in the business activity; mandatory insurance for the business activity and each driver-operator of a LSV; appropriate investigation by the Chief of Police similar to the type of investigation required of autocab owners and drivers; medical certificates attesting to the fitness of all driver-operators; criminal history background checks and other requirements as set forth in this Section.

This Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading on February 26, 2020 and will be further considered for second reading, public hearing and final adoption on March 11, 2020 at the Municipal Building, 3100 Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ 08202 at 4:15 p.m.

A copy of the Ordinance is available at no charge from the Borough Clerk’s Office, Borough of Avalon, 3100 Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ 08202 between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

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