

MAYOR'S THIRD ORDER

RE:

DEADLINES FOR TAXI BUSINESS LICENSE AND TAXI DRIVER AUTHORIZATION

Pursuant to the powers vested in me as Mayor under Section 372.14 of the Iowa Code, Section 8-1-2 of the City Code of Iowa City, and the Mayor's Proclamation of Civil Emergency signed March 18, 2020, I deem it advisable that the deadlines for taxicab business licenses be further extended and the authorizations for drivers and the requirement for annual taxicab inspections be similarly extended.

I hereby ORDER effective immediately:

1. Regarding Sections 5-2-2A and 2B of the Iowa City City Code: I temporarily suspend the May 1 and June 1 deadlines for taxicab business licenses. Current taxicab business licenses shall expire October 31, 2020. The deadline for submission of applications for taxicab business licenses for 2020-2021 is extended to October 15, 2020.
2. Regarding Section 5-2-4B3 of the Iowa City City Code: I temporarily suspend the one-year period of validity of a taxi driver's authorization to operate a taxicab. All driver authorizations that expire on or after March 18, 2020 shall continue to be valid until November 1, 2020. Although Resolution No. 16-191 requires drivers to pay a \$15 fee to renew their authorization, drivers whose authorizations would have expired between March 18, 2020 and October 31, 2020 but for this order, shall not be required to pay the \$15 renewal fee. The renewal period shall be through the anniversary date of the driver's authorization. By way of example, if a driver's authorization expired on May 15, 2020, the driver will need to renew the authorization by October 31, 2020, and the renewed authorization shall run through May 15, 2021.
3. Regarding Section 5-2-5A of the Iowa City City Code: I temporarily suspend the annual inspection of taxicabs. All taxicabs must pass inspection before October 15, 2020.
4. Regarding Section 5-2-5D of the Iowa City City Code: I temporarily suspend the requirement that the taxicab business have four taxicabs insured and a decal until October 31, 2020.
5. Regarding Section 5-2-6F of the Iowa City City Code: I temporarily suspend the requirement that the bubble light and lettering be removed within 2 days if the business is returning the decal in order to save money on insurance during this civil emergency and the vehicle does not operate on City streets until October 31, 2020.
6. This order shall expire October 31, 2020.
7. This order replaces the Mayor's Order re: Deadlines for Taxi Business License and Taxi Driver Authorization dated July 8, 2020.

Issued this 23rd day of September, 2020.

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