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ORDINANCE NO. 0-01-118

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 0-01-72, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of amending the liability insurance requirements for the operator of a taxicab in the City of Conway;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS,

SECTION 1. Section 4.36.02 of the Conway Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

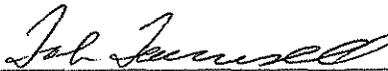
4.36.02 Licensee must have liability insurance: Before any license for the operation of a taxicab within the City of Conway shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation, such applicant for said license shall procure public liability insurance issued by some reliable insurance company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Arkansas in such amounts as are required by the laws of the State of Arkansas for the operation of a motor vehicle. Said public liability insurance must be continued in full force and effect for so long as such person, firm or corporation is licensed by said city to operate a taxicab. Proof of such insurance, in the form of a Certificate of Insurance or a true copy of the insurance policy issued by the company or companies writing such insurance, must accompany the application for at the time the person, firm or corporation applies for said license. Such proof of insurance must show the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom such insurance is issued, the limits of coverage of said insurance, the issue and expiration date of insurance, the policy number and the complete description of the particular vehicle which is insured under the policy. In the event of vehicles belonging to one person, firm or corporation, shall be insured with one (1) insurance company under a single, or blanket policy, the complete description of all vehicles insured thereunder must be shown in the said proof of insurance. If, at any time and for any

reason, during the licensing period, said insurance is canceled by the issuing company or allowed to lapse by the insured, the license to operate each taxicab insured under such canceled or lapsed insurance policy previously issued to such person, firm or corporation shall be revoked and shall become of no further force and effect unless such owner shall procure insurance as above required in such time that the taxicab or taxicabs insured under such policy or policies of insurance which has lapsed or have been canceled shall at no time be without proper insurance as herein required. Each insurance policy shall include a representation by the insurance carrier that notice of cancellation will be sent to the Mayor's office at least ten (10) days prior to cancellation. In the event any person, firm or corporation exchanges any licensed and insured vehicle for an unlicensed and uninsured vehicle during any licensing period, such person, firm or corporation shall furnish proof of transfer of insurance in the same manner as set forth for proving insurance coverage above.

Section 2: That this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health, and safety and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 27th day of November 2001.

APPROVED:

  
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MAYOR TAB TOWNSELL

ATTEST:

  
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MICHAEL O. GARRETT, CITY CLERK