

**VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 4100**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 256, OF
THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD,
TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES, AT ARTICLE II, LIMOUSINES,
SECTION 256-19, LICENSE CARD, AND
SECTION 256-22 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Ridgewood:

Section 1. Chapter 256, Taxicabs and Limousines, of The Code of the Village of Ridgewood is hereby amended as follows:

ADD

Article II, Limousines, Section 256-19, License to Operate

The Village Clerk, upon the receipt of the required insurance policy and the payment of a fee in the total sum of \$50 for each limousine owner's license plus \$20 for each limousine driver's license which is covered under the required insurance policy, shall issue in duplicate a license to operate showing that the owner of the limousine has complied with the terms and provisions of the aforesaid statute and this Ordinance. The license shall recite the name of the insurance company, the number and date of the expiration of the policy, a description of every limousine insured thereunder and the registration number of the same. The duplicate license shall be filed with the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission before any such car is registered as a limousine. The original license or a copy thereof shall be retained within the limousine and shall be available for inspection by any law enforcement officer in the state. In addition to the recital of insurance information required on the license, the owner of a limousine shall attach to the original license or copy thereof, retained within the limousine, a notarized letter from an insurance company containing the same insurance information required in the recital and the vehicle identification number (VIN) or a notarized certificate of insurance for the particular limousine showing the VIN, as well as the limits of insurance coverage, and available insurance card.

Article II, Limousines, Section 256-22, Insurance Requirements

No consent by the Village Council to the owner of a limousine to operate upon the streets of the Village shall become effective until the owner of such limousine shall have filed with the Village Clerk proof of liability insurance covering said limousine, issued by a company duly licensed to transact business under the insurance laws of the State of New Jersey, in a sum of not less than \$1,500,000 to satisfy all claims for damages by reason of bodily injury to or the death of any one person resulting from an accident and a sum of not less than \$1,500,000 to satisfy all claims for damages by reason of the bodily injuries to or the death of all persons on account of any such accident, by reason of the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of such limousine within the Village of Ridgewood, and conditioned for the payment of not less than \$1,500,000 to satisfy

any claim for damages to property of any one person resulting from an accident and a sum of not less than \$1,500,000 to satisfy all claims for damages to property of all persons on account of any such accident by reason of the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of such limousine upon any public street. "Proof" shall include a copy of the insurance policy declaration page, indicating the amount of insurance coverage, the specific vehicle or vehicles covered, including VIN numbers, and the policy duration/expiration dates. Any consent to operate a limousine which has been granted by the Village Council shall become void and of no effect in the event that the aforementioned insurance policies are cancelled or for any reason become ineffective.

DELETE

Article II, Limousines, Section 256-19, License Card

Upon granting of such license, the Village Clerk shall issue to the licensee a license card which shall be posted in a conspicuous place inside the licensed vehicle.

Article II, Limousines, Section 256-22, Insurance Requirements

No consent by the Village Council to the owner of a limousine to operate upon the streets of the Village shall become effective until the owner of such limousine shall have filed with the Village Clerk an insurance policy of a company duly licensed to transact business under the insurance laws of the state, conditioned for the payment of the sum of not less than \$1,000,000 to satisfy all claims for damages by reason of bodily injury to or the death of any one person resulting from an accident and a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 to satisfy all claims for damages by reason of the bodily injuries to or the death of all persons on account of any such accident, by reason of the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of such limousine within the Village of Ridgewood, and conditioned for the payment of not less than \$1,000,000 to satisfy any claim for damages to property of any one person resulting from an accident and a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 to satisfy all claims for damages to property of all persons on account of any such accident by reason of the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of such limousine upon the public streets of the Village of Ridgewood. Any consent to operate a limousine which has been granted by the Village Council shall become void and of no effect in the event that the aforementioned insurance policies are cancelled or for any reason become ineffective.

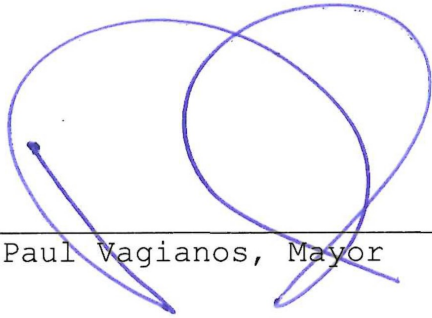
Section 2: Except as herein amended and supplemented, Chapter 256, Taxicabs and Limousines, of The Code of The Village of Ridgewood remains in full force and effect.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 4100

FOR AFFIRMANCE: Councilmembers ~~Mortimer~~, Perron, Winograd,
and Mayor Vagianos

NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Councilmember Weitz
ABSTAIN: NONE
RECUSE: NONE
Introduction Date: June 10, 2026
Adoption Date: July 15, 2026
Effective Date: August 4, 2026



Paul Vagianos, Mayor

ATTEST:



Heather A. Mailander
Village Clerk