

**THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING
COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 13-31

1st Reading 7-9-13

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, TO AMEND CHAPTER 172 FEES § 172-24 TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES TO CHANGE OWNER LICENSE AND APPLICATION FEES FOR TAXICAB OWNERS AND TO UPDATE TAXICAB RATES AND CHARGES FOR TAXI CAB SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC

First Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABS	NV	RES	SEC
Baxter	X					
Keyes-Maloney	X				X	
Schroth	X					
Wollert	X					X
Hyser	X					

Second Reading

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABS	NV	RES	SEC
Baxter	X					X
Keyes-Maloney	X				X	
Schroth	X					
Wollert	X					
Hyser	X					

By _____ Date _____ Accepted _____ Rejected _____
Mayor

Reconsidered
By Council _____ Override Vote YEA _____ NAY _____

President of the Council

Municipal Clerk

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Ewing, as follows:

Chapter 172. Fees

§ 172-24 Taxicabs and limousines.

[Amended 4-8-2003 by Ord. No. 03-10 *Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).*] The following fees are payable pursuant to Chapter **342**, Taxicabs and Limousines.

A. Taxicabs.

- (1) Amount of application fee retained if application denied or withdrawn: ~~\$25~~ \$50.
- (2) Taxicab operator's license application fee, nonrefundable portion: ~~\$25~~ \$50.
- (3) Taxicab owners' license annual inspection fee: ~~\$50~~ \$75.
- (4) Badge: \$10.
- (5) License fees.
 - (a) Taxicab owner's license: The annual renewal fee for a taxicab owner's license shall be \$250 per vehicle per year, up to a maximum of 15 vehicles, after which the fee shall be \$50 per vehicle to cover the cost of the medallion. ~~The fee for any license granted after September 1 and expiring the last day of May of the following year shall be \$100.~~ Any license issued for a particular vehicle may be transferred to a different vehicle upon the payment of a transfer fee of \$25.
 - (b) Taxicab operator's license. For each original taxicab operator's license or for each renewal thereof, the fee shall be ~~\$30~~ \$50.
 - (c) Replacement fee. If any license becomes lost or destroyed, a new license shall be furnished by the Municipal Clerk upon payment of the sum of \$30.
- (6) Failure to renew an expired owner's license: \$25.
- (7) Lost badge replacement: \$10.

B. Taxicab rates and charges.

- (1) Length of trip within the participating municipal area: All fares herein listed shall be computed from point of entry by passenger(s).

Distance	Fare
<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
Up to 1 mile from point of pickup	\$4.00
Each additional 1/10th mile	\$0.20 <u>\$0.30</u>

(2) Other and additional charges shall be as follows:

Type of Charge	Fee
For each additional passenger	\$1.50 <u>\$2.00</u>
For each stop in route	\$3.00

Charges for taxicab service pick-up and drop-off at the Mercer County Airport and the West Trenton Railroad Station shall be \$10.00 one way with a \$2.00 charge for each additional passenger.

Charges for taxicab service pick-up and drop-off at the Mercer County Airport and the Hamilton Railroad Station shall be \$30.00 one way with a \$5.00 charge for each additional passenger.

Charges for taxicab service pick-up and drop-off at the West Trenton Railroad Station and the Hamilton Railroad Station shall be \$30.00 one way with a \$5.00 charge for each additional passenger.

(3) Waiting time per minute shall be: ~~\$0.25~~ \$0.50.

C. Limousines.

(1) Amount of application fee retained if application denied or withdrawn: \$25.

(2) Limousine operator's license application fee, nonrefundable portion: \$25 (cash or money order).

(3) License fees.

(a) Limousine owner's license. The annual fee for a limousine owner's license shall be \$50 for the first vehicle ~~per year, up to a maximum of 15 vehicles, after which the fee shall be~~ and \$10 for each subsequent vehicle thereafter. ~~per vehicle to cover the cost of the medallion. The fee for any license granted after September 1 and expiring the last day of February of the following year shall be \$100.~~ Any license issued for a particular vehicle may be transferred to a different vehicle upon the payment of a transfer fee of \$25.

(b) Limousine operator's license. For each original limousine operator's license or for each renewal thereof, the fee shall be ~~\$30~~ 50. A fee of \$10 shall be paid to the Municipal Clerk for a badge for each licensed operator.

(c) Limousine owners licensing administrative fee – The annual fee for a limousine owners licensing administrative fee shall be \$100 per year.

~~(e)~~ (d) Replacement fee. If any license becomes lost or destroyed, a new license shall be furnished by the Municipal Clerk upon payment of the sum of \$30.

(4) Late fee: \$25.

(5) Lost badge, book or document replacement fee: \$10.

STATEMENT

This Ordinance amends the Revised General Municipal Ordinances of the Township of Ewing to amend Chapter 172 Fees § 172-24 Taxicabs and limousines to change owner license and applications fees for taxicab owners and to update taxicab rates and charges for taxicab services to the public.