

ORDINANCE NO. 13-11

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 309 OF THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "LIMOUSINES"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 309 of the Jefferson Township Municipal Code, entitled "Limousines" is hereby amended by deleting in their entirety Sections 309-2 and 309-3, and, in their place and stead, shall be the following:

SECTION I

Section 309-2. License requirements.

Each owner seeking a license for a limousine under Section 309-1 above shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Owner shall maintain a physical business location within the Township of Jefferson.
2. Owner shall submit to the Municipal Clerk, proof of liability insurance, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:16-14, issued by an insurer licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey, having a minimal coverage of \$1.5 million dollars. Said proof shall be in the form of an Insurance Certificate issued by an insurance company, and a notification to said insurance company to notify the Township of Jefferson in the event that the insurance is canceled for any reason.

Section 309-3. Revocation of license.

The Township Council shall have the right to revoke any license issued pursuant to Section 309-1 above in the event that any of the following occur:

1. Owner shall cease to carry the required liability insurance.
2. Owner ceases to maintain a physical business presence within the Township of Jefferson.
3. Owner has been found to violate any State statutes related to the operation of the limousine business.

In the event that the Council wishes to consider terminating any license for the above reasons, notice shall be served upon the license holder, and the license holder shall have a right to a hearing on said revocation before the Township Council.

Section 309-4. Violations and penalties.

Any person or entity who or which shall violate any provision of this Chapter shall, in addition to revocation of any license, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty of a

maximum fine of \$1,250, imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or a period of community service for not more than 90 days, or any combination thereof.

SECTION II

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION III

If any article, section, subsection, paragraphs, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

**COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON**

LORI HARVIN, Clerk

RICHARD W. YOCUM, President

DATED:

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Township Council on the first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Jefferson, held on the ____ day of _____, 2011, and will be considered for a second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Township Council to be held on the ____ day of _____, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, located at 1033 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey, at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

LORI HARVIN, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, LORI HARVIN, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Jefferson Council on the ____ day of _____, 2011.

LORI HARVIN