

TAXI BY-LAW

An ordinance of the Town of Machias, enacted at a Special Town Meeting on June 28, 1956.

Article 6. TAXI BY-LAW

Section I. Every motor vehicle used, or to be used, for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within the Town of Machias shall be deemed a taxi cab within the meaning of this By-Law: EXCEPT, a motor vehicle subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission and motor vehicles collecting fares by ticket or coupons sold for interstate transportation.

Section II. No person, firm, or corporation shall operate or cause to operate a taxi-cab in the Town of Machias unless licensed as herein provided. Application for such certificate shall be made on forms provided by the Town and shall set forth name and address of the applicant, the trade name under which the applicant does or proposes to do business; where proposed stands and garages are to be located; the number of vehicles the applicant desires to operate, with a clear description of each vehicle, and such other facts as the municipal officers may require.

Section III. Upon presentation of such application, the municipal officers may issue to the applicant a license for each car set out in such certificate. The license fee shall be twenty-five dollars yearly for such taxi-cab.

Section IV. All such licensed taxis to park in areas designated by Town Manager.

Section V. Licenses issued hereunder may be revoked at any time for causes seeming to the municipal officers proper grounds for the revocation of such licenses.

Section VI. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) for each offense, to be recovered for the use of the Town, by complaint before the municipal court for the Town of Machias.

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Martha A. Bagley
Town Clerk