

ORDINANCE 2024-28

*Borough of Metuchen
County of Middlesex
State of New Jersey*

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN, CHAPTER 175, ENTITLED “TAXICABS”, SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 175-10, “CHARGES”; SECTION 175-11, “OWNERS’ LICENSES; ISSUANCE; FEES” AND SECTION 175-12, “DRIVERS’ LICENSES; ISSUANCE; FEES”

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough to update the Code of the Borough of Metuchen and its regulations relating to the operation of taxicabs within the Borough of Metuchen.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough of Metuchen, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, that Chapter 175 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen, entitled “Taxicabs”, specifically §175-10 entitled “Charges”; §175-11 entitled “Owner’s Licenses; Issuance; Fees; and §175-12, entitled “Drivers’ Licenses; Issuance; Fees are hereby amended and supplemented to state the following:

CHAPTER 175

TAXICABS

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§175-10 Charges

All fees, charges and rates shall be conspicuously displayed in each taxicab, hack or cab under the control and discretion as to size and place of the Chief of Police.

§175-11 Owner's licenses; issuance; fees.

A. The Chief of Police of the Borough is hereby authorized to grant licenses and renewals thereof to a business entity or persons of the Borough, who, as individuals, shall be over the age of 21 years, to conduct the business of renting, leasing or hiring of hacks, cabs and taxicabs, not to exceed 25 taxi vehicles in number, per license, for the transportation of passengers and also for the operation of such vehicles for transportation of baggage within the Borough.

B. All business owners' and operators' licenses shall be issued for the term of one year.

§175-12 Drivers' licenses; issuance; term; fees.

The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to grant licenses to persons of good moral character

over the age of 21 years, exclusive of the business owner’s license, as he or she shall think proper to for a person to drive or operate hacks, cabs and taxicabs for the transportation of passengers and for the transportation of baggage within the Borough. All such licenses shall be issued for a term of one year and shall expire on September 1 of each year; and upon the issuing of same, each licensee shall pay to the Treasurer of the Borough the sum of \$40 per license.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council that all remaining sections of Chapter 175 not specifically amended herein shall not be affected by the within amendments and shall remain in full force and effect; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portion of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to that end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this amending ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistencies only; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen that all Borough officials shall take all necessary actions to in order to effectuate the within Ordinance.

Introduction: November 18, 2024

Date of Publication: November 22, 2024

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH	X				HYMAN	X			
DELIA	X				JETHWANI	X			
GIAMBOI	X				KANDEL	X			
MOTION	DELIA				SECOND	GIAMBOI			
X – INDICATES VOTE			AB- ABSENT		NV- NOT VOTING				

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on November 18, 2024.

Deborah Zupan, RMC
Borough Clerk

Adopted: December 9, 2024
 Date of Publication: December 13, 2024

COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB	COUNCILMEMBER	YES	NO	NV	AB
BRANCH	X				HYMAN	X			
DELIA	X				JETHWANI	X			
GIAMBOI				X	KANDEL				X
MOTION	DELIA			SECOND		JETHWANI			
X – INDICATES VOTE AB- ABSENT NV- NOT VOTING									

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on December 9, 2024.

 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

 Deborah Zupan, RMC
 Borough Clerk

By: _____
 Jonathan M. Busch
 Mayor