



TAXICAB BUSINESS LICENSE  
APPLICATION  
CHAPTER 761  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES  
CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS

No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT/OWNER**

APPLICATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY/BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT/OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT/OWNER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE: STATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ PENALTY: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT/OWNER:**

TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF TRANSACTIONS (outcall only, cab stand, airport shuttle, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

	MAKE / MODEL	YEAR	CONDITION OF VEHICLE
VEHICLE 1:	_____	_____	_____
VEHICLE 2:	_____	_____	_____
VEHICLE 3:	_____	_____	_____
VEHICLE 4:	_____	_____	_____
VEHICLE 5:	_____	_____	_____
VEHICLE 6:	_____	_____	_____
VEHICLE 7:	_____	_____	_____

(Attach sheet for additional vehicles.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attach proof of insurance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attach fare schedule

\_\_\_\_\_  
List of Drivers

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHIEF OF POLICE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Type**

- Corporation
- S-Corp
- LLC
- Partnership
- Non-Profit
- Estate & Trust
- Sole Proprietor / LLC

**Reason for Registration**

- Courtesy withholding for an employee's resident municipality
- Doing business within the municipality this year (temporary)  
Approx. # of days \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Business with a fixed location  
Date business began at this location \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Information (List physical address of work performed within this municipality)**

Name: _____	Federal ID #: _____
Address: _____	SSN : _____ <small>(required if sole proprietor)</small>
City/State/Zip: _____	
Mailing Address (for withholding tax forms / if different from above) _____ _____	Mailing Address (for net profit tax forms / if different from above) _____ _____

**\*Please note that your Federal Identification Number will serve as your RITA account number.**

**Filing Status:**

- Calendar year
- Fiscal year / month ending \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any employees?  Yes  No

Number of employees at RITA location \_\_\_\_\_

My withholding is filed under a 3rd party account (PEO or common paymaster)  Yes  No  
If yes, list Federal ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly gross payroll at RITA location \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am a small employer (under \$500,000 in gross revenue during previous year)  Yes  No

**Contractors**

I am a contractor  Yes  No

Will you be using sub-contractors?  Yes  No  
If yes, complete page 2.

Total contract amount of the project \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Information Hereby Submitted is True and Correct.

Print Name _____	Title _____	Phone Number _____ / /
Signature _____		Date _____

Please complete and sign this Registration Form and return within 10 business days. Please be advised that failure to timely register with RITA may result in delays in the processing of any required income tax filings or may result in future penalty and interest charges, if applicable. If you have any questions please contact the Registration Department at the number below.

**Mail to:** RITA  
ATTN: BUSINESS REGISTRATION  
P.O. BOX 477900  
BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44147-7900

**ritaohio.com**

**Call:** 800.860.7482, ext. 5008  
**TDD:** 440.526.5332  
**Fax:** 440.526.3136

<b>Sub-contractor Name / Address</b>	_____	<b>\$</b>
	<b>Contact Name</b>	Contract Amount
	Phone Number	Estimated Start Date
	EIN or Social Security #	Trade
<b>Sub-contractor Name / Address</b>	_____	<b>\$</b>
	<b>Contact Name</b>	Contract Amount
	Phone Number	Estimated Start Date
	EIN or Social Security #	Trade
<b>Sub-contractor Name / Address</b>	_____	<b>\$</b>
	<b>Contact Name</b>	Contract Amount
	Phone Number	Estimated Start Date
	EIN or Social Security #	Trade
<b>Sub-contractor Name / Address</b>	_____	<b>\$</b>
	<b>Contact Name</b>	Contract Amount
	Phone Number	Estimated Start Date
	EIN or Social Security #	Trade
<b>Sub-contractor Name / Address</b>	_____	<b>\$</b>
	<b>Contact Name</b>	Contract Amount
	Phone Number	Estimated Start Date
	EIN or Social Security #	Trade
<b>Sub-contractor Name / Address</b>	_____	<b>\$</b>
	<b>Contact Name</b>	Contract Amount
	Phone Number	Estimated Start Date
	EIN or Social Security #	Trade
*If more space is needed, you may attach a separate schedule that includes <b>ALL</b> of the required information listed above.		

# Filing Due Dates

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**Form 11**

Employer's Municipal Tax Withholding Statement

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Semi-Monthly Filers      The 3<sup>rd</sup> banking day after the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month  
and the 3<sup>rd</sup> banking day after the last day of each month

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Monthly Filers      The 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the month withheld

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Quarterly Filers      The last day of the month following the end of the quarter:  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter - April 30<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter - July 31<sup>st</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter - October 31<sup>st</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter - January 31<sup>st</sup>

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**Form 17**

Reconciliation of Income Tax Withheld and W-2 Transmittal

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Annually      On or before the last day of February following the calendar year in which the taxes were withheld

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**Form 27**

Net Profit Tax Return

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Annually      The 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> month following the end of the taxpayer's taxable year

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**Form 20-EXT**

Net Profit Estimated Income Tax and/or Extension of Time to File

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Quarterly      The 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> months after the beginning of the taxable year.



**TAXICAB BUSINESS LIST of  
REGULARLY EMPLOYED  
DRIVERS  
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License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Update on: \_\_\_\_\_

**IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT/OWNER**

APPLICANT/OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY/BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST ALL REGULARLY EMPLOYED DRIVERS & QUALIFICATIONS**

(Attach sheet for additional drivers)

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE	EXPERIENCE OR QUALIFICATIONS
DRIVER 1: _____	_____	_____	_____
DRIVER 2: _____	_____	_____	_____
DRIVER 3: _____	_____	_____	_____
DRIVER 4: _____	_____	_____	_____
DRIVER 5: _____	_____	_____	_____
DRIVER 6: _____	_____	_____	_____
DRIVER 7: _____	_____	_____	_____
DRIVER 8: _____	_____	_____	_____
DRIVER 9: _____	_____	_____	_____
DRIVER 10: _____	_____	_____	_____

I swear that the statements made in this document are true and I understand that if an investigation proves that I have made a false statement, my application request will automatically be denied.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**APPLICANT/OWNER'S SIGNATURE**





**TAXICAB DRIVER  
APPLICATION  
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Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETED BY DRIVER APPLICANT**

APPLICATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TAXI COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR: \_\_\_\_\_ EYES: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE: STATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ PENALTY: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS WORKED AS A TAXIDRIVER: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AS A TAXIDRIVER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Attach picture 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"

\_\_\_\_ Attach fee \$1

\_\_\_\_\_  
**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**MAYOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_





## **CHAPTER 761**

### **Taxicabs**

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#### **CROSS REFERENCES**

Power to regulate - see Ohio R.C. 715.22, 715.66

Powers to establish stands and fix rates - see Ohio R.C. 715.25

Operation and equipment - see TRAFFIC CODE

#### **761.01 DEFINITIONS.**

Unless otherwise expressly stated, when used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Taxicab company" means every corporation, company, association, joint stock association, person, firm or copartnership, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating or managing any taxicab.

(b) "Taxicab" means all motor-driven vehicles engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire on the streets of the City, except motorbuses operated on regular schedules and over regularly established routes and motor vehicles operating under a contract with a metropolitan transit authority provided the operator of such vehicles has filed a copy of said contract with the Director of Public Safety.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

#### **761.02 CONFORMANCE REQUIRED.**

No taxicab company shall operate any taxicab for the transportation of persons for hire on any street within the City except in accordance with this chapter.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

#### **761.03 LICENSE.**

No taxicab company shall begin to operate or operate any taxicab for the transportation of persons over any of the streets of the City without first obtaining a license as hereinafter provided. Operators of taxicabs operating without such license but which are licensed by other municipalities may bring passengers into the City but may not pick up any passengers within the City for any destination.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

#### **761.04 AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**

Subject to the approval of Council, the Director of Safety is vested with the power and authority:

- (a) To supervise and regulate the operation of all taxicabs within the City.
- (b) To prescribe rules and regulations and to issue orders in conformity with the provisions of this chapter applicable to any and all such taxicab companies.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

#### **761.05 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.**

Applications for licenses under the provisions of this chapter shall be filed with the Director of Public Safety on such forms as the Director shall prescribe. The application shall contain a statement of the name and address of the applicant, the character of the business to be transacted, the kind of equipment, the number of taxicabs to be used, the conditions of the equipment and such other facts as may be required.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

#### **761.06 RESERVED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION.**

#### **761.07 ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.**

The Director of Public Safety may grant a license if satisfied as to the safety of vehicles, the equipment provided, the character of the applicant, and compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

#### **761.08 SERVICE OBLIGATION.**

(a) Each taxicab company shall provide adequate taxicab service throughout the City upon demand during all hours of each day. All taxicabs shall be equipped with an operating radio capable of two-way voice communications with the taxicab company dispatcher.

(b) Each taxicab company shall at all times obey all laws and regulations applicable to public transportation services and shall be responsible for the conduct and actions of all persons operating vehicles or otherwise employed in the business of the company.

### **761.08 SERVICE OBLIGATION (cont.).**

Discourteous treatment of the public, misrepresentation of fare, failure to transport passengers to requested destination without just cause, operation of unsafe or unsanitary vehicles, failure to operate in accordance with this chapter, and other similar activities inimical to a public transportation service shall be grounds for the Director of Public Safety to suspend or revoke the license issued to such company under his enforcement powers as provided in Section 761.2.  
(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

### **761.09 IDENTIFICATION OF TAXICABS.**

Every taxicab granted a license under the provisions of this chapter shall have the name of the owner thereof and shall have the words "taxicab, taxi or cab", printed in letters at least two inches in height in the center of the main panel of both rear doors of the vehicle.  
(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

### **761.10 FEES.**

At the time of the issuance of the license, and annually thereafter on or before December 31st, every taxicab company operating in the City shall pay to the Director of Public Safety a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).  
The fees required in this section shall be in addition to the fee required to be paid on motor vehicles under the laws of the State.  
(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

### **761.11 LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED.**

It shall be unlawful to operate a public hack, taxicab or other vehicle kept for hire as defined in this chapter, or permit the same to be operated, nor shall any license be issued hereunder until and unless the applicant deposits with the Director of Public Safety a liability insurance policy for each taxicab and/or a self-insurers' certificate issued by the State. Such policies shall be written by an insurance or liability company authorized to carry on business and to write such policies in the State. Such policy and/or insurers' certificate shall indemnify the taxicab company in the sum of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for injury or death to one person, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for injury or death to more than one person, and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for property damage in any one accident, through the operation of the taxicab or the taxicab company. Such policy shall further contain a clause obligating the surety company to give fifteen days' written notice before cancellation of such policy or policies to the Director of Public Safety.  
(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

## **761.12 RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

No person shall:

- (a) Drive any taxicab while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or drink any intoxicating liquor whatsoever while transporting passengers.
- (b) Procure or transport, or aid or abet in procuring or transporting, any liquor in violation of any laws of Ohio or the Liquor Control Act.
- (c) Knowingly allow any taxicab to be used for immoral purposes, or procure or aid in procuring any woman for immoral purposes.
- (d) Charge in excess of the rates herein fixed.
- (e) Fail, neglect or refuse to turn in to the Chief of Police within twenty-four hours all the lost articles found in the taxicab.
- (f) Drive or operate any taxicab upon any street in the City unless the owner thereof shall be operating under and pursuant to a license as hereinbefore provided.
- (g) Use any portion of the public streets as a taxicab stand or permit a taxicab in his charge to stand upon any portion of the public streets except for such time as is necessary to load or unload passengers, excepting in such portions of the public streets as shall have been set apart by Council as taxicab stands and allotted to the particular taxicab in question.
- (h) Fail to notify the Chief of Police within twenty-four hours after any accident, giving the time and the location of the accident, the name of any person injured, condition of the injured, character of injuries so far as known, and in case of property damage, the estimated amount of such damages.
- (i) Travel up and down any part of Front Street seeking passengers, commonly known as "cruising", except between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.  
(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

## **761.13 FARES.**

The rates of fare to be charged by taxicabs operating in the City shall be on file with the Director of Public Safety. No taxicab company shall either increase or decrease its rate of fare without first providing a new fare schedule at least 14 days prior to implementation, and in no event shall the rates charged exceed the schedule on file with the Director of Public Safety.

No extra charge shall be made for additional passengers carried from the same point of origination to the same destination. No extra charge shall be made for carrying the hand luggage of any passenger. No zone or flat rates shall be charged.

Waiting time shall be charged for such time as the taxicab or automobile for hire is kept standing at the direction of the passenger or traveling at a speed of less than ten miles per hour.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

## **761.14 METERS REQUIRED.**

No taxicab company shall do business after June 15, 1960, without first equipping the cabs with taximeters.

#### **761.14 METERS REQUIRED (cont.).**

The term "taximeter" means a mechanical instrument or device by which the charge for hire of a taxicab is mechanically calculated either for distance traveled or for waiting time or for both, and upon which such charge is indicated by means of figures.  
(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

#### **761.15 EXCEPTIONS.**

The provisions of this chapter shall not include or apply to motor vehicles used exclusively as hearses or ambulances, or exclusively for service at weddings, christenings and funerals, or motor vehicles leased or rented for private use without the service of a chauffeur or driver.  
(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

#### **761.16 TAXICAB STANDS.**

The Director of Public Safety shall designate and allot to each taxicab company, for a temporary period not to exceed ninety days, such taxicab stands as he deems the company is entitled to, taking into consideration the number of taxicabs in operation by each company and the relative value for taxicab purposes of the various taxicab stands.

No such taxicab stand shall be permanently allocated to any taxicab company until Council shall have first amended the Traffic Control File to allow such allocation. The Traffic Control File shall not be amended relative to the permanent establishment of taxicab stands until a public hearing is held by Council, notice of which shall appear in a newspaper of general circulation in the community for two consecutive weeks prior to such hearing.  
(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

#### **761.17 REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVERS.**

All taxicab companies licensed by this chapter shall file with the Records Clerk, within five days after a license is issued and every six months thereafter, a list of all regularly employed drivers, showing name, address, age, experience and other qualifications as drivers of taxicabs.

A picture, one and one-half inches times one and one-half inches, must be presented to the Records Clerk. When issued, a taxicab driver permit with this picture must be posted in the taxicab in full view of passengers. This permit will be approved by the Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police. The fee for this permit shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

Within thirty days thereafter, the Director of Public Safety may require that such drivers acquaint themselves with any and all parts of this chapter. The Public Safety Director thereupon, if satisfied as to their fitness and ability to drive, shall issue a certificate to them in such form as he may deem necessary.  
(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

**761.18 PASSENGERS.**

No more than four adult persons shall occupy any taxicab licensed under this chapter at any time while any taxicab is in motion. No more than one person shall occupy the front seat of any taxicab, with the driver, at any time. All taxicabs licensed under this chapter shall be equipped with seat belts for each occupant.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

**761.19 OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN SAFE VEHICLE.**

It shall be the duty of every taxicab company granted a license under the provisions of this chapter to maintain all vehicles at all times in a safe and fit condition.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

**761.20 KEEPING COPY OF CHAPTER.**

A copy of this chapter shall be kept on file at the central office of any taxicab company operating thereunder and shall be made accessible for inspection for any person upon demand.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

**761.21 REVOCATION OF LICENSE OR DISCONTINUANCE OF TAXICAB STANDS.**

Whenever it is conducive to the public peace, health, safety, convenience or general welfare and after notice and hearing, the Director of Public Safety may revoke any such license theretofore granted and Council may change or discontinue any taxicab stands theretofore established.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)

**761.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

(Ord. 108-1998. Passed 7-27-98.)