

Ordinance No. 1992-9

An Ordinance of the City of Ingleside On The Bay enacting rules and regulations for vehicles for hire in said City. Providing for application and issuance of licenses and/or permits, setting penalties for failure to comply with any and all regulations as set forth in this Ordinance.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ingleside On The Bay, Texas:

SECTION I: DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings set out herein:

Certificate means a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the City Council authorizing the holder thereof to conduct a taxicab business in the city.

Holder means a person to whom a certificate of public convenience and necessity has been issued.

Person includes an individual, corporation or other legal entity, a partnership, and any unincorporated association.

Taxicab means a motor vehicle regularly engaged in business of carrying passengers for hire and not operated on a fixed rate.

SECTION II: LICENSE FEES, FILING OF GROSS RECEIPTS

- A. Each holder of a certificate under this Ordinance shall pay an annual fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per vehicle for the right to conduct a taxicab business in said City. Such license fees shall be for a twelve month period, beginning on the date of issue of said license, and shall be in addition to any other fees or charges established by proper authority and applicable to the holder or the vehicle under his operation and control.
- B. Each person or organization holding a license for a taxicab service in the City of Ingleside On the Bay shall file with the City Secretary, on or before the tenth (10) day of each month a report of gross receipts for that period. He shall also file on a quarterly basis information from IRS Forms, as proof of the accuracy of his forms filed on the tenth (10) day of each month stating the amounts of his gross receipts.



- C. Each holder of a certificate for conducting a taxicab service shall pay two percent (2%) of his gross receipts to the City of Ingleside On the Bay on the tenth (10) day of each month, payment to be presented at the time of the filing of his monthly financial reports on gross receipts earnings.

SECTION III: BOND OR INSURANCE

- A. The holder of a certificate issued under this Ordinance shall file, in this office of the City Secretary, an indemnity bond for each taxicab authorized by such certificate. Such bond shall have, as surety thereon, a surety company authorized to do business in the State and acceptable to the City Council, and shall be in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for bodily injury to any one person, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for injuries to more than one person which are sustained in the same accident and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for property damage resulting from any one accident. Such bond shall inure to the benefit of any one person who shall sustain property damage caused by the negligence of the license holder, his servants, or agents.
- B. The City Council, at its discretion, may allow the holder to file, in lieu of bond (s), a liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company to do business in the state. Such policy shall conform to the provisions of this section relating to bonds.

SECTION IV: RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO SAFETY OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT,

- A. Taxi must be inspected by state and have a valid state inspection sticker.
- B. Vehicle and all its equipment must be maintained at all times in a manner that will be acceptable by State Inspection standards.
- C. Vehicle must be kept in a reasonable neat and sanitary manner at all times.

SECTION V: CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

- A. No person shall operate or permit a taxicab owned or controlled by him to be operated on the streets of the City without a certificate of convenience and necessity from the City Council.
- B. An application for a certificate shall be filed with the City Secretary on forms provided by the city. Such application shall furnish the following information:
1. The name and address of the applicant.
  2. Financial status of the applicant, including amounts of all outstanding judgements against the applicant and the nature of the transaction or acts giving rise to such judgements.



3. The experience of the applicant in the transportation of passengers.
4. Any facts which the applicant believes tend to prove that public convenience and necessity require the granting of a certificate.
5. The number of vehicles to be operated and controlled by the applicant and the location of proposed depots and terminals.
6. Such further information as the City Council may require.

SECTION VI: ISSUANCE OR DENIAL

- A. If the City Council finds that taxicab service in the City is required by public convenience and necessity and that the applicant for the certificate is fit, willing and able to perform such public transportation and to conform to the rules and regulations of this Ordinance, the City Council shall issue a Certificate; otherwise the application shall be denied.
- B. Contents.  
A certificate issued under the rules and regulations contained in this Ordinance shall state the name and address of the person to whom it is issued, the number of taxicabs authorized to be operated under the certificate and the date of issue.

SECTION VII: TRANSFER

- A. No certificate issued under this Ordinance may be sold, assigned, mortgaged or otherwise transferred, without the consent of the City Council.

SECTION VIII: SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

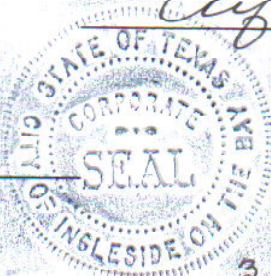
- A. A certificate issued under the provisions of this Ordinance may be suspended or revoked by the City Council, if the holder thereof violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance or if he discontinues operations for more than ninety (90) days.
- B. Prior to suspension or revocation, the certificate holder shall be given notice of the proposed action to be taken and shall have an opportunity to be heard.

PASSED and APPROVED this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1992.

Alfred Robles  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Dugma Horrode  
City Secretary



Passed: April 10, 1992 thru April 22, 1992

1. Bahia Marina Restaurant inside/outside
2. City Triangle Park
3. The Lady Belle Restaurant