

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



**Title: Amendment to CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE C,
SECTION 11-2-31. – FINANCIAL RESPONSINILITY (Taxi Cab Service)**

From: Randy McCaslin
Interim City Manager

Meeting Date: August 3, 2020

Public Hearing: N/A

**Advertising Date /
Advertised By:** N/A

Attachments: N/A

PURPOSE:

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2- Taxicabs, Article C, Vehicle Specifications and Equipment. Section 11-2-31 Financial responsibility of the City of High Point Code of Ordinances.

BACKGROUND:

No person shall allow the operation of a taxicab within the city without complying with North Carolina General Statute 20-280. In addition to this compliance, no person shall allow the operation of a taxicab within the city unless there is on file with the taxicab inspector a commercial insurance policy, or satisfactory proof of policy, for the taxicab. This policy shall remain in full force and effect during the operation of the taxicab.

The current ordinance requires taxicab owners to maintain minimum commercial liability limits of -\$50,000 per person/\$100,000 per accident/\$50,000 property damage.

The amended ordinance requires taxicab owners to maintain minimum commercial liability limits of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident and, subject to said limit for one person, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident.

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Council is requested to adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 2- Taxicabs, Article C, Vehicle Specifications and Equipment. Section 11-2-31 Financial responsibility of the City of High Point Code of Ordinances.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 TAXICABS, ARTICLE C, VEHICLE
SPECIFICATIONS AND EQUIPMENT
SECTION 11-2-31. – FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT CODE OF ORDINANCES**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of High Point that Chapter 2, Article C, Section 11-2-31 -Financial Responsibility of the High Point Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

Sec. 11-2-31. - Financial responsibility.

(a) No person shall allow the operation of a taxicab within the city without complying with North Carolina General Statute 20-280. In addition to this compliance, no person shall allow the operation of a taxicab within the city unless there is on file with the taxicab inspector a commercial insurance policy, or satisfactory proof of policy, for the taxicab. This policy shall remain in full force and effect during the operation of the taxicab. The policy must maintain minimum commercial liability limits of ~~\$50,000 per person/\$100,000 per accident/\$50,000 property damage.~~ one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident and, subject to said limit for one person, three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident.

(b) Every driver of a taxicab being operated out of the city shall carry and produce to any requesting law enforcement officer a card listing the current auto insurance company and policy number covering the taxicab. Carrying and producing a state automobile registration card with current and correct insurance information shall be deemed to comply with this subsection.

Adopted this the 3rd day of August, 2020.

Mayor Jay W. Wagner

ATTEST:

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk