

ORDINANCE 17-2011

**BOROUGH OF SEA GIRT
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER IV – LICENSING
AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS, SECTION 4-10 – TAXIS, AUTOCABS AND
VEHICLES HIRED FOR CARRYING PASSENGERS OF THE CODE OF
THE BOROUGH OF SEA GIRT**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Sea Girt that Chapter IV, Section 4-10 is amended as follows:

Section 1.

Section 4-10.6 Expiration Date; Licenses Not Transferable; Renewals is amended to read:

- a. Any license issued pursuant to this section shall be valid from the 1st day of May and shall expire at midnight of the 30th day of September the year in which it was issued, and shall not be transferable.
- b. Applications for Taxicab owner’s license renewals shall be filed with the Borough Clerk’s Office no sooner than March 1st and no later than April 10th of the year for which the application is being made. All applications for renewals shall be acted upon prior to any consideration being given to new applications, which shall be considered in the order of their filing with the Borough Clerk’s Office on a first come/first serve basis. Any application for renewal received after April 10th of any year shall be treated as an application for a new license.

Section 2.

Section 4-10.7 (1.a.3) Applications for licenses is amended to read:

- (3) Complete an application form provided by

the Borough Clerk giving the applicant's full name, residence, age, date of birth, , height, weight, color of eyes and hair, marital status, driver's license number, number of years driving, place of birth, length of time the applicant has resided in the United States, citizenship information, military service information, present employment, present or past municipal license information, whether the applicant has ever been charged with, arrested or convicted of a crime or other violation of law or of a violation of this chapter and if so, the date, what, where and the disposition, whether or not the applicant's driver's license has ever been revoked and, if so, for what cause, which statement shall be signed and sworn to or certified by the applicant and filed with the Borough Clerk as a permanent record. The applicant shall also furnish two (2) copies of color photographs size 2" x 2", front view, in such position as may be prescribed, taken within thirty (30) days preceding the filing of the application.

Section 3.

Section 4-10.7 (2.a.3) Applications for licenses is amended to read:

(3) Submit a completed certificate on forms provided by the Borough from a reputable physician stating that the applicant has been examined within sixty (60) days of the date of the application and is fit for the safe operation of a taxi/autocab. If applicant holds a current New Jersey commercial drivers license with a "P" or an "S" endorsement may submit a copy of their current medical card.

Section 4.

Section 4-10.7 (2.a.6) Applications for licenses is amended to read:

(6) Complete an application form provided by the Borough Clerk giving the applicant's full name, residence, age, date of birth, , height, weight, color of eyes and hair, marital status, driver's license number, number of years driving, place of birth, length of time the applicant has resided in the United States, citizenship information, military service information, present and former employment, present or past municipal license information, whether the applicant has ever been charged with, arrested or convicted of a crime or other violation of law or of a violation of this chapter and if so, the date, what, where and the disposition, whether or not the applicant's driver's license has ever been revoked and, if so, for what

cause, which statement shall be signed and sworn to or certified by the applicant and filed with the Borough Clerk as a permanent record. The applicant shall also furnish two (2) copies of color photographs size 2" x 2", front view, in such position as may be prescribed, taken within thirty (30) days preceding the filing of the application.

Section 5.

Section 14-10.12 (b) Rates is amended to read:

b. Fare Limit. The rate of fare to be charged between any two (2) points within the Borough limits shall not exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per mile per person for each passenger.

Section 6.

Section 4-10.19 Taxi Stands is amended to read:

The Police Department may designate the location and size of any taxi stand in accordance with state law. Only taxi/autocabs and taxi/autocab drivers licensed by the Borough under this Ordinance may utilize the taxi stand. No person shall sit idle, park, or operate in a designated taxi stand for any other purpose except to pick up or discharge passengers. A designated taxi stand may only be occupied by a taxi/autocab and driver licensed by the Borough in accordance with this ordinance. No person shall leave any vehicle unoccupied in any designated taxi stand. **During the hours of 5:00pm to 9:00pm the taxi stands shall be utilized strictly for the discharge of passengers. Therefore no taxi shall sit, idle or park in a taxi stand during those hours unless patrons are waiting for transportation. After 9:00pm no taxi shall sit, idle or park in a taxi stand for longer than 10 minutes.** A taxi stand shall allow a person the opportunity to find transportation services in an expeditious, unbiased, nondiscriminatory, and courteous manner. No passenger may be denied transportation by any taxi/autocab occupying any portion of a designated taxi stand provided that said passenger has the ability to meet the terms, fare, or fee for the service to be rendered. Call ahead or pre-arranged pick-ups may not be picked up from any designated taxi stand.

Section 7.

Any Ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8.

This Ordinance will take place upon adoption at final hearing and publication according to law.