



AN ORDINANCE: By Finance & Personnel Committee
Re: Amending Code § 4-274 increasing the insurance requirements for taxicabs licensed by the City of Neenah.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-5
Introduced: March 19, 2014
Committee/Commission Action: RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE

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The Common Council of the City of Neenah, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 4-274 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Neenah is amended by deleting the stricken language and adding the highlighted language to read as follows:

Sec. 4-274. Insurance.

No license shall be issued, nor shall any taxicab, automobile or similar vehicle used for hire be operated or used upon the City streets to carry passengers for hire, unless there shall have been filed with the City Clerk a liability contract of insurance, issued to the owner of such taxicab, which shall be on the form of the standard automobile liability insurance policy in customary use, to be approved by the City Attorney, and issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in this State, such policy to secure payment, in accordance with the provisions thereof, to any person, except employees of the owner, for personal injuries to such persons and, in addition thereto, for any damage to property, except property owned by, rented to, leased to, in charge of or transported by the owner, other than the baggage of passengers, caused by the operation of such taxicab, for the following amounts: As respects injuries to persons, to the extent of ~~\$50,000.00~~ \$100,000.00 for the injury or death of any one person and subject to that limit for each person, ~~\$100,000.00~~ \$500,000.00 for each accident; and, as respects damage to property, ~~\$25,000.00~~ \$100,000.00 for each accident. In lieu of such policy of insurance, such owner may file a bond to be signed by some solvent surety company licensed to do business in this State, which bond shall be in the form approved by the City Attorney and shall be conditioned for the payment of property damage and personal injuries in the same manner and to the same extent herein provided in the case of the filing of insurance policy or policies.

Section 2. Severability. In the event any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance. It is the legislative intent of the Common Council that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal provision had not been included or any illegal application had not been made.

Section 3. Repeal and Effective Date. All ordinances or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Moved by: Ald. Ramos/Bates

Adopted: March 19, 2014

Approved: 9-0 March 19, 2014

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George Scherck, Mayor

Attest:



Patricia A. Sturn, City Clerk

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