

Upon a motion being made by Commissioner Hamilton and seconded by Commissioner McNutt, the Metropolitan Taxicab Commission orders as follows:

**Exhibit A:**

**CHAPTER 4 – DRIVER’S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

**401 Driver Licensing – Qualifications - Hearing on Denial of License.**

1. No Person shall operate a Vehicle for Hire in the County or the City without first obtaining a Driver’s License authorizing the operation of that particular type of Vehicle for Hire. The applicant may apply for, and the Director may issue, a Driver’s License for the operation of an Airport Taxicab, an On-Call Taxicab, a Courtesy Vehicle, a Premium Sedan, or a Medical Transport Vehicle, each license shall be issued for a specific driver; no transfer of a license shall be permitted under this Code. The Director may issue a temporary driver’s license pending issuance of a permanent license.
2. Application for a Driver’s License shall be made to the Director. The applicant for the Driver’s License shall comply with the following requirements:
  - a. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
  - b. Be able to speak and understand directions, oral and written, in the English language;
  - c. Be able to read and understand maps of the St. Louis Metropolitan area;
  - d. Be in possession of a current Class E chauffeur's license as prescribed by the laws of the state of his/her residency;
  - e. Be in possession of current criminal background checks performed by the County Police Department, the City Police Department, and the Missouri Highway Patrol, or such other entity as the Commission may direct, and shall submit to fingerprint identification and any other criminal record check as required by the Commission showing the applicant has not been convicted of a felony and has no drug or alcohol related convictions involving the operation of a motor vehicle;
  - f. Pass a physical examination;
  - g. Pass an annual drug test;
  - h. Furnish the full name and address of the applicant; the date and place of birth of the applicant; and proof of citizenship of the United States of America or, if not a citizen of the United States then a valid visa and work permit;
  - i. Furnish proof that the applicant is the Lessee, subject only to obtaining a Driver’s License, of the type of vehicle for which a license is requested;
  - j. Furnish certification that the applicant will comply with all current and future Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Commission;
  - k. Specify the particular type of Vehicle for Hire to be indicated on the Driver’s License.

3. The Director may deny an application for a Driver's License if the Director determines that:
  - a. the applicant has made any intentional misstatement or misleading statement, and/or omission of fact in the application;
  - b. the applicant has been convicted of or pled guilty to any one of the following:
    - i. felony violation of any state statute or law involving any crime against Persons, including but not limited to all forms of assaults within ten (10) years of the application or within ten (10) years of release from prison for said felony conviction;
    - ii. felony violation of any state statute or law of any crime involving moral turpitude within ten (10) years of the application or within ten (10) years of release from prison for said felony conviction;
    - iii. driving while his or her Missouri's Driver's License was suspended or revoked within five (5) years of the date of the application;
    - iv. driving while intoxicated or some other drug or alcohol-related traffic offense within five (5) years of the application;
  - c. the applicant has violated any provision of this Code, including non-payment of administrative penalties.

*If the Director determines that charges in the nature of the above-listed violations are pending against the applicant, the Director may hold the application until the charges have been resolved to the Director's satisfaction.*

4. Upon approval of the application for a Driver's License and payment of the appropriate fee, the Director shall issue a Driver's License to the applicant. The driver shall display such Driver's License issued under the provisions of this Code on the dashboard of the Vehicle for Hire operated by him during all times that such Vehicle for Hire is being operated so that such license is clearly discernible to and can be read by the passengers in the rear seat.
  - a. The fee for a Driver's License shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). The license shall be valid for one (1) year from date of issuance.
  - b. The fee for any replacement license shall be Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).
  - c. A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day, per license, will be assessed for failure to renew licenses by the prescribed date(s).
5. If the Director denies a Driver's License to an applicant or places the application on hold because of pending charges, the decision shall be in writing stating the reason for said action and the procedure for appeal pursuant to Chapter 12 of this Code and sent by certified mail to the applicant.

Is hereby amended to read:

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  - c. the applicant has violated any provision of this Code, including non-payment of administrative penalties.
  - d. The applicant has an unacceptable driving history.

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