

1 **BILL NO. G-11-08-29 (as amended)**

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3 **General Ordinance No. *D* 37-11**

4 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AMENDING**
5 **CHAPTER 116, TAXICABS, OF THE FORT WAYNE**
6 **CODE OF ORDINANCES**

7 Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne, through its Board of Safety and its
8 Weights and Measures Department, regulates the use of public transportation in the
9 form of taxis for hire;

10 Whereas the amending of the Taxi Ordinance last year has resulted in more
11 interest by entrepreneurs anxious to start their own business;

12 Whereas the existing regulations are an impediment to allowing these
13 entrepreneurs to enter the taxi for hire service;

14 Whereas expansion of taxi for hire service can only benefit both the citizens
15 and visitors to Fort Wayne by offering alternative transportation.

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17 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON**
18 **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

19 **SECTION 1.** That Chapter 116.20 of the Fort Wayne Code of
20 Ordinances: **“APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT; PROOF OF**
21 **COMPLIANCE WITH MINIMUM STANDARDS” SHALL BE**
22 **AMENDED to delete Subsection (A)(9) of Section 116.20 in its entirety which**
23 **currently reads:**

24 Subsection (A)(9) The trade name under which the business will operate,
25 the telephone number which will be used by customers to contact the business for
26 service and the color scheme of the vehicle the applicant intends to operate.

27 **and replace it with the following:**
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1 Subsection (A)(9) The trade name under which the business will operate
2 and the telephone number which will be used by customers to contact the business
3 for service.

4 **SECTION 2.** That Chapter 116.41 of the Fort Wayne Code of
5 Ordinances: “**LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE**” **SHALL BE**
6 **AMENDED to delete Subsection (B) of Section 116.41 in its entirety which**
7 **currently reads:**

8 (B) The number of a valid state chauffeur or commercial driver’s
9 license issued to the applicant, and date of license expiration;
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11 **and replace it with the following:**

12 (B) **The number of a valid state public passenger chauffeur or**
13 **commercial** driver’s license issued to the applicant, and date of license expiration;
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15 **SECTION 3.** That the City is directed to take all action necessary and
16 proper for the implementation of this Ordinance.

17 **SECTION 4.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from
18 and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.
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Elizabeth M. Brown

Liz Brown, Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Joseph G. Bonahoom

Joseph G. Bonahoom, City Council Attorney

Read the first time in full and on motion by Brown, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Regulations (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on _____, the _____ day of _____, 2011, at _____ o'clock _____ M.E.S.T.

DATED: 8-23-11

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Brown, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED LOST by the following vote.

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>9</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>BENDER</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>BROWN</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>DIDIER</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>GOLDNER</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>HARPER</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>HINES</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>PAPE</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>SHOAFF</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>SMITH</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATED: 9-13-11

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) NO. P-37-11 on the 13th day of September, 2011

ATTEST:
Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

SEAL
Matthew Henry
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 28th day of September, 2011, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock P. M.E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 29th day of September, 2011, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M.E.S.T.

Thomas C. Henry
THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR