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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30 "VEHICLES FOR HIRE" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEABODY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEABODY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The Code of the City of Peabody adopted on January 9, 1986, and amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 30-37 of Division 2 License entitled "Granted by Council; terms and conditions" of the Code of the City of Peabody, Massachusetts, is hereby amended as follows:

By adding a new sub-section (c) as follows:

NON-CITY TAXI CAB COMPANY:

In addition, a licensed and registered taxi cab company with a regional dispatch center from communities directly abutting the City of Peabody (Salem, Lynn, Danvers, Middleton, and Lynnfield only) may apply for a Taxi Cab License/s as allowed under Section 30-38 and shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) licenses.

The non-City of Peabody company shall present to the City Clerk at the time of application a current taxi cab License and certificate of business from their community, and proof of insurance which must be equivalent or exceeding what is required under Section 30-43. All other City of Peabody ordinances under this Chapter regarding licensing procedures, inspections, fees, penalties, taxi fare rates, etc. shall apply to non-City of Peabody companies.

The City Council shall review the application and vote to approve or deny the issuance of the license. Upon city council approval, the city clerk and police department shall be empowered to issue all licenses/externally marked license number in accordance with this article. This requirement shall not apply to limousine or livery businesses. Any non-city of Peabody company not licensed under this section shall be subject to a fine enumerated under Section 30-22.

SECTION TWO:

That Section 30-22 entitled fines be amended by striking the following:

1 st offense	\$75.00
2 nd offense	\$125.00
3 rd offense	\$250.00



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And inserting in place herein the following:

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A violation of this Chapter of the City Code shall be subject to a penalty as enumerated under Section 1-10 entitled General Penalty.

SECTION THREE:

That Section 30-44 entitled "Fees" be amended by adding the following language after the first paragraph:

For every Non-City vehicle license granted under the provisions of this article for a taxi license only, there shall be paid to the city clerk a fee of \$60.00 for vehicles with 1-8 seats; and \$75.00 for vehicles with over eight seats for the use of each license.

SECTION FOUR : All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FIVE: This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

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APPROVED BY HIS HONOR TH EMAYOR, MARCH 6, 2019

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(Hon. Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr., Mayor)

ATTEST

(Timothy E. Spanos, City Clerk)