

Introduced by:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 5.72 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE (VEHICLES FOR HIRE)

WHEREAS, in 1991, the City Council originally adopted Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations), Chapter 5.72 (Vehicles for Hire) of the Pasadena Municipal Code, also known as the taxicab ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2018, the City Council directed that amendments be prepared to conform the taxicab ordinance to State laws passed in 2017 and 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, the People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Pasadena Municipal Code Section 5.72.020 (Definitions) is amended by adding a new subdivision (O) and the existing subdivision (O) and subsequent subdivisions shall be re-alphabetized accordingly. The new subdivision (O) shall read as follows:

“O. “Substantially located” shall have the same meaning as defined in Government Code Section 53075.5, as amended.”

SECTION 2. Pasadena Municipal Code Section 5.72.030 (Permit – Owner’s – Required) is amended as follows:

“5.72.030 – Permit – Owner’s – Required.

No person who is substantially located within the city shall operate or cause to be operated in the city any of the vehicles defined in Section 5.72.020 unless there has been issued by the city an owner's permit to the owner thereof and unless such permit is in full force and effect.”

SECTION 3. Pasadena Municipal Code Section 5.72.040 (Permit – Not required

when) is amended as follows:

“5.72.040 – Permit – Not required when.

No owner's permit shall be required where the owner, vehicle, or operations meet any of the following criteria:

- A. Any owner who is not substantially located within the city;
- B. Any vehicle under the terms and conditions of a franchise granted by the city to the owner of such vehicle;
- C. Any operations for which a certificate of convenience and necessity has been granted by the Public Utilities Commission of the state;
- D. Any vehicle which only transports a passenger or passengers from a point outside to a destination within the city; and/or
- E. Any vehicle which only travels from a point outside the city through the city while en route to a destination outside of the city.”

SECTION 4. Pasadena Municipal Code Section 5.72.050 (Permit – Owner’s –

Application) is amended by amending the first paragraph as follows:

“Any person who is substantially located within the city may apply to the city for a permit to operate any vehicle defined in Section 5.72.020 by paying the nonrefundable application fee specified by resolution of the city council and by filing with the license collector, upon forms supplied by the city, a verified application containing the following information:”

SECTION 5. Pasadena Municipal Code Section 5.72.140 (Driver’s permit –

Required) is amended as follows:

“No person who is substantially located within the city shall operate a taxicab, for-hire vehicle or a sight-seeing vehicle upon the streets of the city and no person who owns or controls any such vehicle shall permit it to be so driven and no such vehicle licensed by the city shall be so driven unless the driver of the vehicle shall have first obtained and shall have then in force a driver's permit issued under the provisions of this chapter. A permitted driver who becomes employed by a different owner is required to obtain a new permit either in the driver's own name, if the driver has a valid owner's permit, or in the name of the new employer.”

SECTION 5. Pasadena Municipal Code Section 5.72.150 (Driver's permit – Application) is amended by amending the first paragraph as follows:

“Any person who is substantially located within the city who intends to operate a taxicab, for-hire vehicle, or sightseeing vehicle may apply to the city for a driver's permit by filing with the license collector, upon forms supplied by city, a verified application containing the following information:”

SECTION 6. Pasadena Municipal Code Section 5.72.190 (Tournament of Roses – Special permits issued) is repealed.

SECTION 7. Pasadena Municipal Code Section 5.72.200 (Tournament of Roses – Identification sticker) is repealed.

SECTION 8. Pasadena Municipal Code Section 5.72.210 (Tournament of Roses – Rates posted) is repealed.

SECTION 9. Pasadena Municipal Code Section 5.72.215 (Superbowl) is repealed.

SECTION 10. The City Council hereby declares that, should any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, term or word of this ordinance, hereby adopted, be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the City Council that it would have adopted all other portions of this ordinance irrespective of any such portion declared invalid.

SECTION 11. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from its publication.

Signed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Terry Tornek
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:


ABSTAIN:

Date:

Published:

Mark Jomsky, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Javan N. Rad
Chief Assistant City Attorney