

ORDINANCE NO. 13,886

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, by repealing Section 126-218 thereof and enacting a new Section 126-218, regarding qualifications for taxicab drivers.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the
City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, is hereby amended by repealing Section 126-218 thereof and enacting a new Section 126-218, regarding qualifications for taxicab drivers, as follows:

Sec. 126-218. Qualifications of applicant.

(a) The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(1) *Good driving record*
means both of
the following:

(i) The applicant has not, within the preceding five years been convicted of any moving traffic violation which resulted in automatic suspension or revocation of an operators

or chauffeurs
license under
I.C. ch. 321,
321A or 321J.

(ii)The
applicant's
operators or
chauffeurs
license has
not been
suspended or
revoked for
any single
moving traffic
violation or
combination of
moving traffic
violations
within the
preceding five
years.

(iii)The
applicant has
not, within
the preceding
one year, been
convicted of
three or more
moving traffic
violations.

(iv)The
applicant has
not, within
the preceding
one year, been
involved in
more than one
traffic
accident in
which
applicant was
at fault.

(2) *Person of good moral character* means any person who:

(i) Has such good reputation as will satisfy the licensing authority that he or she will comply with this article and all other laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the performance of his or her duties as a taxicab driver.

(ii) Has not been convicted of, pled guilty to or stipulated to the facts of an offense involving moral turpitude or sexual abuse within the preceding ten years.

(iii) Has not been convicted of, pled guilty to or stipulated to

the facts of
an offense
which is a
simple
misdemeanor,
other than
those listed
in paragraph
(2) (iv),
below, within
the preceding
five years.

(iv) Has not
been convicted
of, pled
guilty to or
stipulated to
the facts of
an offense
involving
theft,
assault,
drugs, public
exposure,
harassment or
fraud within
the preceding
ten years,
whether the
offense is a
misdemeanor or
a felony.

(v) Has not
been convicted
of, pled
guilty to or
stipulated to
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(b) Each applicant for a taxicab driver's license must meet the requirements of this subsection before a license may be issued. The applicant shall:

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Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Bruce E. Bergman, City Attorney

Preston Daniels, Mayor

Attest:

I, Donna Boetel-Baker, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 00-4383), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held November 20, 2000, signed by the Mayor on November 20, 2000, and published as provided by

law in the Business Record on December 4, 2000. Authorized by
Publication Order No. 1481.

Donna Boetel-Baker, CMC/AAE, City Clerk