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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4.(a) of an ordinance passed Dec 27th, 1940, entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF TAXICABS AND TAXICAB DRIVERS IN THE CITY OF ABILENE; PRESCRIBING LICENSE FEES FOR TAXICABS AND DRIVERS THEREOF; PRESCRIBING ~~XXXXXX~~ PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; "SAID AMENDMENT CARRYING AN EMERGENCY.

OF ABILENE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

That section 4(a) of an Ordinance passed by the board of commissioners on the 27th day of Dec. 1940, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the operation of taxicabs and taxicab drivers in the city of Abilene; prescribing license fees for taxicabs and drivers thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of the ordinance; repealing conflicting ordinances; and declaring an emergency;" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 4.(a) Before any license shall be issued to any owner or operator of a taxicab or before any renewal of said license shall be granted, the owner or operator ~~operator~~ shall be required to file with the city secretary, and thereafter keep in full force and effect, ~~xxxxxx~~ a policy or policies, of public liability insurance issued by an old line stock insurance company, or a solvent and reliable insurance company, or a reciprocal insurance exchange, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, which policy or policies shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners of said city, and said policy shall be performable in Taylor County, Texas, insuring the public against any loss or damage that may result to any person or property from the operation of such vehicle or vehicles of such owner or operator, provided that the maximum amount of recovery on such policy in such policy of insurance specified shall not be less than the following sums for damages caused by the operation of any such vehicles, to wit: for bodily injury to any one person or the death of any one person in any one accident - \$5000.00; for bodily injury to two or more persons or the death of two or more persons in any one accident \$10,000.00; for the injury or destruction of property in any one accident \$1000.00. All policies of insurance shall contain a provision for continuing liability thereon up to the full amount thereof, notwithstanding any ~~reverser~~ recovery thereon.))

The fact that there is a necessity for the operation of many taxicabs in the city of Abilene, and the public safety requires that said taxicabs be covered by adequate and sufficient public liability insurance creates an emergency requiring the suspension of the rule of the city charter, requiring ~~the~~ ordinances to be read and passed ~~at two separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners, and the same is hereby read and passed at one and the same meeting of said Board.~~ Passed on its first reading this the 24th day of January, 1941, all commissioners voting "aye". Passed on its second and final reading on this 24th day of Jan. 1941, all commissioners voting "aye".

Attest:

*Rita Lane Mather*  
City Secretary.

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

Approved as to form before passage.

*[Signature]*  
Corporation Counsel.

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