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Ordinance # 85-4

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 51, SECTION 9, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, 1957, BY PROVIDING FOR A TWO PER CENT GROSS RECEIPT AND LICENSE FEE FOR TAXICAB OPERATORS; PROVIDING THAT FAILURE TO PAY SAID FEE SHALL BE SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR THE REVOCATION OF AN OPERATOR'S FRANCHISE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1: That Chapter 51, Section 9, of the Code of the City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, be, and it is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 51-9. TWO PER CENT GROSS RECEIPTSLICENSE FEE REQUIRED

The owner or operator of any taxicab to whom is issued a permit as is provided in this ordinance shall make and keep accurate books or records showing the amount of the gross receipts from the operation of such taxicab, which books and records shall be subject to the examination of authorized representatives of the City of Abilene. There is hereby levied on the owner or operator of each taxicab operating in the City of Abilene a license or permit fee not to exceed two per cent (2%) of the gross receipts per annum, the payment of which shall be two per cent (2%) payable monthly on or before the 10th day of each succeeding month. If the owner or operator operates more than one taxicab, all may be included in one statement of the gross receipts, a sworn statement of which will be filed with the Chief Accountant with exact statement and to which officer said payment of the license or permit fee shall be paid. A failure to pay said license or permit fees within ten days after the same is due, or a false statement as to the amount of gross receipts of said taxicab or taxicabs, shall be sufficient grounds for the revocation of the operator's franchise."

Section 2: That it is hereby ordered that the amendment of Section 51-9, set forth in section 1 of this ordinance, take effect from and after June 1, 1958.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this the 29th day of May, 1958.

The Board of Commissioners hereby finds that an emergency exists requiring suspension of the rule provided in Section 32 of the City Charter, requiring ordinances to be read and passed at two separate meetings of the Board of Commissioners, and said rule is hereby suspended and said ordinance is passed twice at one and the same meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this the 29th day of
May, 1958.

ATTEST:


MAYOR


CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM BEFORE PASSAGE:


CORPORATION COUNSEL

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