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**CITY OF MARINETTE TAXICAB OPERATOR LICENSE APPLICATION**

I hereby apply for a Taxicab Operator License, from March 1<sup>st</sup> of current year to February 28th of following year pursuant to Marinette Municipal Code § 373-1 through 373-7 and WI Statutes § 349.24 and I agree to comply with all other Federal, State and Local laws, resolutions, ordinances and regulations, affecting the operation of a taxicab business if a license be granted to me.

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**INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT'S NAME**

**PHONE NUMBER**

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**INDIVIDUAL'S MAILING ADDRESS**

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**COMPANY NAME**

**PHONE NUMBER**

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**COMPANY ADDRESS / IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE**

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR A LICENSE TO OPERATE A TAXI SERVICE IN THE CITY OF MARINETTE FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2026, AND ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2027.

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE USED AS TAXICABS WITHIN THE CITY OF MARINETTE:

| YEAR | MAKE | MODEL | PASSENGER CAPACITY | VIN NUMBER |
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**VEHICLE INSURANCE:**

Name of Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agent/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

(Certificate of Insurance for each vehicle listed above must accompany application with minimum liability limits as described within Marinette Municipal Code § 373-2 on back of this application form).

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

**DATE**

LICENSE FEE IS **\$35.00** MULTIPLIED BY # OF VEHICLES LISTED ABOVE -- TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CITY OF MARINETTE, 1905 HALL AVE., MARINETTE WI 54143

PURSUANT TO MARINETTE MUNICIPAL CODE § 373-3 THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE:

- ( ) - ALL VEHICLES LISTED ABOVE COMPLY WITH VEHICLE INSPECTION PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN MARINETTE MUNICIPAL CODE § 373-3 & LICENSE SHALL BE GRANTED.
- ( ) - ALL VEHICLES LISTED ABOVE SHALL BE TAKEN TO A REPUTABLE GARAGE FOR AN INDEPENDENT INSPECTION AT OWNER'S EXPENSE & A COPY OF COMPLETED INDEPENDENT INSPECTION REPORT IS RESUBMITTED TO CLERK.
- ( ) - AFTER RESUBMISSION OF AN INDEPENDENT INSPECTION REPORT (ATTACHED) ALL VEHICLES LISTED ABOVE COMPLY WITH THE VEHICLE INSPECTION PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN MARINETTE MUNICIPAL CODE § 373-3 & LICENSE SHALL BE GRANTED.

**SIGNATURE OF CITY OF MARINETTE POLICE CHIEF OR DESIGNEE**

**373-1 REGULATION OF TAXICABS.**

- (A) License required. No taxicab shall be operated upon the streets of this City until a license is obtained from the City. All taxicab licenses shall be issued on an annual basis and shall expire on the first day of March each year. A taxicab license may be suspended, canceled, or revoked as provided in this Chapter.
- (B) Definition. TAXICAB - includes all vehicles carrying passengers for hire for which public patronage is solicited excepting the municipal bus system.
- (C) Application form. Applications for licenses for taxicabs shall be made by the owner to the City Clerk. Any such application shall contain the full name and address of the owner, the make, model and year, passenger capacity, engine number, and the factory number of the motor vehicle.
- (D) Authority of license. The license shall entitle the licensee therein named to operate the number of vehicles for conveying passengers for hire as are stated in the license.

State Law Reference: Section 349.24, Wis. Stats.

**373-2 INSURANCE REQUIRED.**

- (A) It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle for the conveyance of passengers for hire or permit the same to be operated, nor shall any license be issued hereunder until and unless the applicant for a license deposit with the City Clerk a certificate of liability insurance for the vehicles for which licenses are sought, said certificate of liability insurance to be acceptable and approved by the City Clerk and issued by a company authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin, indemnifying the applicant in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for damage to property, and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for injury to one (1) person, and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) Dollars for injury to more than one (1) person caused by the operation of said vehicles in the City of Marinette.
- (B) Each taxicab insurance policy shall contain a provision that the same may not be canceled before the expiration of its term except upon thirty (30) days written notice to the City of Marinette. Every day upon which any vehicle is operated for the conveyance of passengers for hire or when taxicab or cab or similar transportation is offered to the public without an insurance policy as required herein being in effect and on file with the City Clerk shall be deemed a separate violation. The cancellation or other termination of any insurance policy issued in compliance with this Section shall automatically revoke and terminate all licenses issued for the taxicab covered by such insurance policy, unless another policy shall be provided and in effect at the time of such cancellation or termination.

**373-3 INSPECTION REQUIRED.**

No vehicle shall be licensed until it has been annually examined by the Chief of Police, or such person as he or she may designate, and found to be in a thoroughly satisfactory and safe condition for the transportation of passengers; clean; of good appearance and well painted, and that said vehicle complies with all the other provisions of this chapter. If such examination and inspection shows that vehicle does not comply with any of the provisions of this section, no license shall be issued. At the request of the Chief of Police, the taxicab owners shall take their vehicles to a reputable garage for an independent inspection at owners' expense.

**373-4 CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.**

- (A) Licenses nontransferable. Licenses issued or granted under this Chapter shall be nonassignable and nontransferable.
- (B) Information card to be displayed. A card containing the name of the owner, license number, the number of the vehicle, and rates of fare printed thereon shall be placed and at all times kept in a conspicuous place inside such vehicle.
- (C) Liability of licensee. Any licensee shall be liable for any violations of ordinances or statutes by any and all persons operating taxicabs under its license.
- (D) Number of passengers. No licensee or person driving a taxicab shall carry or permit to be carried in any such vehicle more than the number of persons specified in the license applicable to such vehicle.
- (E) Common Council may impose further restrictions. Any licensee hereunder shall be subject to such further regulations and restrictions as may be imposed at any time by the Common Council.

**373-5 SUBSTITUTE TAXICABS.**

Whenever a licensed taxicab shall for any cause become temporarily unfit for use in said business, another automobile may be temporarily used by the licensee as a substitute, but only upon the following conditions:

- (A) It shall not be so used unless the insurance policy required by this Chapter for licensed taxicabs affords like coverage for such substitute automobile.
- (B) The substituted vehicle shall be in a satisfactory and safe condition for the transportation of passengers. If in use for more than forty-eight (48) hours, the inspection requirements of Section 373-3 shall apply.[1]

[1] Editor's Note: Original Sec. 9.0506, Taxicab license fees, which immediately followed this subsection, was repealed.

**373-6 REVOCATION OF LICENSE.**

- (A) Revocation. Licenses granted under Sections 373-4 and 373-5 may be suspended or revoked at any time by the Chief of Police for any violation of this Chapter. When a taxicab license is revoked or cancelled as herein provided, the Chief of Police shall immediately notify the owner to cease at once to operate the vehicle for which the license has been revoked as a taxicab.
- (B) Appeals. Any person who receives a revocation of license and objects to all or part thereof may appeal to the Common Council within seven days of the receipt of the order and the Common Council shall hear such appeal within thirty days of receipt of such written notice of the appeal. After such hearing, the Common Council may reverse, affirm, or modify the order or determination.

**373-7 REGULATIONS REGARDING OPERATOR'S LICENSE.**

- (A) Display of license. The City Clerk shall furnish and deliver to the licensee a designation card or plate for each vehicle affected by the license. The card or plate shall be of such size, form, and material as the City Clerk may deem proper and shall have printed or stamped thereon the words: "Marinette Taxi License" to be followed by the appropriate serial number and the designation of the period for which the license period extends. The card or plate shall be securely fastened upon the windshield of the vehicle or some conspicuous place at the front of the vehicle for which it was issued. The card or plate shall be carried and displayed in the taxicab so as to be readily seen by sidewalk pedestrians at all times when the vehicle is operated for the conveyance of passengers for hire upon the streets of the City.
- (B) Limited hours of operation. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any public passenger vehicle for the conveyance of passengers for hire to operate said vehicle more than 12 hours out of 24. An operator shall be deemed to be operating a vehicle within the terms of this subsection whenever he is in charge of such vehicle and holding himself in readiness to convey passengers. Violation of this subsection shall be assessed to both the operator and the company.