

LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2015

A Local Law to Amend Chapter 308, Taxicabs, of the Code of the Village of Mamaroneck, to amend the provisions regarding the licensing of drivers And transferring authority from the Village to the Westchester County Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC)

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mamaroneck, as follows:

SECTION I. Section 308-1 is amended to read as follows:

§ 308-1. Licenses required; cab colors; dress code.

A. No person shall keep, use or operate a taxicab or livery as defined in Article 1 of the New York Vehicle and Traffic Law for carrying or conveying passengers for hire within the corporate limits of the Village of Mamaroneck without having obtained a license complying with the terms and conditions herein provided and paying the fee therefor.

B. No person owning a vehicle which is licensed by the Village of Mamaroneck to carry or convey passengers for hire shall allow any person to operate said vehicle unless said person is duly licensed by the County of Westchester Taxi and Limousine or the Village of Mamaroneck as a taxi driver and said license is displayed conspicuously within the vehicle.

C. Taxicabs shall be color coded, one color per company. The colors shall be approved by the Chief of Police or his designated agent.

D. There shall be a dress code for taxi drivers as follows:

- (1) Men: full-length trousers, short- or long-sleeved shirts with collar, shoes or sneakers.
- (2) Women: slacks and skirts with long- or short-sleeved blouses or pullover tops, shoes or sneakers.

SECTION 2. Article III Driver's License, Sections 308-11 through 308-15, is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III DRIVER'S LICENSE

§ 308-11. License required; application; qualifications.

Every driver of a taxicab or livery as defined in Article 1 of the New York Vehicle and Traffic Law who solicits business within the corporate limits of the Village must possess a valid Westchester County Taxi and Limousine Commission taxi driver's license, and must comply with the rules, regulations and requirements of the Westchester County Taxi and Limousine Commission in order to be allowed to drive a taxi cab or limousine within the Village of Mamaroneck. Any driver holding a valid Village of Mamaroneck taxi driver's license on the date of adoption of this amendment to the Code may continue to drive a taxicab or livery under such valid taxi driver's license until such Village license expires.

§ 308-12. Surrender of license.

If, for any reason, a driver licensed under this chapter loses his or her Westchester County Taxi and Limousine Commission taxi or limousine driver's license, he or she shall be ineligible to drive a taxicab or livery in the Village until they can obtain a new license or authorization from the Westchester County Taxi and Limousine Commission

§ 308-13. Maintain valid license.

Drivers shall maintain a valid Taxi Driver's License from the Westchester County Taxi and Limousine Commission, and shall obtain such new license from the Westchester County Taxi and Limousine Commission before their current Village of Mamaroneck Taxi Driver's License expires.

§ 308-14. Identification badge required.

All taxi or limousine drivers shall display valid Westchester County Taxi and Limousine Commission driver's license within the for-hire vehicle they are driving in a conspicuous place that can be seen by all passengers when the vehicle is in use. A clear duplication of the original license shall not be sufficient to comply with this provision. The taxicab number shall also be similarly displayed inside the vehicle.

§ 308-15. Reserved.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.