

ORDINANCE NO. 34-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 97 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, ENTITLED "TAXICABS" SO AS TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT SECTION 10, ENTITLED "REGULATIONS FOR PERMITS"

SECTION 1. The Township Code of the Township of Jackson is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend Chapter 97 entitled "Taxicabs," so as to amend Section 97-10 entitled "Regulations for Permits", which shall read in its entirety as follows:

97-10. Regulations for Permits.

Each applicant for a permit must conform to the following regulations:

- A. Be of the age of 21 years or over.
- B. Present the certificate of a reputable physician showing that he has been examined within 60 days and that he is of sound physique, with good eyesight and not subject to epilepsy, vertigo, heart trouble or any other infirmity of body or mind which might render him unfit for the safe operation of a taxicab.
- C. Be able to read, write and understand the English language and be a citizen of the United States.
- D. Not have been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, sex offenses, violence, force, and/or threat of bodily injury.
- E. Not be addicted to the use of narcotics or intoxicating liquors.
- F. Not have received a dishonorable discharge from any branch of the armed services of the United States or National Guard and not be a member of a party advocating the overthrow of constitutional government.
- G. Be fingerprinted by the Police Department of this township within 20 days prior to making application for a permit.

H. Have a good reputation for honesty and morality in the community in which he resides.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b).

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Jackson, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on **October 13, 2009**, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said Governing Body to be held on the **27th day of October, 2009**, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the meeting room of the Municipal Building located at 95 W. Veterans Highway, Jackson, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

ANN MARIE EDEN, RMC
Township Clerk, Township of Jackson