

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

October 7, 2013

ORDINANCE NO. A-31

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2012, as amended, be and are hereby further amended relative to Chapter 19 and Chapter 17 as follows:

I. In Sec. 19-309 Requirements as to vehicles generally.

Insert in the first sentence of paragraph (a) after the word "licensed" the words "or permitted"

and

Delete paragraph (b) in its entirety and substitute in place thereof the following:

(b) Annual inspection of vehicles: All vehicles licensed pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance which are used for transporting persons shall be inspected annually by the chief of police in March or October of each year, and at such other times as deemed necessary by the chief of police. Each inspection shall include, but not be limited to the following:

and

Insert in paragraph (b) a new subparagraph (5) as follows:

(5) verification that the vehicle is equipped with working seatbelts in open view and available for use in all seating areas used by passengers.

II. In Sec. 19-338. Limousine permits.

In the second sentence after the words twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) insert the following: "for each limousine owned and operated by the business. Said permit shall expire on December 31 in each year. Prior to the issuance of a permit in each year, the applicant must comply with the procedures in Sec. 19-309(b) pertaining to police department inspection for each limousine owned and operated by the business.

And

Insert in the second sentence before the word "application" the word "permit"

And

In subparagraph (3) delete after the word "business;" the word "and"

And

Insert in subparagraph (4) after the word "limousine" the word "; and"

And

Insert a new subparagraph (5) as follows:

(5) confirmation from the police department that the applicant has complied with the procedures in Sec. 19-309(b) pertaining to police department inspection for each limousine owned and operated by the business and that each limousine has passed such inspection.

III. In Sec. 19-339 Van license.

In paragraph (e) insert after the words "17-3" the words ", which shall not exceed \$25.00 per van"

And

Insert after the third sentence of paragraph (f) *Procedure for obtaining first time van license*: the following new sentence:

"Prior to the issuance of a license, the applicant shall follow the procedures in Sec. 19-309(b) pertaining to police department inspection of each van to be licensed.

And

Delete in its entirety subparagraph (6) a) and b) and substitute in place thereof the following:

(6) Confirmation from the police department that the applicant has complied with the procedures in Sec. 19-309(b) pertaining to police department inspection for each van and that each such van has passed inspection.

And

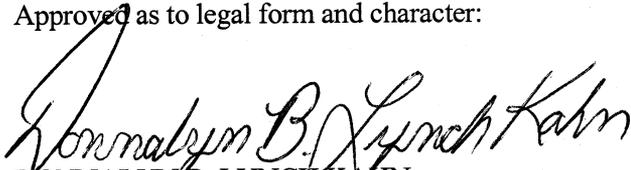
Insert after the last sentence of paragraph (g) *Procedure for renewal of van licenses*: the following new sentence:

“Prior to the renewal of a license, the applicant shall follow the procedures in Sec. 19-309(b) pertaining to police department inspection of each vehicle to be licensed.”

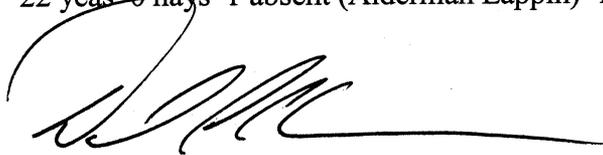
IV. In Sec. 17-3 Fees for certain licenses and permits.

Insert in (10) between the words “Public Auto/” and “Limousine” the word “Van/”

Approved as to legal form and character:


DONNALYN B. LYNCH KAHN
City Solicitor

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Approved
22 yeas ~~0~~ nays 1 absent (Alderman Lappin) 1 vacancy


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City Clerk


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Mayor

Date: 10-31-13