



**TOWN OF GREENFIELD
VEHICLE-FOR-HIRE REGULATIONS
2006**

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376 §3-15 effective September 1, 2008
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It is hereby ordered
that these rules and regulations for vehicles-for-hire
by the Board of License Commissioners of Greenfield
are hereby declared adopted.

GFC ch376 §1 Definitions

The following words as used in the following sections, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires, shall have the following meaning:

Board – Board of License Commissioners

City – Town of Greenfield

Examiner – Chief of Police of the Town of Greenfield or any person or persons so designated by the Chief of Police

Inspectional Services – Chief of Police of the Town of Greenfield or any person or persons so designated by the Chief of Police

Livery – a private passenger vehicle (including, but not limited to limousines) registered as a livery the designed seating capacity of which does not exceed 15 passengers including the driver, without a taxi meter, for hire for the transport of passengers for designated events (such as weddings, funerals, celebrations, airport transport, touring, or similar contractual purposes). This type of vehicle must be rented by means of a telephone request to the registered place of business of the owner or a contract arranged in advance of the time of the designated pickup. No licensed limousine/livery vehicle may pick up a person in response to a street hail or may stand in special areas authorized for taxis. This does not include vehicles engaged exclusively to provide services to funeral homes, hospitals or other medical assistance/special needs vehicles, nor any mass transit authority vehicles.

Number plate – the sign or markers furnished by the Registry of Motor Vehicles on which is displayed the license number or marks assigned to a vehicle-for-hire

Operator – any person who operates a vehicle-for-hire



Seat – the space in a vehicle-for-hire ordinarily occupied by one person

Taxi – a private passenger motor vehicle registered as a taxi with or without a taxi-meter, used or designed to be used for the conveyance of passengers for hire from place to place but not over a fixed route or between fixed and regular termini. This type of vehicle may be requested by call to a dispatcher or “hailed” on public ways for securing a ride. It also may pick up passengers in areas designated for taxis.

Taxi stand – an area within the public way designated as a taxi stand by posted signs, painted curbs, or marked spaces, and as approved by the Department of Public Works

Town – Town of Greenfield

Vehicle-for-hire – any vehicle used or to be used as a taxi or livery or limousine vehicle

Vehicle-for-hire business license– license issued by the Board of License Commissioners authorizing the operation of a vehicle-for-hire business

Vehicle-for-hire license – license issued by the Chief of Police to a vehicle-for-hire business license holder authorizing the use of a particular vehicle

Vehicle-for-hire operator’s license – license issued by the Chief of Police to authorize the holder thereof to operate a vehicle-for-hire

Way – any public way, any private way laid out for public use, any way dedicated to public use or any place to which the public has a right of access as invitees or licensees

GFC ch376 §2 Vehicle-for-hire business license

376 §2-1 License required

Prior to operating a vehicle-for-hire business in the Town of Greenfield, an applicant must secure a vehicle-for-hire business license from the Board of License Commissioners and any other licenses and permits required by the Town of Greenfield or Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No taxi or taxi service shall accept a fare within the Town of Greenfield without conforming with all of these regulations.

376 §2-2 Application

Applications for a vehicle-for-hire business license shall be made in writing, on Town approved forms, to the Board of License Commissioners, and shall provide under oath such information as the Board of License Commissioners may require, including the following:

- a) If an individual: the name and address of the applicant



If a corporation: the name, date of incorporation, address of its principal place of business and the name and address of its officers

If a partnership, association, or unincorporated company: the name and addresses of the partners or associates and the address of its principal place of business

If a foreign corporation, partnership, or unincorporated company: the name and address of an agent for service of process.

- b) whether the applicant seeks a license for a taxi or livery/limousine service
- c) the intended place of business within the Town of Greenfield
- d) the intended principal place of operation or garage of said vehicle within the Town of Greenfield. This location must be indicated on the vehicle registration.
- e) the name of the manager or principal representative
- f) proposed hours of operation
- g) telephone number where the licensee may be contacted during the day and in the evening
- h) evidence of Workers' Compensation Insurance

376 §2-3 Grant or denial

In determining whether to issue a license the Board may consider: public demand for the proposed service; the effect of the proposed service upon relevant traffic and safety conditions; the suitability and financial stability of the applicant; and any and all other relevant facts and circumstances.

Vehicle-for-hire business licenses may be granted only to suitable persons and corporations who are owners of taxis and liveries, and provided the established place of business is in the Town.

The Board of License Commissioners may, upon receipt of a completed application, issue a license under such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate and in the public interest. The Board of License Commissioners may require that the licensee provide the Board and Chief of Police with a continuously updated list of those persons employed by the licensee as operators of vehicles for hire.

376 §2-4 Suspension or revocation

A license may be revoked or suspended for a violation of the law or these regulations or if the public health and safety so requires. The Board of License Commissioners shall, as soon as is practicable, provide the licensee with written notice of the revocation or suspension and inform the license holder of the right to a hearing before the Board.

A request for a hearing must be made in writing within 10 days of receipt of the notice. At the hearing the licensee will have the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence and to be represented. Upon suspension or revocation said license shall be immediately surrendered to the Board of License Commissioners. A request for a hearing shall not delay any suspension or revocation.

376 §2-5 Term

A vehicle-for-hire business license shall be valid until December 31st of each year and may be renewed for one year periods unless sooner revoked or suspended. Application for a renewal must be submitted by November 15th of each year.



376 §2-6 Need and Convenience

No later than June 1st of each year, the Board shall determine the conditions and restrictions applicable to vehicles-for-hire businesses. Such determination shall be made based upon public need and convenience and the promotion of public health and safety.

376 §2-7 Fee

The annual fee for a vehicle-for-hire business license or renewal of same shall be \$50.00.

GFC ch376 §3 Vehicle-for-hire license

376 §3-1 License required

Prior to the operation of any vehicle as a vehicle-for-hire, a vehicle-for-hire business licensee must secure a vehicle-for-hire license for each vehicle. The Chief of Police may only issue a vehicle-for-hire license if the vehicle has passed an inspection administered by the Chief of Police or the Chief's designee, as provided in 376 §3-4 of these regulations.

A vehicle-for-hire license shall set forth the applicant's name and address, name and place of business of the vehicle-for-hire business licensee, a description of the vehicle, the vehicle's identification number or numbers, and the number of seats exclusive of the operator. Such license shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance unless sooner revoked or suspended.

376 §3-2 Application

Application for a vehicle-for-hire license shall be made to the Chief of Police by the holder of a vehicle-for-hire business license. Such application shall set forth under oath all information that the Chief of Police may require, including:

- a) The make, model, vehicle identification number, and age of the vehicle
- b) A copy of the certificate of insurance coverage page for the vehicle indicating vehicle insurance covering at a minimum of \$100,000/\$300,000 P.L. and \$100,000 P.D.
- c) Vehicle registration
- d) The place at which the vehicle-for-hire will be stored when not in use within the Town of Greenfield

376 §3-3 Insurance certificate

All licensees shall maintain appropriate vehicle insurance as required by 376 §3-2 and by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall carry evidence of such insurance in the licensed vehicle at all times. A copy of this insurance certificate must be provided to the Chief of Police at time of application and each year at renewal time. The policy shall state that if it is revoked or amended, the insurance company will notify the Chief of Police no later than 30 days prior to the effective date of the revocation or amendment.

376 §3-4 Semi-annual inspection

Before a vehicle-for-hire is licensed, and semi-annually thereafter in order to renew the vehicle-for-hire license at a time selected by the Chief of Police, such vehicle-for-hire shall be thoroughly inspected and examined by a designee of the Chief of Police for the purpose of determining that the vehicle-for-hire is in



good condition, clean inside and outside, of good appearance, and well painted. The Town will provide a vehicle-for-hire license inspection card for each vehicle-for-hire. At the time of the semi-annual inspection, the operator of the vehicle-for-hire shall present to the Chief of Police's designee the vehicle-for-hire license inspection card. The Inspectional Services designee shall, after inspecting the vehicle, either date and sign the vehicle-for-hire license inspection card and return it to the operator or inform the operator of corrections that must be made before the license inspection card will be returned. Any vehicle having failed an inspection and requiring re-inspection shall be subject to a \$20.00 re-inspection fee.

Nothing herein shall relieve a vehicle-for-hire business licensee of its sole responsibility to ensure the safety of the vehicle and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, and the vehicle-for-hire business licensee is at all times responsible for the vehicle and shall be liable for all penalties and/or damage resulting from the operation of the vehicle by an employee, agent, or any other person operating the vehicle.

376 §3-5 Unfit vehicle-for-hire

The Chief of Police shall refuse to issue a vehicle-for-hire license or, if already issued, revoke or suspend said license for any vehicle-for-hire found to be unfit, un-inspected by the Massachusetts Department of Motor Vehicles, or unsuited for the purposes herein set forth. The Chief of Police shall, as soon as is practicable, provide the applicant or licensee with written notice of the denial, revocation, or suspension, and inform the applicant or license holder of the right to a hearing before the Board. A request for a hearing must be made in writing within 10 days of receipt of the notice. At the hearing the licensee will have the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence and be represented by a person of their choice. Upon suspension or revocation, said license shall be immediately surrendered to the Board of License Commissioners. A request for a hearing shall not delay any suspension or revocation.

376 §3-6 Number plates

Any vehicle-for-hire shall have affixed thereto such number plates as are prescribed for use by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, which shall be attached to the said vehicle in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Registry of Motor Vehicle and the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

376 §3-7 Vehicle colors

No owner of a licensed vehicle-for-hire shall color their vehicle-for-hire in colors or designs so closely resembling other licensed vehicles-for-hire as to mislead the public as to its identity.

376 §3-8 Vehicle markings

Taxi:

No taxi shall be made so closely to resemble the taxi of another as to mislead the public as to its identity. All taxis will conform with M.G.L. Ch40 §22 to wit.

Every taxi shall be identifiable with the word "Taxi", "Cab", or "Taxicab", the name of the vehicle-for-hire business, and the name "Town of Greenfield". Markings shall appear on both sides of the vehicle with letters not less than four inches high and one-half inch wide. All wording must be in contrasting colors to the vehicle and legible.



All taxis in the Town shall display an “identity light” on top of the taxi vehicle, which must be visible from the front and rear and be illuminated at night.

If the license holder operates more than one taxi, each taxi shall have an identification number, not less than four inches high and one-half inch wide, painted in two conspicuous places on the taxi in contrasting colors and also displayed within the interior of the vehicle.

The above provisions do not apply to Livery vehicles.

Limousine or other Livery vehicle:

Limousines or other livery vehicles may place upon the rear quarter panel, on either or both sides of the vehicle, with letters no bigger than two inches high and one inch wide, the vehicle-for-hire's business name, address, and telephone number, provided it does not violate any provision including but not limited to MGL90 §§7, 9, or 13, or any applicable section of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations. No livery vehicle shall be equipped with any distinguishing lights or other externally mounted instrument.

Tour Vehicle:

Vehicles used exclusively for tours may place the vehicle-for-hire's business name, address, and telephone number upon the vehicle provided it does not violate any provision including but not limited to MGL90 §§7, 9, or 13 or any applicable section of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations.

376 §3-9 License to be displayed

No vehicle-for-hire shall be operated without a valid vehicle-for-hire license displayed in clear view of the passengers.

376 §3-10 Vehicle rates to be displayed

Every vehicle-for-hire shall have displayed a notice of the current rates. This notice must be displayed in such a way that passengers may clearly view it. This paragraph is not applicable to livery and tour vehicles.

376 §3-11 Suspension or revocation

The Chief of Police may suspend or revoke a vehicle-for-hire license or licenses at any time if, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, any section of the law or these regulations has been violated by the license holder or their employees or agents, or as the public health and safety so require. The Chief of Police shall, as soon as is practicable, provide the licensee with written notice of the revocation or suspension, and inform the license holder of the right to a hearing before the Board. A request for a hearing must be made in writing within 10 days of receipt of the notice. At the hearing the licensee will have the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence and to be represented. Upon suspension or revocation, said license shall be immediately surrendered to the Chief of Police. A request for a hearing shall not delay any suspension or revocation.



376 §3-12 Transfer or sale of license prohibited

No vehicle-for-hire license provided for in these regulations shall be sold, assigned, or transferred, and such sale, assignment, or transfer shall automatically terminate said license. Nor shall a majority in interest of any entity holding such a license be sold, assigned, or transferred. Such sale, assignment, or transfer shall automatically terminate said license.

376 §3-13 Sale of vehicle-for-hire

Any vehicle-for-hire business licensee who shall cease to be the owner of said vehicle, shall at once surrender the vehicle-for-hire license for said vehicle to the Chief of Police.

376 §3-14 Change of address

When a vehicle-for-hire business license holder changes their address or the place at which a vehicle-for-hire is kept, the licensee shall notify the Chief of Police and Board within three days of such change.

376 §3-15 Advertising on vehicles-for-hire

Vehicles-for-hire may display advertising, but only in the form of a triangular three-way roof mount, with or without continuous illumination, the dimensions of which must be a maximum of approximately 23” long x 12.75” high x 20” deep, and which are made of durable lightweight plastic that bolts to the roof with wiring installation similar to standard toplights.

376 §3-16 Fee

The annual fee for a vehicle-for-hire license or renewal of same shall be \$25.00, which amount shall include the semi-annual inspection as required in 376 §3-4 of these regulations and also administrative expenses. The fee for a duplicate or amended vehicle-for-hire license shall be \$5.00. If a vehicle-for-hire is replaced during that 12 month period a \$25.00 fee will be charged for the licensing of that new vehicle.

GFC ch376 §4 Vehicle-for-hire operator’s license

376 §4-1 License required

All vehicle-for-hire operators shall be required to hold a valid Town of Greenfield vehicle-for-hire operator license issued by the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police of the Town shall have the authority, subject to the approval of the Board of License Commissioners, to grant vehicle-for-hire operator licenses. Written application shall be made under penalty of perjury to the Chief of Police on a form provided by the Chief of Police. No application shall be processed until all required information is provided to the Chief of Police. Any license so granted may be suspended or revoked by the Chief of Police at any time for cause.

Each taxi business will be allowed three licensed operators for each licensed taxi. Additional licenses will be considered on a case by case request.

376 §4-2 Application

Application for a vehicle-for-hire operator license shall be made at the office of the Chief of Police. All applicants shall set forth, under the penalties of perjury, such information as the Chief of Police may require, including the following:



- a) name of applicant
- b) the applicant's residence, date of birth, place of birth, father's name, mother's name, height, weight, complexion, color of hair and of eyes, and social security number
- c) the number of the applicant's license to operate motor vehicles in the Commonwealth and the date of expiration of such license; said license shall be displayed at the time of making application
- d) any convictions, admission to sufficient facts, or pleas of *nolo contendere* with regard to felony or misdemeanor offenses, stating the courts in which such matters were heard, and the date of such offenses
- e) any traffic violations for which there was a finding of responsibility for a period of three years prior to the date of the application for the license or for such additional time as the Chief of Police shall require
- f) any civil or criminal court restraining orders currently in effect against the applicant.

376 §4-3 Applicant requirements

An applicant must:

- a) be at least 18 years of age
- b) be the bearer of a valid Massachusetts operator's license issued in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Ch 90
- c) provide a copy of the applicant's Massachusetts operator's license
- d) provide a letter from the vehicle-for-hire business licensee by whom the applicant is to be employed requesting such services
- e) provide one 1" x 1" size photograph of the applicant
- f) provide a copy of the applicant's driving record from the Registry of Motor Vehicles
- g) authorize the Chief of Police to obtain a criminal history background check from the Criminal History Systems Board.
- h) obtain thumb prints from the Police Department to be included in the application and license

376 §4-4 Grant or denial

The Chief of Police may reject an application for a vehicle-for-hire operator license, or suspend, revoke, or fail to renew an existing license if the operator fails to comply with these regulations or commits any moving traffic violations. Further, when considering whether to issue or deny an application, or to suspend, revoke, or fail to renew an existing license, the Chief of Police will give significant consideration and appropriate weight, to any felony or misdemeanor conviction, admission to sufficient facts, or entrance of a plea of *nolo contendere*, taking into account all factors including the nature and gravity of the offense (including whether the crime is a felony or a misdemeanor, a violent crime, a crime that poses a substantial degree of dangerousness to minors and/or other vulnerable populations, or a crime for which a person has been finally classified as having a high risk of re-offense), the time that has passed since the conviction, admission or entrance of a plea of *nolo contendere*, and the sensitive nature of serving the public as an operator of a vehicle-for-hire.

376 §4-5 Appeal of denial of operator's license

The decision to approve or reject an application for a vehicle-for-hire operator license shall be made within 30 days after filing of the application with the Chief of Police. If the application is rejected, the applicant shall be informed in writing of the specific reasons for the rejection and of the opportunity for a



hearing before the Board to review the decision. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Chief of Police to grant a license may file a written appeal to the Board of License Commissioners containing a complete statement of the reasons why said refusal is unreasonable within 10 calendar days of the denial. If the Board of License Commissioners find that said refusal is unreasonable, they may request the Chief of Police grant the license. The Board's failure to act within 30 days constitutes a disapproval of the application.

376 §4-6 Display of license

No vehicle-for-hire shall be operated unless the vehicle-for-hire operator's license is conspicuously posted within the vehicle. Vehicle-for-hire operators shall have in their possession a copy of these regulations, which shall be exhibited to a passenger or Police Officer on demand.

376 §4-7 Suspension or revocation

The Chief of Police may suspend or revoke a license at any time for violation of the law or these regulations or as the public health and safety so require. The Chief of Police shall, as soon as is practicable, provide the licensee with written notice of the revocation or suspension and inform the licensee of the right to a hearing before the Board. A request for a hearing must be made in writing within 10 days of receipt of the notice. At the hearing the licensee will have the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence and to be represented. Upon suspension or revocation, said license shall be immediately surrendered to the Chief of Police. A request for a hearing shall not delay any suspension or revocation. A revoked license shall not be reinstated or reissued until the licensee has reapplied for a license as outlined in 376 §§ 4-2 & 4-3 and the Board finds that the licensee meets all the requirements for a license.

376 §4-8 Change of address

When the holder of a vehicle-for-hire operator license changes their home address or place of employment, the holder shall notify the Chief of Police in writing within five days.

376 §4-9 Termination of licensed operator

Written notice shall be given to the Chief of Police by a vehicle-for-hire business license holder when a licensed vehicle-for-hire operator ceases to be employed by the business. This notice shall be given within five days of such termination.

376 §4-10 Term

A vehicle-for-hire operator license shall be valid from the date of issue until December 31st and then renewable on an annual basis, unless sooner revoked or suspended. On payment of the prescribed fee, a licensee shall be issued a new license unless the license has been previously revoked or suspended or the licensee is otherwise in violation of these regulations. If said license is under suspension the license may be renewed upon the expiration of the suspension provided that the licensee makes payment of the prescribed fee and meets the other requirements of these regulations. New applications for licenses may be filed with the Chief of Police at any time, but applications for renewal of a license already in force shall be filed with the Chief of Police annually, on or before November 15th. Any applications received after the November 15th will be considered after January 1st.



376 §4-11 Fee

The annual fee for the issuance or renewal of a vehicle-for-hire operator license shall be \$25.00, which amount shall include the administration fee. The fee for a duplicate or amended vehicle-for-hire operator's license, or to reinstate a suspended operator's license shall be \$15.00.

GFC ch376 §5 Operation of vehicles for hire

376 §5-1 Improper operation or equipment

No person operating a vehicle-for-hire shall have or permit to be on or in such vehicle or on or about any person within the vehicle-for-hire anything which may interfere with the proper operation of such vehicle. No vehicle-for-hire shall be operated if it is unsafe or improperly equipped. At no time shall any vehicle-for-hire be operated when the passengers therein are in excess of its licensed seating capacity. A seatbelt must be available for each passenger and used.

376 §5-2 Vehicle-for-hire operator licensed

No owner or person having the care of a vehicle-for-hire shall permit, suffer, or allow any person other than a vehicle-for-hire operator who is licensed by the Chief of Police to operate such vehicle-for-hire.

376 §5-3 Trip record

The operator of a vehicle-for-hire shall maintain a legible written record of all trips during all shifts worked. This record must contain the name and address of the vehicle-for-hire operator, time of the beginning and termination of each trip, location of the first and last stop on each trip, and the total fare charged for each trip.

The written record of trips must be available for inspection upon demand by a Police Officer and must also be turned in to the vehicle-for-hire business owner for record keeping purposes at the end of the operator's shift. Upon demand of the Examiner, the owner of a licensed vehicle-for-hire must produce a record of all trips made by such vehicle for a period of 180 days prior to the date of demand.

376 §5-4 Hired vehicles

No person having charge of a vehicle-for-hire shall take up or carry any passenger after the vehicle has been occupied or engaged by a prior passenger without the permission of the first passenger.

376 §5-5 Passenger seating

No person in charge of a vehicle-for-hire shall allow anyone to ride upon the driver's seat or adjacent to the driver's seat, provided however, that a bona fide passenger may ride adjacent to the driver's seat when

1. the seats inside the vehicle-for-hire are fully occupied

- or -

2. the physical condition of the passenger necessitates the use of the front seat.

376 §5-6 Illegal activities

No owner or operator of a vehicle-for-hire shall participate in, or allow passengers to participate in, any illegal activities. It shall be unlawful for any operator of a vehicle-for-hire to drink any intoxicating liquor while on duty or to use any profane or obscene language, or to disturb the peace in any way, or to smoke



while transporting passengers. No employee shall smoke in any public room or area where the general public has access as a customer or visitor.

376 §5-7 Found property

The driver shall search the interior of the vehicle, including the trunk if used by a passenger, at the end of each shift. Found property shall be brought to the vehicle-for-hire business office. If any dangerous or illegal item is found in the vehicle then the licensed vehicle-for-hire operator shall notify the Police Department immediately. The vehicle-for-hire business owners shall be responsible for bringing any found items to the Police Department within 24 hours of discovery.

376 §5-8 Receipts

Every operator or owner of a vehicle-for-hire shall, when requested, give the customer a receipt. The receipt must contain the date, starting and ending time, fare, miles traveled in whole miles and tenths of a mile, vehicle-for-hire license number, and the phone number of the vehicle-for-hire business license holder.

376 §5-9 Taxi stands

The Board of License Commissioners, in coordination with the Department of Public Works, may designate taxi stands, the number and location of which may be within their discretion. No taxi shall occupy any part of the public highway for the purpose of soliciting business except in designated taxi stands. No operator of a taxi shall pick up a fare on a taxi stand designated for another licensed taxi business without their permission, nor shall a taxi pick up a fare who has called another licensed taxi. The license fee for each taxi stand shall be \$100.00 annually and shall be collected by the Chief of Police and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

376 §5-10 Required acceptance of passengers

It shall be the duty of the operator of any taxi to accept as passengers any person who seeks to use the taxi, provided such person is not intoxicated and conducts themselves in an orderly manner. No person shall be admitted to a taxi occupied by a passenger without consent of the passenger.

376 §5-11 Inappropriate solicitation

Loud or importunate solicitation of passengers for taxis on the public way is prohibited.

376 §5-12 Transportation of alcohol

No taxi shall be used for the transportation-for-hire for the delivery of any alcoholic beverages or alcohol without a Common Carrier's license issued by the Department of Public Utilities and without a permit issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission as required by M.G.L. ch138 as amended. This paragraph is not intended to prohibit passengers from purchasing and transporting alcoholic beverages.

376 §5-13 Fine, suspension, or revocation

Any person convicted of a violation of any rule or regulation herein contained shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200.00 for each offense. The Chief of Police may also revoke or suspend a license.



376 §6 Fares

376 §6-1 Fee schedule

No person shall charge or receive fares for the hire of vehicles-for-hire within the Town of Greenfield for any sums of money other than those prescribed by the fee schedule promulgated by the Board as from time to time amended.

376 §6-2 Rate of fare for Taxis

The fare to be taken by or paid to the owner, operator, or other person having charge of any vehicle-for-hire shall be per the following schedule, which is based on zones that are delineated on a map of the Town of Greenfield (see Figure 1). These zones are indicated by concentric circles with the center of the circle being at the Main Street, Bank Row, Federal Street intersection. These concentric circles are established at one-half-mile radii from said intersection and shall be numbered from zone 1 (from 0.00 to 0.50 mile) to zone 10 (from 4.51 – 5.00 miles).

The 2008 - 2009 rates in relation to regular unleaded gasoline prices will be as follows:

Zone	# of miles from Main & Federal intersection			Fares (gas price ≤\$2.61 - \$3.00/gal)		Fares (gas price \$3.01 - \$3.50/gal)		Fares (gas price \$3.51 - \$4.00/gal)		Fares (gas price \$4.01 - \$4.50/gal)		Fares (gas price \$4.51 - \$5.00/gal)	
				standard	seniors *	standard	seniors *	standard	seniors *	standard	seniors *	standard	seniors *
1	0.00	to	0.50	\$4.25	\$3.25	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$4.75	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$5.25	\$4.25
2	0.50	to	1.00	\$5.25	\$4.25	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$5.75	\$4.75	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$6.25	\$5.25
3	1.00	to	1.50	\$6.25	\$5.25	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$6.75	\$5.75	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$7.25	\$6.25
4	1.50	to	2.00	\$7.25	\$6.25	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$7.75	\$6.75	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$8.25	\$7.25
5	2.00	to	2.50	\$8.25	\$7.25	\$8.50	\$7.50	\$8.75	\$7.75	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$9.25	\$8.25
6	2.50	to	3.00	\$9.25	\$8.25	\$9.50	\$8.50	\$9.75	\$8.75	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$10.25	\$9.25
7	3.00	to	3.50	\$10.25	\$9.25	\$10.50	\$9.50	\$10.75	\$9.75	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$11.25	\$10.25
8	3.50	to	4.00	\$11.25	\$10.25	\$11.50	\$10.50	\$11.75	\$10.75	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$12.25	\$11.25
9	4.00	to	4.50	\$12.25	\$11.25	\$12.50	\$11.50	\$12.75	\$11.75	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$13.25	\$12.25
10	4.50	to	5.00	\$13.25	\$12.25	\$13.50	\$12.50	\$13.75	\$12.75	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$14.25	\$13.25

* ≥ 65 years of age

Determination of fares shall be the fare of the most distant zone, whether it be the point of pick-up or discharge.

Rates at distances beyond zone 10 will be negotiated or disclosed prior to transport.

Waiting time shall be charged at \$0.45 per minute after a grace period of 5 minutes.

There will be a senior (65 years old or older) discount of \$1.00 from the base fare.

All fares must be clearly posted within the taxi.

376 §6-3 Rate of fare for livery

Prior to the commencement of transport the fee shall be disclosed to the passenger(s).



376 §7 Miscellaneous

376 §7-1 Authority

These regulations are adopted under authority of M.G.L. ch40 §22 and the Town of Greenfield Home Rule Charter §6-9.

376 §7-2 Amendments

All licenses required by these regulations shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Board of License Commissioners shall from time to time prescribe.

376 §7-3 Enforcement

The provisions of these regulations may be enforced by the Board of License Commissioners and any Police officer of the Town of Greenfield, by any available means in law or equity, including but not limited to, enforcement by non-criminal disposition pursuant to M.G.L. ch40 §21D. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate violation.

When enforced through non-criminal disposition, the penalties shall be as follows:

1 st violation:	\$100.00
2 nd violation:	\$200.00
3 rd and subsequent violations:	\$300.00

In addition to non-criminal disposition, any vehicle-for-hire license or permit held by any person(s) convicted of a violation of any provision of these rules and regulations may be revoked or suspended.

376 §7-4 License expiration

All vehicle-for-hire licenses and vehicle-for-hire operator licenses, unless sooner revoked, shall expire on December 31st of each calendar year. All such licenses shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Board of License Commissioners and/or the Chief of Police, with the Board's approval, shall from time to time prescribe.

376 §7-5 Designation

These rules and regulations shall be designated as the "Town of Greenfield vehicle-for-hire regulations" of 2006.

376 §7-6 Regulation review

These vehicle-for-hire regulations shall be reviewed and upgraded as needed.

376 §7-7 Liaison

A Greenfield Police officer designated by the Chief of Police shall be a liaison between the Town of Greenfield and all business license owners. This officer shall investigate any complaints and shall approve or disapprove all new drivers.



376 §7-8 Validity

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision of these rules and regulations shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision so adjudged and the remainder of these regulations shall be deemed valid and in effect.

376 §7-9 Effect

These rules and regulations shall take effect on the 1st of the month next following publication and shall supercede all previous rules and regulations.

376 §7-10 Approval

These regulations were approved by the Board of License Commissioners on June 6, 2006.

It is ordered that
the foregoing rules and regulations
be advertised in the local newspaper,
filed with the Town Clerk of Greenfield,
and are to take effect on the 1st of the month next following publication.