

ORDINANCE NO.: 5082

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2-2(19)(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding insurance requirements for public vehicles for hire.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 2-2(19)(a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle for conveyance of passengers for hire or permit the same to be operated, nor shall any license be issued hereunder until and unless the applicant files with the City Clerk a valid commercial policy or certificate of public liability and property damage insurance issued by a responsible insurance company authorized to do automobile liability business in the State and licensed by the State of Wisconsin, Office of Commissioner of Insurance. Coverage shall be provided for in the minimum liability amount of \$1,000,000.00 for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence covering all vehicles to be used. ~~And a \$1,000,000.00 umbrella liability following for excess of automobile insurance coverage. Coverage is to duplicate the requirement as set forth herein.~~ Said policy shall also provide that the indemnitor be directly liable for and shall pay for all damages for injuries to persons or property that may be recovered against the owner or operator of each such motor vehicle by reason of the negligent use or operation thereof. Said policy shall name the City of La Crosse, its elected officials, officers, employees and authorized agents as additional insured.

SECTION II: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this division shall not be affected.

SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force effective upon passage and publication.

_____/s/_____
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

_____/s/_____
Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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