

ORDINANCE NO. 4782

An Ordinance to amend 20.16(A)(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to exempt certain large passenger-carrying capacity vehicles from obtaining Public Vehicle For Hire License.

SECTION I: Subsection 20.16(A)(2) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) LICENSE REQUIRED.

- (1) No person shall operate a public vehicle for the conveyance of passengers for hire or reward without having first obtained a license for such vehicle therefor from the City.
- (2) ~~Conveyance of passengers for hire does not include the following~~ EXEMPTIONS. The following vehicles shall be exempt from the regulations of this ordinance:
 - (a) vehicles that operate over a regular route or between fixed termini, including inter-city bus transportation or school bus transportation whether by fixed route or by charter service;
 - (b) municipally-owned vehicles or vehicles operated under the authority or contract of any governmental agency;
 - (c) vehicles that are rented to be driven by the renter or his/her agent, commonly known as rent-a-cars;
 - (d) vehicles operating solely as funeral cars or ambulances;
 - (e) vehicles used for courtesy rides to customers;
 - (f) vehicles with passenger-carrying capacities of 16 or greater (including driver) that have both a valid USDOT and MC number.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Timothy Kabat, Mayor

_/s/_____
Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed: 12/12/13
Approved:
Published: 12/21/13

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

This ordinance is approved notwithstanding the failure of the Mayor to affix his signature thereto by virtue of the provisions of sec. 62.09(8), Wis. Stats.

/s/
Teri Lehrke, City Clerk