

**TOWN OF PARADISE
ORDINANCE NO. 542**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING REGULATIONS WITHIN PARADISE MUNICIPAL
CODE SECTIONS 5.19.030 AND 5.19.031 RELATING TO
TAXICAB BUSINESS LICENSE**

The Town Council of the Town of Paradise, State of California does hereby **ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Section 5.19.030 of the Paradise Municipal Code shall be amended to read:
5.19.030 Owner's business license—Application.

The application for an owner's business license shall be in writing, and shall be filed with the police department. Each applicant shall provide the following:

- A. The name and address of the applicant;
- B. The name and address of the business to be approved by the Town Planning Director;
- C. The number of vehicles actually owned and the number of vehicles actually operated by the owner on the date of application;
- D. The make, model, year, license plate number and description of each vehicle operated by owner as part of the business;
- E. Proof of valid insurance in the following amounts and coverages: comprehensive automobile and general liability insurance policy in an amount no less than one million dollars single limit per occurrence; issued by an insurer approved by the town's risk manager; naming the town and in their capacities as such, its officers, employees and agents as insured; covering all losses and damages as specified in this section; stipulating that the policy will operate as primary insurance and that no other insurance will be called on to contribute to a loss covered thereunder; and providing that no cancellation, change in coverage, or expiration by the insurance company or the insured shall occur during the term of the license, without thirty days' written notice to the police chief prior to the effective date of such cancellation or change in coverage;
- F. The applicant shall provide his or her fingerprints as directed by the police department; and
- G. An application fee, as set forth in the resolution establishing fees and charges for various municipal services, shall accompany each application for an owner's business license.

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SECTION 2. Section 5.19.031 of the Paradise Municipal Code shall be amended to read:

5.19.031 Taxicab business license.

Upon receiving an application for a taxicab business license, the chief of police shall determine, based on substantial evidence, whether the public health, safety and welfare would not be harmed by the issuance of the license. The application shall be denied where the results of an investigation by the police department show that the applicant has any of the following:

- A. Been convicted within five years prior to application of any crime involving moral turpitude or for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or for reckless driving.
- B. A proposed taxicab is in an unsafe condition; or
- C. Falsified any information in the application.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its passage. Before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, this ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated within the Town of Paradise along with the names of the members of the Town Council of Paradise voting for and against same.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Paradise, County of Butte, State of California, on this 10th day of June, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: Greg Bolin, Steve "Woody" Culleton, Jody Jones, John J. Rawlings and Scott Lotter, Mayor

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Scott Lotter, Mayor

Attest: June 12, 2014



JOANNA GUTIERREZ, CMC, Town Clerk



DWIGHT MOORE, Town Attorney