

ORDINANCE NO. C-91-77

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 723 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "TAXICABS" AND TO ENACT NEW CHAPTER 723 TO PROVIDE FOR BOTH METERED AND ZONED TAXICAB SERVICE; TO ESTABLISH RATES FOR SUCH SERVICE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, there is a need for better taxicab service within the city and the surrounding community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT

SECTION 1. Chapter 723 of the Grove City Code of Ordinances entitled "Taxicabs" is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. There is hereby enacted new Chapter 723 to read as follows:

723.01 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO GRANT FRANCHISES

The Administrative Assistant is hereby authorized to grant franchises to both metered and zoned taxicab companies for the maintenance and operation of a taxicab transportation system within the territorial limits of the City.

723.02 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Administrative Assistant shall, subject to the approval of Council, promulgate such rules and regulations for the operation of such franchises as are necessary for the safety and welfare of the general public, including but not limited to condition of equipment, amount of equipment and insurance.

Any violation of the prescribed rules and regulations shall subject the violator to a loss of franchise rights.

723.03 TAXIMETER USE: RATE LIMITS

Any licensed franchised company operating in the City as a metered taxicab shall properly maintain each taximeter connected in each taxicab of a standard type in general use. The taximeter rates shall be computed by taximeter and such rates shall not be more than the rate in the following schedule.

Taximeter Rates

First one-sixth mile or fraction thereof:	\$.70
Each additional two-sevenths of a mile:	.20
Waiting time for each approximate period of two minutes waiting as registered by the meter clock:	.20

An additional twenty-five cents is to be charged in addition to the above rates for pick-up and delivery of merchandise or personal property other than passengers. These fares may be increased or decreased by action of Council.

723.04 ZONED TAXICABS

A licensed and franchised taxicab may, in lieu of maintaining or operating a taximeter, operate within the following zones:

ZONE A: That area bordered on the north by Southwest Boulevard, the east by Richard Avenue and Haughn Road, the south by Woodlawn Avenue and the west by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks inclusive of the streets herein named.

ZONE B: That area bordered on the north by Parlin Drive, on the east by Hoover Road, on the south by Casa Boulevard and on the west by Elm Street, inclusive of the streets herein named and outside of Zone A.

ZONE C: That area bordered on the north by Home Road, the east by McDowell Road, the south by Mayfair Boulevard and the west by Demorest Road, inclusive of the streets herein named and outside of Zone A and B.

ZONE D: That area bordered on the north by Hyde Road, the east by US.I-71, the south by Orders Road and the west by Holt Road, inclusive of the streets herein named and outside of Zone A, B, and C.

ZONE E: That area bordered on the north by Alkire & Big Run Roads, the east by State Route 104, the south by State Route 665 and the west by Bukey Road, inclusive of the streets herein named and outside of Zone A, B, C and D.

723.05 FARES FOR ZONED TAXICAB SERVICE

A licensed and franchised taxicab may, in lieu of maintaining or operating a taximeter, charge rates not in excess of those set forth in the following schedule:

From	To	Fare												
A	A	\$1.00												
A	B	1.50	B	B	\$1.50	A	C	\$2.00	A	D	\$2.50	A	E	\$4.00
B	A	1.50				B	C	2.00	B	D	2.50	B	E	4.00
C	A	2.00	C	C	2.00	C	B	2.00	C	D	2.50	C	E	4.00
D	A	2.50	D	D	2.50	D	B	2.50	D	C	2.50	D	E	2.50
E	A	4.00	E	E	4.00	E	B	4.00	E	C	4.00	E	D	4.00

and may, in addition, charge \$.30 per extra passenger picked up at original pick-up point and \$.50 per passenger picked up at other pick-up points. An additional twenty-five cents may be charged in addition to the above rates for pick-up and delivery of merchandise or personal property other than passengers.

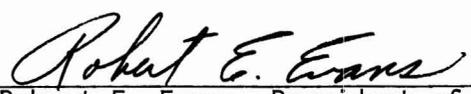
723.06 LICENSING FEE

Any franchised company shall pay to the City on January 1 of each year, forty dollars (\$40.00) for the first taxicab in service and twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each additional taxicab, prorated to date of acquisition, as a franchise licensing fee in the City until changed by Council.

723.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 3. An emergency exists for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Grove City and it is necessary to provide them with taxicab service as soon as possible, therefore, this ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and the approval of the Mayor.

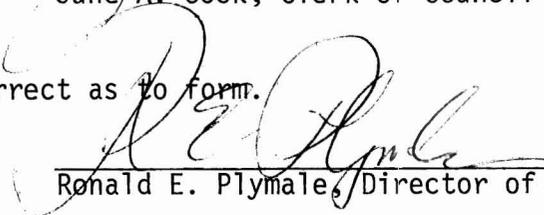

Robert E. Evans, President of Council

Submitted: 12/5/77
Passed: 12/5/77
Effective: 12/5/77


Michael T. Brandt, Mayor

Attest: 
June A. Cook, Clerk of Council

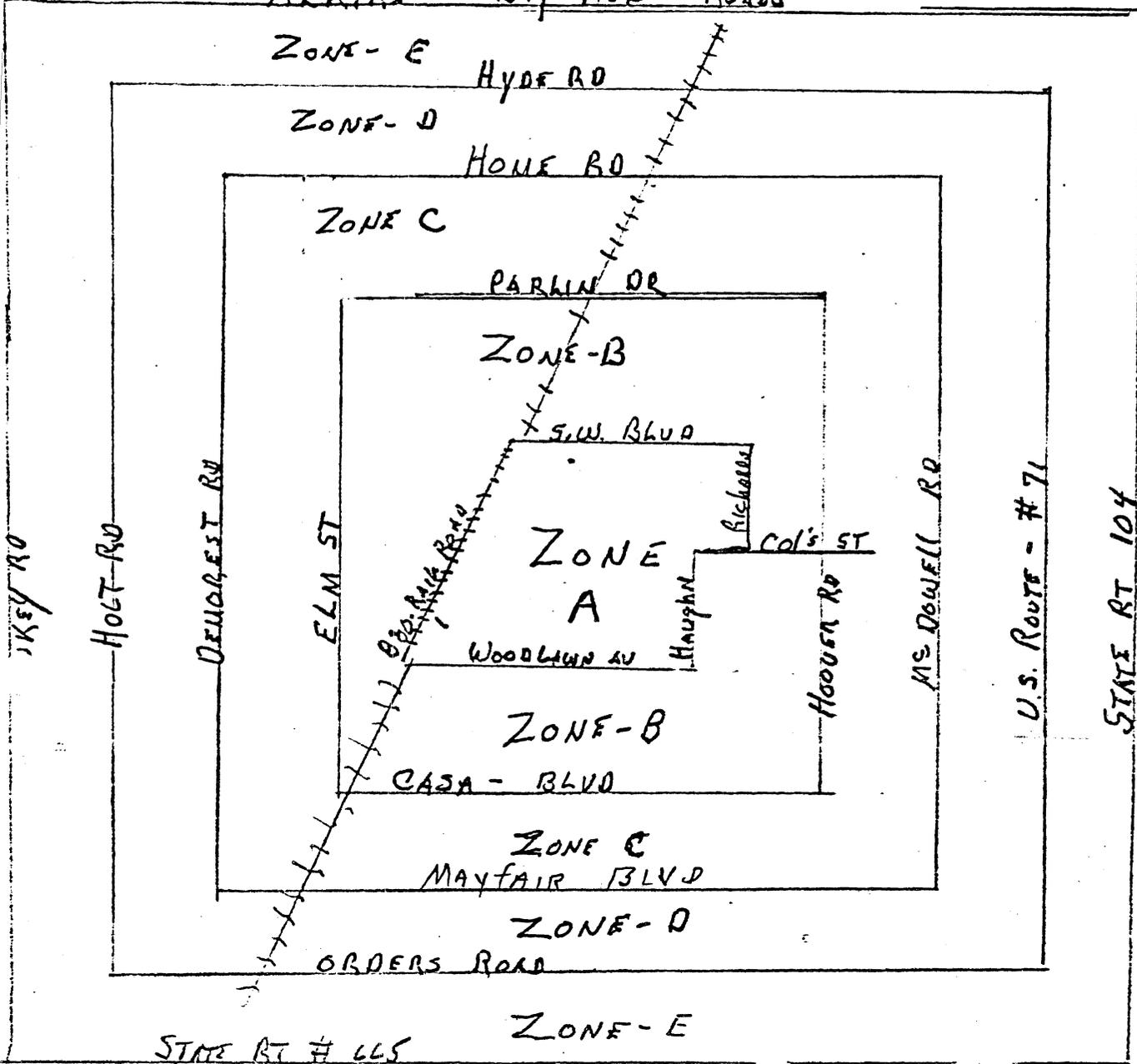
I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.


Ronald E. Plymale, Director of Law

TAXI COMPANY
PHONE - 875 -

COLUMBUS ST GROVE CITY

ALKIRE - Big RUN ROADS



A - A # 100					
A - B - 1.50	B - B - \$ 1.50	A - C - 2.00	A - D - \$ 2.50	A - E - 4.00	
B - A - 1.50	B - B - 1.50	B - C - 2.00	B - D - 2.50	B - E - 4.00	
C - A - 2.00	C - C - 2.00	C - B - 2.00	C - D - 2.50	C - E - 4.00	
D - A - 2.50	D - D - 2.50	D - B - 2.50	D - C - 2.50	D - E - 2.50	
E - A - 4.00	E - E - 4.00	E - B - 4.00	E - C - 4.00	E - D - 4.00	

ABOUT RATES APPLY TO 1-PASSENGER ONLY -
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PASSENGER ADD - 30¢ - IF PICKED UP AT ORIGINAL PICK UP S