

route over which such ORDINANCE NO. 200 the said bond or

policy of liability insurance. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE FURNISHING OF A BOND OR LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY BY THE OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF FOR HIRE AUTOMOBILES OR JITNEY BUSES OPERATED UPON THE STREETS OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, PROVIDING THE AMOUNT OF SUCH SECURITY OR INSURANCE; IMPOSING A LICENSE OR OCCUPATIONAL TAX UPON PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE OPERATION OF FOR HIRE AUTOMOBILES OR JITNEY BUSES, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, there are being operated upon the streets of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, a large number of jitney busses and automobiles for hire, carrying passengers from point to point within said City; from within said City to points without said City; and from points without said City to points within said City, and one accident.

NOW, THEREFORE WHEREAS the City Council deems it necessary in the interests of the public safety and welfare that the owners or operators of such automobiles or jitney busses for hire operated upon the streets of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, be required to furnish bond or liability insurance payable to the City of Miami Beach, Florida, for the benefit of any person who may be injured or damaged in his person or property by reason of the careless, negligent or reckless operation of such automobiles or jitney busses for hire upon the streets of said City, and

WHEREAS the said City Council believes and has determined that a bond or liability insurance in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for each automobile or jitney bus operated for hire upon the streets of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, would be a reasonable bond or liability insurance to require of the owner or operator of such automobile or jitney bus which is now or may hereafter be operated upon such streets for the carriage of passengers, regardless of the place from or to which or the

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route over which such passengers are carried, the said bond or policy of liability insurance to be issued to the City of Miami Beach, Florida, for the benefit of any person who may be injured or damaged in his person or property as aforesaid, conditioned to pay any damages which may be adjudged in a Court of competent jurisdiction upon final judgment against the owner or operator of such automobile or jitney bus because of injury or damage to the person or property of another caused by the careless, reckless or negligent operation of such automobile or jitney bus upon the streets of said City, provided that the liability of the principal and sureties or insurer upon any such bond or liability insurance shall be limited to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for injury or damage sustained by a person to his person or property in any one accident.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That before any person shall have the right to operate for hire any automobile or jitney bus for the carriage of passengers upon the streets of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, regardless of the point from or to which and the route over which such passengers are carried, the owner or operator of such automobile or jitney bus shall file with the City Clerk of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, a bond in the penal sum or conditioned to pay the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or a liability insurance policy conditioned and/or agreeing to pay the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which bond or liability insurance policy shall be written in behalf of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, for the use and benefit of any person who may be injured or damaged in his person or property, and shall be conditioned to pay the amount of any injury or damages which may be finally adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction against the owner or operator of such automobile or jitney bus and in

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favor of any person who may be injured or damaged in his person or property because of the careless, reckless or negligent operation of such automobile or jitney bus upon said streets, whether such automobile or jitney bus be operated by the owner or his agent or employee, provided, however, that the liability of the principal and sureties or insurer upon any such bond or liability insurance policy shall be limited to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for injuries sustained in any one accident, and provided further that if more than one such automobile or jitney bus is so owned or operated by the same person, the amount of bond or liability insurance policy shall be Five Thousand Dollars for each such automobile or jitney bus so operated, but one such bond or liability insurance policy shall be sufficient, if the penal sum shall be as much as \$5,000. for each such automobile or jitney bus, and provided further that in lieu of sureties on the bond aforesaid, such owner or operator may execute a bond without sureties and deposit therewith cash in the penal sum of such bond, and provided further that both said bond and said liability insurance policy shall be in a form satisfactory to and approved by the City Council of said City, and the sureties or the insurance company, as the case may be, shall likewise be approved by said City Council.

Section 2. That before any person shall have the right to operate for hire any automobile or jitney bus upon the streets of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, regardless of whether such automobile or jitney bus be operated from within said City to some point outside said City or from some outside point to a point within said City, that he or she shall pay to said City the sum of Ten Dollars for each such automobile or jitney bus so operated as an occupational license tax, which is hereby levied and imposed upon every person engaged in the operation of one or more automobiles or jitney busses for hire, which shall be payable on the first day of November of each year as a license or occupational tax for that period from November



1st of that year until October 31st of the following year, provided, however, that if a person obtaining such license is unable to comply with Section 1 of this ordinance then such license tax shall be refunded.

Section 3. That the terms "automobile" or "jitney bus", for the purposes of this ordinance, shall mean any motor vehicles other than street railway cars operated for hire and receiving, receiving and or discharging passengers upon or in the streets of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, regardless of the point at which and or to which such passengers are carried.

Section 4. That all automobiles and or jitney buses within the meaning of this ordinance, shall at all times while receiving or offering to receive passengers and while operating, display on some part of the windshield of such automobile or jitney bus so as to be plainly visible to persons from the outside, a card or placard showing in figures or letters not less than one and one-half inches in height, the fare or charge made to passengers for transportation from point to point to or from which transportation is made.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of the violation of any section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars or be imprisoned in the City Jail not exceeding ninety days, and each day that any such person, firm or corporation shall violate this ordinance shall be construed to be a separate and distinct offense against this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become and be effective immediately upon its passage, and shall repeal all ordinances in conflict herewith, but shall not repeal any part of any occupational license ordinance heretofore enacted unless expressly in conflict herewith.

First reading, December, 19, 1923.

Second reading, December 19, 1923.

Third reading January 2, 1924.

Posted, January 9, 1924.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1924.

*John H. Pen*  
President City Council

ATTEST:

*S. W. Tomlinson*  
City Clerk

APPROVED January 27, 1924

*John J. Eredy*  
Mayor



(ORIGINAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 200

An ordinance providing for a bond or liability insurance for all owners or operators of for hire automobiles or jitney buses.

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