

ORDINANCE NO. 1516

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §5.20.080 OF THE HOOD RIVER MUNICIPAL CODE TO DECREASE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: §5.20.080 of the Hood River Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"5.20.080 Insurance requirements. No person shall drive or operate any taxicab unless there is first filed with the city recorder a policy of public liability insurance issued by an insurance company licensed to conduct business in this state attesting that such insurance company will assume responsibility for injuries to person or property caused by the operation of the taxicab in the following amounts, with such policy of insurance to contain a provision against cancellation except upon thirty days prior written notice to the city;

A. For the death or injury to any one person in any one accident: Fifty Thousand Dollars;

B. For death or injury to two or more persons in one accident: One Hundred Thousand Dollars;

C. For damage of property of others resulting from one accident: Twenty Thousand Dollars."

Section 2. Whereas the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City to have a good taxicab service and, whereas, it has come to the Council's attention that it is uneconomic for taxicab operation within the City unless the City's insurance requirements are reduced, and the present taxicab service will be forced to go out of business unless the insurance requirements are reduced immediately, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect upon passage by two-thirds of the Council and Mayor.

Read for the first time: March 23, 1982

Read for the second time: March 23, 1982.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Hood River this 23 day of March, 1982.

Dorothy M. Swyers  
DOROTHY M. SWYERS, City Recorder

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Hood River this 23 day of March, 1982.

Charles F. Beardsley  
CHARLES F. BEARDSLEY Mayor