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Gen. Ord. No. 52- 12 - 13. By Alderpersons VanderWeele, Matichek, Kath,  
Lessard and Lewandoske. March 4, 2013.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 130-59 of the City of Sheboygan Municipal Code so as to create and clarify regulations related to taxicabs in the city.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 130-59 of the Sheboygan Municipal Code entitled "Regulations" is hereby repealed and recreated in subsection (d)(2) thereof to read as follows:

"Sec. 130-59. *Regulations.*

. . . .

(d) Fares.

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- (2) No person may operate a taxicab, nor may any holder of a taxicab business license permit the operation of a taxicab, unless a schedule of charges is posted within said taxicab corresponding to the statement of fares and charges filed with the city clerk and in effect. The posted schedule shall be posted in such a way so as to allow any passenger or passengers being conveyed to readily read such fares or charges. The schedule shall specifically list all charges, including the rate per 1/8 mile traveled, any charge for waiting time, and any additional charges including any extra charges for luggage, packages, grocery bags, and additional passengers."

Section 2. Section 130-59 of the Sheboygan Municipal Code entitled "Regulations" is hereby repealed and recreated in subsection (d)(5) thereof to read as follows:

"Sec. 130-59. *Regulations.*

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(d) Fares.

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- (5) Each taxicab shall at all times be equipped with an accurate and dependable taxi meter designed or intended to

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measure the distance traveled in increments of 1/8 mile, register the time the vehicle is in waiting, and to record the charge or fare therefor. Such taxi meter must be placed as to be readily visible to passengers and shall be maintained in good operating condition at all times. Each taxi meter is subject to the standards and fees set forth in Chapter 138 of this Code. No person may operate a taxicab, nor may any holder of a taxicab business license permit the operation of a taxicab, unless the required taxi meter is installed and operational."

Section 3. Section 130-59 of the Sheboygan Municipal Code entitled "Regulations" is hereby repealed and recreated in subsection (d)(6) thereof to read as follows:

"Sec. 130-59. *Regulations.*

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(d) Fares.

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- (6) No person may operate a taxicab, nor may any holder of a taxicab business license permit the operation of a taxicab, unless and until the taxi meter has been properly inspected, certified, and sealed, or to use such vehicle when the taxi meter license has been suspended or revoked. The removal of a taxi meter from a vehicle, the breaking of the seal, or the use of a taxi meter in a vehicle different than the vehicle in which the meter was inspected, certified, and sealed, is prohibited."

Section 4. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Scott Lewandowski  
Susan J. Spasard  
Julie Kath  
[Signature]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

Dated March 22 2013. Susan Richards, City Clerk  
Approved March 22 2013. Terry [Signature], Mayor

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