

ORDINANCE NO. 58-20

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 26-31 OF THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: Section 26-31 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

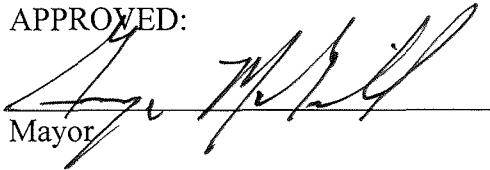
Sec. 26-31. Condition of Vehicle and Annual Inspection.

No operator shall operate and no driver shall drive a taxicab which is in an unsanitary condition or is mechanically unsafe. Every operator shall have all of its taxicabs inspected annually by an automobile mechanic within the city to certify its taxicabs are mechanically safe. The city administrator, or his designated agent, will provide operators a list of automobile mechanics that can provide such inspection. Within ten days after January 1 of each year, operators shall provide to the city administrator a copy of the annual inspection relative to each of its taxicabs. The city administrator, or his designated agent, is hereby authorized to order any operator and/or driver to immediately discontinue the use of any vehicle as a taxicab until specific, designated unsanitary conditions have been remediated and/or until an annual inspection certifying the vehicle is mechanically safe is provided by the operator. The provisions of the preceding sentence shall be in addition to any other penalty or remedy provided for in this article.

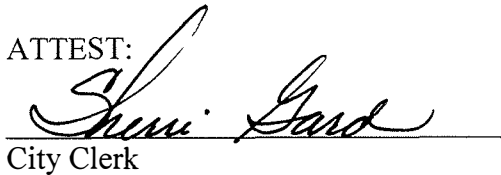
SECTION 2: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020

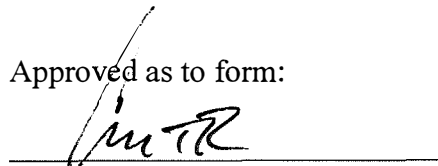
APPROVED:

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney  
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