ORDINANCE BILL No. 10, for 1947 ORDINANCE NO. 647 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR LICENSING TAXICABS AND DELCARING AN EMERGENCY The People of the City of Lebanon do Ordain as Follows: SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to operate a taxicab service or business without first applying for and obtaining a license therefor from this City. SECTION 2. That the license fee for such business, pursuit, or occupation shall be \$50.00 per calendar year or part thereof, which shall include the use of one vehicle, and 20.00 per year or part thereof, for each additional vehicle used in said business; that said license shall not be transferable, and if revoked, no part thereof shall be refunded. SECTION 3. That application for licenses to operate such a business, pursuit or occupation shall be made in writing to the City Council of said City, and each application shall contain a statement, under oath, of the applicant as to his or its financial status and responsibility, the description of the equipment to be used and the type of service the applicant shall render. The Council shall have the right to demand further information and particulars concerning the applicant and the service he proposes to render, and shall be the sole and final judge of whether the applicant is properly qualified to enter such business and render such service within the City of Lebanon, and thereafter to continue in the same, if there arises a question as to whether said license should be revoked for good cause, or should be renewed, and as to whether there is a public necessity and convenience to justify the granting of said application and the issuance of said license, and there shall be no appeal from the Page 1. Ordinance No. 647

rejection of any such application or revocation of any such license by a majority vote of the Council.

SECTION 4. That Ordinance No. 585 as amended by Ordinance No. 643 referring to the licensing of taxicabs is hereby repealed, and any unearned license fees that shall have been paid thereunder shall be refunded to the licensee.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance being necessary to provide for the control of the operation of taxicab businesses in the City of Lebanon, this Ordinance is necessary for the peace, health, and safety of the citizens thereof, and an emergency is therefore hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 19th day of August, 1947.

Mayor

ATTEST

City Recorder.

Read first time August 5, 1947. Second Reading August 5, 1947. Third reading August 19:, 1947. Passed August 19, 1947.