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12. **Restrictions.** No masseur, masseuse, massage therapist or acupressurist shall manipulate, fondle or handle the sexual organs of any persons.

13. **Repealer.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

32-214 **Taxicabs**

1. **Compliance with Chapter; Application of Other Code Provisions.** It shall be unlawful for any person to drive, use or operate on the streets of the city any taxicab, automobile, bus or other motor vehicle engaged in the business of conveying and transporting passengers for hire, unless that person shall have complied and continued to comply with the regulations, restrictions, rules and conditions set forth in this article; and further, it is hereby expressly provided that it is not the intention of the city to establish and fix rules, regulations, restrictions or conditions upon the compliance with which the city will grant a license to operate a taxicab business, but that the provisions of this code governing business licenses shall apply to the granting or denying of such a license, and it is expressly provided that the city in all such cases, or such applications, retains the right, within its discretion to grant or refuse any application for any such license or permit, for the privilege of engaging in the taxicab business.

2. **Liability Insurance.** It shall be unlawful for any person granted a license to operate a taxicab business by the city to drive, use or operate on the streets of the city any taxicab, bus, automobile or any other motor vehicle for the carrying of passengers for hire unless the automobile, taxicab, bus or other motor vehicle is insured against liability for any injury to persons or property that may be caused by the operation or running of such vehicles, in the sums of $25,000 for the death or injury to any one (1) person and $50,000 for the death or injury to more than one (1) person resulting from any one (1) accident, and $5,000 for damage to personal property including baggage; the insurance shall be carried by some reputable and solvent insurance company authorized by the laws of Georgia to do business in this state, and a copy of the policy shall be filed with the city clerk, together with a receipted premium from the insurer, or its duly authorized agent, showing payment of the premium on the policy for and during a period covered by the life of the insured person's license to engage in the taxicab business. The insurance policy must provide and stipulate therein that the insurer will give notice to the city of at least 30 days before its termination or
cancellation, for any reason, of the policy on the person insured.

3. **Driver's Permit Required; Authority to Issue.** It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate, either for that person or for some other person, any taxicab or vehicle carrying or transporting persons for hire in the city, unless and until the person has made application to and secured a permit from the chief of police, and the chief of police is hereby authorized to issue the permit.

4. **Permit Application.** Each application for a driver's permit as required by the preceding section shall contain the applicant's name, address, driving experience, race, age, State of Georgia driver's license number, whether the applicant has ever been convicted of any traffic law and if so, when and where, and his or her signature.

5. **License Qualifications and Investigation of Applicant; Refusal to Issue.** No person shall be qualified to receive a driver's permit as required by paragraph 3 above unless he or she has attained the age of 18 years and has been issued a driver's license by the state. No person shall be qualified to receive a license whose regular driver's license to drive a motor vehicle has at any time been revoked within six (6) months by the city or the state. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to make an investigation to determine the moral character and fitness of the applicant and the knowledge of the applicant of the provisions of this article and ordinances pertaining to the traffic regulations of the city. Should it appear that the applicant is qualified, the chief of police shall issue a driver's permit to the applicant signed by the chief of police. Should the applicant appear not to be qualified and the chief of police refuses to issue a driver's permit to the applicant, the applicant shall have the right to appeal to the mayor and council and the decision of the mayor and council shall be final.

6. **License Revocation by Chief of Police; Appeal.** Should the holder of a driver's permit as required by this article be convicted of the violation of any traffic laws while operating a taxicab, or should the holder of a driver's permit be convicted of the violation of any provision of this article, the chief of police shall suspend the license for a period of 10 days, and the city council, after affording the holder of the license notice of the charges and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke the license.

7. **Application for Business License to Contain Certain Information.** Each person who is required to have a taxicab license to operate or engage in the taxicab
business, in filling out his application for a license or permit as the case may be, shall be required to set forth the facts as are disclosed by registration forms for state automobile licenses, together with the other pertinent facts as the official form for the license may require.

8. **Display of Owner's Name.** No person shall operate a taxicab over and upon the streets of the city unless that person shall have first printed the name of the legal owner, corresponding with the name as is in the application for the license to operate or engage in the taxicab business, on either side and the rear of each vehicle operated as a taxicab.

9. **Felony Conviction, Issuance of Tax Permit.** No taxicab driver permit shall be issued to any person who has been convicted of a felony within five (5) years of the date of the application for the permit.

10. **Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful, and it is hereby declared disorderly conduct, for any person engaged in or employed by one engaged in the business of transporting persons for hire by the use of motor vehicles or taxicabs to use, drive or allow any such vehicle to be used or driven upon or over the public streets and public places within the city if the vehicle has or contains therein, in possession of or under the control of the business operator or driver, any alcoholic beverages while the vehicle is being thus used or driven in pursuance and furtherance of the business for hire during the regular hours of the business or at any time during any hours the vehicle may appear upon the public streets and public places apparently being used for the business of transporting passengers for hire.

32-215 **Adult Entertainment**

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this section is to regulate certain types of businesses including, but not limited to, adult entertainment establishments, to the end that the many types of criminal activities frequently engendered by such businesses will be curtailed. However, it is recognized that such regulation cannot de facto approach prohibition. Otherwise, a protected form of expression would vanish. As to adult dance establishments, this article represents a balancing of competing interests: reduced criminal activity and protection of the neighborhoods through the regulation of adult entertainment establishments versus the protected rights of adult entertainment establishments and patrons.