

**Ordinance No. 95144**

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Section 1. That Section 240 of Ordinance No. 48022 be amended to read as follows:

Section 240. DEFINITIONS: The following words or terms for the purpose of Sections 240, 241, 242, 243 and 244 of this ordinance shall mean:

"Motor-driven Cycle". Every motorcycle, including every motor scooter, with a motor which produces not to exceed five brake horsepower (developed by a prime mover, as measured by a brake applied to the driving shaft), and every bicycle with motor attached.

"Motor Vehicle". Every vehicle, including motor-driven cycles, which is in itself a self-propelled unit and is capable of being operated or moved upon a public street or highway.

"Motor Vehicle Rental Agency Location". All premises, buildings, and/or part thereof used for the display, exhibition, or advertisement of motor vehicles for rent or lease without a driver.

Section 2. That Section 241 of Ordinance No. 48022 be amended to read as follows:

Section 241. No person shall engage in the business of leasing or renting motor vehicles without a driver, without first applying for and obtaining from the City Comptroller a "Vehicle Rental Agency Operator's License", the annual fee for which shall be One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00); provided, that the annual fee for an operator engaged in the business of leasing or renting three (3) or less motor vehicles shall be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00); provided further, that the annual fee for an operator engaged in the rental of motor-driven cycles to the exclusion of other types of motor vehicles shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No such license shall be required for the display, exhibit or advertisement for lease or rental, as an adjunct to another principal business, of motor vehicles owned or under the

control of one holding a valid Vehicle Rental Agency Operator's License.

Section 3. That Section 242 of Ordinance No. 48022, as last amended by Ordinance No. 88789, be further amended to read as follows:

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Section 4. That Section 243 of Ordinance No. 48022 be amended to read as follows:

Section 243. Applications for licenses issued under Sections 241 and 242 hereof shall be made upon forms prepared and made available by the City Comptroller and sworn to by the applicant which shall include:

(1) The name or assumed name under which the applicant is doing business, home address, and business address of the applicant.

(2) A listing of all motor vehicle rental agency locations in The City of Seattle which are involved in any way in the operation of the applicant's business.

(3) Such other information as the City Comptroller shall reasonably require to effectuate the purpose of this ordinance.

Such licenses shall expire at midnight on the 31st day of December of each year.

Section 5. That Section 244 of Ordinance No. 48022 be amended to read as follows:

Section 244. Persons holding any license issued under Sections 241 and 242 hereof shall prepare and keep a book or other permanent record which shall contain the following information: the make,

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Section 6. Any "Automobile Rental Agency License" issued prior to the effective date of this amendatory legislation shall remain in force and effect until its expiration date unless sooner surrendered or revoked.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 19 day of September, 1966, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19 day of September, 1966.

*Clarence F. Massaro*

President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 22 day of September, 1966.

*W. A. Perme*  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 22 day of September, 1966.

*C. J. [Signature]*

Attest: City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

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By *W. A. Perme*  
Deputy Clerk.

# The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

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*M. E. Brown*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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