

Ordinance 2014
APRIL 2014

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 118 VEHICLES FOR HIRE, CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD,
MISSISSIPPI AS FOLLOWS:

Pedicab Requirements – No pedicab shall be operated as a pedicab unless it is single frame construction; in reasonably clean and safe condition; and does not have exposed rust, ripped upholstery or fabric or exposed wood that is not painted and in good condition.

The company insignia or logo with company phone number shall be either permanently displayed or magnetically affixed to the back and both sides of the pedicab with at least two-inch lettering and legible from the rear a distance of at least 50 feet and from the sides a distance of 30 feet.

Pedicabs shall have the following safety features

1. Passenger Seat belt (either one (1) seat belt for each passenger or one (1) seat belt that covers all passengers).
2. A lamp on the front that illuminates a person or vehicle at least fifty (50) feet to the front during nighttime.
3. Either a flashing or solid lamp on the front that emits a white light visible from at least five hundred (500) feet to the front during nighttime.
4. A red reflector on the rear visible from at least fifty (50) to three hundred (300) feet to the rear when reflector is directly in front of lawful motor vehicle upper beams during nighttime.
5. A lamp on the rear that emits a red light visible from at least five hundred (500) feet to the rear during nighttime.
6. A reflective strip no smaller than two (2) inches wide and thirty six (36) inches long affixed horizontally to the rear of the pedicab, no lower than the height of the rear wheel hub, visible from at least fifty (50) feet to the rear when the strip is directly in front of lawful motor vehicle upper beams during nighttime.
7. A braking system capable of stopping the pedicab.
8. A mirror located to reflect to the operator a view of the road at least two hundred (200) feet to the rear.
9. It is unlawful to operate a pedicab that is wider than fifty-four (54) inches at its widest point and longer than ten (10) feet at its longest point.

10. Turn Signals

11. A "slow moving vehicle" triangle emblem shall be attached to the center rear of each pedicab vehicle, no lower than two (2) feet and no higher than (6) feet above ground level. The triangle must meet the minimum specifications set forth by OSHA for slow moving vehicle emblems, which is a florescent yellow-orange triangle with a dark red reflective boarder, and be no smaller than 16 inches by 14 inches.

Any vehicle for hire operated within the City of Oxford that violates of any provision of this section shall be immediately removed from service and not reinstated until all violations are corrected.

REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herein shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE

All ordinances shall take effect and be in force as provided by law.

The above ordinance having being first reduced to writing and read and considered section by section at a public meeting or the governing authorities of the City of Oxford Mississippi on motion of Alderman _____, seconded by Alderman _____, and the roll being called, the same by the following votes:

Alderman Hughes	voted
Alderman Tannehill	voted
Alderman Antonow	voted
Alderman Howell	voted
Alderman Taylor	voted
Alderman Mayo	voted
Alderman Morgan	voted

APPROVED, this day the _____ of _____, 2014

GEORGE G. PATTERSON, MAYOR

LISA D. CARWYLE, CITY CLERK