

**CHAPTER 119**

**TAXICAB**

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**Article I**  
**Definitions**

As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated.

1. **COMMISSIONERS:** The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Thurmont, to include the Mayor.
2. **TAXICAB:** A motor vehicle for hire that: (a) is designed to carry seven or fewer individuals, including the driver; and (b) is used to accept or solicit passengers for transportation between points along public streets as the passenger's request.
3. **TOWN:** The Town of Thurmont.

**Article II**  
**Regulation of Taxicabs**

**§119-20. Authority to regulate taxicabs.**

1. The Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to enact ordinances providing regulations for the operation of taxicabs in the Town and for the registration and fixing requirements for the owners and operators of the taxicabs so as to protect the safety, health and general welfare of the city and its residents, citizens and occupants; provided, that such regulations are not in conflict with the laws of the state and regulations adopted by the commissioner of motor vehicles or the Public Service Commission.

**§119-21. Aid from State Public Service Commission.**

1. The Commissioners shall be empowered to request the aid of the Public Service Commission of the State of Maryland in the determination of rates which may be established under this article.
2. The Public Service Commission shall be empowered to extend such aid as may be requested from time to time of Commissioners in the determination of rates so far as such aid is consistent with the statutory powers conferred upon such commission by the laws of the State.

**§119-22. Violation of Chapter, penalties.**

1. The violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter is declared a municipal infraction. The penalty for violation of this Chapter shall be a fine not to exceed \$100.00 for each violation.
2. Each separate day that a violation remains uncorrected is a separate violation subject to additional fines.

**And be it further resolved** that a complete and exact copy of this ordinance be posted at the Thurmont Town Office for a period of at least twenty (20) days, commencing July 1, 2008, and the adoption of this ordinance be scheduled for Public Hearing on August 11, 2008.

**Introduced: 6/30/08**

**Adopted: 8/11/08**

**Effective: 8/11/08**

**ATTEST:**

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF THURMONT**

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William H. Blakeslee  
Chief Administrative Officer

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Mayor Martin A. Burns  
President, Board of Commissioners

REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND SUFFICIENCY.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008