

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance #14-2 was introduced and passed on first reading on regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on the 4th day of February, 2014, and that said Ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on the 18th day of February, 2014, at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Karen Hughes, Borough Clerk
Borough of Westwood

ORDINANCE 14-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 202 LIMOUSINES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood that Chapter 202, Limousines, be amended as follows:

§ 202-9 Vehicle Inspection Requirements

All vehicles will be inspected yearly by the Westwood Police Department as part of the licensing process. The fee for said inspection shall be \$25, which fee shall be submitted with the vehicle license application. The inspection shall include, at a minimum, the following:

A. Statutory equipment required.

- 1) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:16-22.1, limousines must be equipped with a two-way communication system, which, at a minimum, shall provide for communication to a person outside the vehicle for a distance of not less than 100 miles and which requirement may be satisfied by a mobile telephone;
- 2) A removable first-aid kit, which shall be placed in an accessible place within the vehicle;
- 3) An operable fire extinguisher, which shall be placed in an accessible place within the vehicle;
- 4) Sideboards attached to the permanent body construction of the vehicle if the height of the vehicle floor is 10 inches or more above ground level;
- 5) A child safety seat as defined in § 202-13.

B. Local requirements

As part of the inspection process, the Westwood Police Department will verify that the vehicle and all of its operators are properly licensed and in possession of the proper registration, insurance identification, inspection documents and is in compliance with applicable Title 39 Statutes governing motor vehicles. While the Westwood Police Department is not responsible for inspecting the mechanical and operating systems of the vehicle, a vehicle may fail inspection due to obvious visual defects and/or obviously inoperative equipment. The inspection will include verification of statutory requirements listed in section A(1) through a(5) of this section.

If any section, subsection, part, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such section, subsection, part, clause or phrase shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted: _____

Approved:

Attest:

John Birkner, Jr., Mayor

Karen Hughes, Borough Clerk