## **CHAPTER 33 - VEHICLES FOR HIRE**

## **ARTICLE VIII. TAXICABS**

## Sec. 33-932. Owner/ Operators.

- (a) The director shall issue up to 75 owner/operator permits to individual persons who own a motor vehicle for use as a taxicab service. These permits shall be included in calculating the number of additional permits available pursuant to the Sec. 33-929(c). Owner/Operators are exempt from Sec. 929 (d) (I).
- (b) An applicant for an owner/operator permit must be a continuously active and permitted taxicab driver in San Antonio for at least one year at the time of the application.
- (c) The owner/operator vehicle may not be operated as a vehicle for hire by anyone other than the permitted owner/operator
- (d) The procedure for distribution of owner/operator permits is outlined in City of San Antonio Taxicab Rules and Regulations.
- (e) An individual who is approved for an owner/operator permit must make timely payment of all tax assessments and fees.
- (f) Applicants and vehicles for owner/operator permits shall comply with all provisions of Chapter 33 except for the following:

Sec. 33-007 (f), (h), (i), (l), and (m)

Sec. 33-009 Sec. 33-971.

(g) Within ninety (90) days after receipt of an owner/operator permit, the holder shall operate a city-wide ground transportation service in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the operating permit, permit agreement, and the rules and regulations established by the director, for a period of five (5) years beginning on the date stated in the permits agreement. Thereafter, the owner/operator permit shall be renewed for a period of two (2) years, subject to the provisions in Sec. 33.025.