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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH
HORSE AND CARRIAGE SERVICES
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All horse and carriage operators shall be licensed by the Plymouth Board of Selectmen..
2. Each operator must pay a \$100 license fee to the town.
3. A maximum of three licenses for one carriage each will be granted.
4. The carriages must operate from a base on private property approved by the property owner. Carriages are not to be parked on public ways.
5. Appearance of horses, carriage, and driver(s) must be appropriate to the town as determined by the Board of Selectmen. Carriages shall have a passenger capacity no greater than six.
6. Routes are to be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for approval. The Board will approve if recommended by the Police Department.
7. The animals must be treated in a humane fashion at all times. License may be revoked upon confirmation of any inhumane treatment.
8. Horses must wear rubber shoes and manure bags.
9. Any waste dropped by the horses on the public way must be cleaned up immediately. Urine must be washed away with ammonia or bilge type cleaner.
10. There must be two people present for the licensee to assist in embarking and disembarking of passengers.
11. Carriages that are to be operated at night must have proper lighting.
12. There shall be no advertising on the carriages with the exception of a small sign identifying the licensee. All fees must be posted where the horses are parked or on the side of the carriage.
13. Licensees must have a minimum of \$1,000,000 liability and comprehensive insurance in effect at all times the carriages will be operating. The Town of Plymouth shall be listed as an additional insured on all policies. Evidence of such insurance must be presented with the payment of the license fee.
14. The Town of Plymouth reserves the right to require periodic inspections by any designated agency for the purpose of ensuring the health and safety of the horses and the public.