

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PENALTY/STRIKE MATRIX FOR TAXICAB
LICENSES (REPEALING AND REPLACING R-16-0222-54)**

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2016, the Council adopted an ordinance amending City Code Section 5.38, now known as Chapter 6, Article III, Division 6; and

WHEREAS, as part of Sec. 6-237, Sanctions; suspension or revocation, the city had developed and adopted a matrix for determining penalties and strikes for license violations which needs updating to eliminate half strikes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Mankato that the attached Penalty/Strike Matrix for Taxicab licenses be and hereby is adopted.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and without further publication.

Dated this 11th day of May 2026.

Najwa Massad
Mayor

Attest: _____
Renaë Kopischke, MMC
City Clerk

Penalty Strike Matrix
Taxicab Licenses

Strike	Penalty
1 st Strike within 1 year	\$100 civil penalty
2 nd Strike within 1 year	\$250 civil penalty and Problem-Solving Conference
3 rd Strike within 1 year	\$500 civil penalty and City Council review

Penalty Strike Matrix Taxicab Licenses

Violation Guide

The following violations of city ordinance or state law may result in a review and possible sanctions against the license.

The following violations will result in one (1) strike being issued to the license holder:

- Failure to charge according to rates filed with the city
- Failure to comply with the approved taxi stands and hours of use limitations
- Three petty misdemeanor traffic violations by one driver/rolling calendar year
- One misdemeanor traffic violation by driver
- Driver and/or patron smoking in taxicab
- Violation of required taxicab markings on vehicles (includes failure to have bumper sticker(s)/yearly tab(s) affixed)
- Operating an unlicensed taxicab
- Failure to have current insurance on file
- Failure to maintain manifest
- Failure to document yearly employment standards
- Failure to maintain driver records
- Hire a driver with a disqualifying criminal history
- Taxicab driver impairment (per state law DUI's, controlled substances, hazardous substances, or combinations thereof, test refusal, etc.)
- Over occupied taxicab
- Other city ordinance and/or state law violations (strikes issued based on severity)