

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 343 OF THE TRAFFIC CODE
PERTAINING TO MOTOR TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a new Chapter 343 of the Traffic Code be enacted to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 343
MOTOR TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

343.01 COMPLIANCE WITH STATE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION RULES.

No motor transportation company, as defined in R.C. §§ 4921.01 and 4921.02, or private motor carrier, as defined in R.C. §§ 4923.01 and 4923.02, shall operate any motor vehicle on or over the roads, streets and highways of this municipality in violation of any of the rules and regulations as prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

343.02 DISPLAY OF TAX CARD OR EQUIVALENT.

No motor transportation company or private motor carrier shall operate any motor vehicle for the transportation of persons or property or both for hire on any road, street or highway in this municipality without carrying thereon an annual tax card or an emergency tax receipt or a reciprocity tax decal, as required under any Administrative Order of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, as authorized and provided under the terms and provisions of R.C. §§ 4921.18 and 4923.11.

343.03 ROUTE.

No motor transportation company or private motor carrier shall operate any motor vehicle on any route other than the route provided for in the certificate granted by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio except as provided in R.C. § 4921.14.

343.04 LIABILITY INSURANCE OR BOND.

No motor transportation company or private motor carrier shall operate any motor vehicle in this municipality without having in full force and effect a liability insurance certificate policy or bond satisfactory to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as required by R.C. §§ 4921.11 and 4923.08.

343.05 CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY REQUIRED.

No motor transportation company or private motor carrier shall operate any motor vehicle in this municipality for the transportation of persons or property, for compensation or for hire, without first obtaining a certificate of necessity as required by R.C. § 4921.07.

343.06 VEHICLE MARKINGS REQUIRED.

No commercial vehicle shall be operated upon the streets, highways, bridges or culverts within this municipality which does not display on the side thereof in plain, legible letters and figures the weight of the vehicle when fully equipped, the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity and the tire widths of the vehicle.

343.07 LOG BOOK; SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

No motor transportation company or private motor carrier, as defined in R.C. § 4921.04, shall operate any motor vehicle upon the roads, streets or highways in this municipality, without carrying a log book and safety equipment, and without complying with all other rules and regulations as prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

343.08 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION.

No motor transportation company or private motor carrier, as defined in R.C. §§ 4921.01 and 4921.02, shall operate any motor vehicle on the roads, streets or highways in this municipality, without having displayed on both sides thereof, in such places as to be easily seen by anyone wishing to identify the vehicle, the following in letters and figures not less than two inches in height and 3/4-inch in width:

- (a) Company number of vehicle;
- (b) Company name, location and state.

343.99 PENALTY.

See § 303.99 for misdemeanor classifications and penalties."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: March 7, 2000

Michael J. Lyons
President of Council

Ronald S. Larsen
Mayor

Dated: 3/8/2000

ATTEST:
Carole Gibson
Clerk of Council