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DEPT./BOARD: Select Board

DATE: November 27, 2023, General
Monday

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Burlington Town Hall, 29 Center Street Main Meeting Room, 2nd Floor /
Cisco Webex On-Line Meeting

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AGENDA

Submitted 11/21/2023

GENERAL SESSION

		Pledge of Allegiance	6:00 p.m.
245	Appointment:	Police <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lieutenant • Sergeant • Special 	6:01 p.m.
246	Appointment:	New Police Station Building Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident 	6:10 p.m.
247	Public Hearing:	Tax Classification FY 2024	6:15 p.m.
248		Citizen's Time	6:20 p.m.



249 Approval: Updated Taxi/Livery Policy 6:30 p.m.

250 Subcommittee Reports
251 Chairman's Report
252 Town Administrator's Report

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Item #

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MEMORANDUM
BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



TO: Lyn Mills, Town Administrator's Office

FROM: Chief Thomas P. Browne

DATE: November 3, 2023

RE: Request for Agenda Items

I am requesting to be put onto the Select Board agenda for Monday November 27, 2023 for promotions.

Sergeant Christopher DiDonato will be formally introduced for appointment/promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. Officer Vito Costa will be formally introduced for appointment/promotion to the rank of Sergeant. Resumes are attached.

In addition, I would like to ask for the appointment of Lieutenant Michael McDade to the position of Special Police Officer, to be effective as of December 24, 2023. He will be retiring from full-time service with the Department as of December 22, 2023.

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Item #

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SELECT BOARD
Meeting Agenda Item

Meeting date 11/27/2023

Requesting Department:

Town Administrator/Select Board

Request Title for Agenda:

New Police Station Committee

Description:

To appoint final resident member

MGL, Town Bylaw, Town Policy referenced (if applicable):

Back up included:

NO

Suggested Motion:

Approve

Motion made and seconded by: Resulting Vote (who was not present or abstained)

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF BURLINGTON
SELECT BOARD**



29 Center Street
Burlington, MA 01803

Town Administrator's Office (781) 273-7600

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Select Board will hold a public hearing on the **Classification of all Taxable Property** for the determination of the percentages of the local tax levy to be borne by each class of taxable property for **Fiscal Year 2024** and the fiscal effect of the available alternatives.

The Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, November 27, 2023 at or after 6:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall Main Hearing Room, Town Hall, 29 Center Street, Burlington, MA.

The Select Board public hearing notices are printed in the *Burlington Daily Times Chronicle* and may also be downloaded from the following site: <http://masspublicnotices.org/Search.aspx>

<https://townofburlington.webex.com/townofburlington/j.php?MTID=m1970d7dd89b73616edc5f33f690e8d61>

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SELECT BOARD:

Michael S. Runyan, Chairman

Joseph E. Morandi, Vice Chairman

James M. Tigges

Nicholas C. Priest

Michael W. Espejo

Emailed to Daily Chronicle 11/8/2023

**THIS IS A TIME SENSITIVE NOTICE AND MUST BE
PUBLISHED ON: Thursday November 9, 2023**

(Please contact Lyn Mills/Select Board Office 781-270-1659 with any questions)

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**TOWN OF BURLINGTON
TAX CLASSIFICATION HEARING**



**FISCAL YEAR 2024
NOVEMBER 27, 2023**

TOWN OF BURLINGTON CLASSIFICATION OPTIONS FY-2024

FY-2023	TOTAL VALUE	8,581,458,368	LEVY LIMIT	147,734,681
	RES. VALUE	5,367,998,198	TAX LEVY	134,491,167
	C.I.P. VALUE	3,213,460,170	UNDER LIMIT	13,243,514

	RATE	LEVY BY CLASS	LEVY SHARE	CLASS FACTOR
SINGLE RATE	15.67			
RES. RATE	9.40	50,459,183	0.375186	0.599784
C.I.P. RATE	26.15	84,031,983	0.624814	1.668549

FY-2023	AMENDED GROWTH	0
FY-2024	GROWTH	3,299,243
FY-2024	LEVY CEILING	234,285,599

OPTION # A FY-2024	TOTAL VALUE	9,371,423,958	LEVY LIMIT	154,725,586	LEVY + or - 5.41%
	RES. VALUE	5,935,041,299	TAX LEVY	141,767,915	
	C.I.P. VALUE	3,436,382,659	UNDER LIMIT	12,957,671	

	RATE	LEVY BY CLASS	LEVY SHARE	CLASS FACTOR	FY-2024 INCREASE
SINGLE RATE	15.13	141,767,915			
RES. RATE	8.96	53,177,970	0.375106	0.592292	5.39%
C.I.P. RATE	25.78	88,589,945	0.624894	1.704161	5.42%
AVG RES BILL	6503.17	AVG RES INCREASE	306.69		4.95%

OPTION # B FY-2024	TOTAL VALUE	9,371,423,958	LEVY LIMIT	154,725,586	LEVY + or - 5.40%
	RES. VALUE	5,935,041,299	TAX LEVY	141,758,538	
	C.I.P. VALUE	3,436,382,659	UNDER LIMIT	12,967,048	

	RATE	LEVY BY CLASS	LEVY SHARE	CLASS FACTOR	FY-2024 INCREASE
SINGLE RATE	15.13	141,758,538			
RES. RATE	8.97	53,237,320	0.375549	0.592992	5.51%
C.I.P. RATE	25.76	88,521,217	0.624451	1.702951	5.34%
AVG RES BILL	6510.43	AVG RES INCREASE	313.95		5.07%

TOWN OF BURLINGTON CLASSIFICATION OPTIONS FY-2024

OPTION # C FY-2024	TOTAL VALUE	9,371,423,958	LEVY LIMIT	154,725,586	LEVY + or - 5.40%
	RES. VALUE	5,935,041,299	TAX LEVY	141,752,306	
	C.I.P. VALUE	3,436,382,659	UNDER LIMIT	12,973,280	

	RATE	LEVY BY CLASS	LEVY SHARE	CLASS FACTOR	FY-2024 INCREASE
SINGLE RATE	15.13	141,752,306			
RES. RATE	8.94	53,059,269	0.374310	0.591035	5.15%
C.I.P. RATE	25.81	88,693,036	0.625690	1.706332	5.55%
AVG RES BILL	6488.65	AVG RES INCREASE	292.17		4.72%

OPTION # D FY-2024 CIP Share Below Last Yr. 62.48%	TOTAL VALUE	9,371,423,958	LEVY LIMIT	154,725,586	LEVY + or - 5.40%
	RES. VALUE	5,935,041,299	TAX LEVY	141,749,161	
	C.I.P. VALUE	3,436,382,659	UNDER LIMIT	12,976,425	

	RATE	LEVY BY CLASS	LEVY SHARE	CLASS FACTOR	FY-2024 INCREASE
SINGLE RATE	15.13	141,749,161			
RES. RATE	8.98	53,296,671	0.375993	0.593692	5.62%
C.I.P. RATE	25.74	88,452,490	0.624007	1.701742	5.26%
AVG RES BILL	6517.68	AVG RES INCREASE	321.20		5.18%

OPTION # E FY-2024 C.I.P. AT 175%	TOTAL VALUE	9,371,423,958	LEVY LIMIT	154,725,586	LEVY + or - 5.42%
	RES. VALUE	5,935,041,299	TAX LEVY	141,774,322	
	C.I.P. VALUE	3,436,382,659	UNDER LIMIT	12,951,264	

	RATE	LEVY BY CLASS	LEVY SHARE	CLASS FACTOR	FY-2024 INCREASE
SINGLE RATE	15.13	141,774,322			
RES. RATE	8.66	51,397,458	0.362530	0.572435	1.86%
C.I.P. RATE	26.30	90,376,864	0.637470	1.738456	7.55%
AVG RES BILL	6285.43	AVG RES INCREASE	88.95		1.44%

TOWN OF BURLINGTON CLASSIFICATION OPTIONS FY-2024

OPTION # F FY-2024 SINGLE RATE	TOTAL VALUE	9,371,423,958	LEVY LIMIT	154,725,586	LEVY + or - 5.36%
	RES. VALUE	5,935,041,299	TAX LEVY	141,695,930	
	C.I.P. VALUE	3,436,382,659	UNDER LIMIT	13,029,656	

	RATE	LEVY BY CLASS	LEVY SHARE	CLASS FACTOR	FY-2024 INCREASE
SINGLE RATE	15.12	141,695,930	100.00%		
RES. RATE	15.12	89,737,824	0.633313	1.000000	77.84%
C.I.P. RATE	15.12	51,958,106	0.366687	1.000000	-38.17%
AVG RES BILL	10974.10	AVG RES INCREASE	4777.62		87.41%

The Board of Assessors have concluded that the minimum residential factor that could be applied to all residential property in Burlington is Fifty Six (.565752) percent and the maximum commercial, industrial and personal property is One Hundred and Seventy-Five (1.75) percent. Last years Levy Share for residential was Thirty Seven (.374401) percent and commercial, industrial and personal property was Sixty Two (.625599) percent.

Paul Sheenan

Chairman

Cathy O'Neil

Vice Chairman

Kevin Sheenan

Secretary

DATE _____

Burlington Average Single Family Tax Bill FY-24

	<u>Avg. Value</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Tax</u>
FY-24 Residential Levy Share @ .375186	\$725,800	\$8.94	\$6,488.65
FY-24 at Single Rate	\$725,800	\$15.12	\$10,974.10
Percent Picked up By C.I.P.			-40.9%
Total Tax C.I.P. Picks up.			\$4,485.44

Burlington Average Single Family Tax Bill FY-23

	<u>Avg. Value</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Tax</u>
FY-23 Residential Levy Share @ .375186	\$659,200	\$9.40	\$6,196.48
FY-23 at Single Rate	\$659,200	\$15.67	\$10,329.66
Percent Picked up By C.I.P.			-40.0%
Total Tax C.I.P. Picks up.			\$4,133.18

**AVERAGE SINGLE FAMILY
VALUE AND TAX RATE
BURLINGTON FY-1977 TO FY-2023**

FISCAL YEAR	AVERAGE HOUSE VALUE	VALUE PERCENT + OR -	RES. TAX RATE	C.I.P. TAX RATE	C.I.P. TAX SHIFT	Single Family AVERAGE TAX	TAX PERCENT + OR -	TAX DOLLARS + OR -
1977	31,450	#REF!	68.50	68.50	0.0%	\$2,154.33	#REF!	#REF!
1978	31,400	-0.16%	72.00	72.00	0.0%	\$2,260.80	4.94%	\$106.48
1979	31,100	-0.96%	74.00	74.00	0.0%	\$2,301.40	1.80%	\$40.60
1980	30,250	-2.73%	69.00	69.00	0.0%	\$2,087.25	-9.31%	(\$214.15)
1981	30,450	0.66%	70.00	70.00	0.0%	\$2,131.50	2.12%	\$44.25
C-82	80,600	164.70%	18.80	28.00	122.0%	\$1,515.28	-28.91%	(\$616.22)
1983	83,650	3.78%	18.20	28.00	121.8%	\$1,522.43	0.47%	\$7.15
1984	85,850	2.63%	18.20	28.00	121.3%	\$1,562.47	2.63%	\$40.04
C-85	85,950	0.12%	14.30	22.00	120.4%	\$1,229.09	-21.34%	(\$333.39)
1986	86,350	0.47%	14.00	22.00	120.4%	\$1,208.90	-1.64%	(\$20.18)
1987	86,700	0.41%	14.70	22.70	119.1%	\$1,274.49	5.43%	\$65.59
C-88	178,600	106.00%	7.70	16.20	138.0%	\$1,375.22	7.90%	\$100.73
1989	178,600	0.00%	8.40	16.90	135.5%	\$1,500.24	9.09%	\$125.02
1990	179,200	0.34%	8.80	17.30	134.8%	\$1,576.96	5.11%	\$76.72
C-91	188,350	5.11%	8.80	19.10	142.8%	\$1,657.48	5.11%	\$80.52
1992	169,500	-10.01%	10.30	22.60	143.9%	\$1,745.85	5.33%	\$88.37
1993	165,400	-2.42%	10.90	26.10	151.9%	\$1,802.86	3.27%	\$57.01
C-94	167,100	1.03%	11.20	29.90	163.0%	\$1,871.52	3.81%	\$68.66
1995	167,770	0.40%	12.00	31.60	162.2%	\$2,013.24	7.57%	\$141.72
1996	168,500	0.44%	12.00	31.60	162.3%	\$2,022.00	0.44%	\$8.76
C-97	175,450	4.12%	11.60	30.80	162.1%	\$2,035.22	0.65%	\$13.22
1998	176,180	0.42%	11.50	30.70	160.3%	\$2,026.07	-0.45%	(\$9.15)
1999	193,400	9.77%	10.90	29.90	161.0%	\$2,108.06	4.05%	\$81.99
C-00	216,200	11.79%	10.30	26.50	154.9%	\$2,226.86	5.64%	\$118.80
2001	237,100	9.67%	9.60	24.00	152.8%	\$2,276.16	2.21%	\$49.30
2002	266,450	12.38%	9.10	22.10	150.4%	\$2,424.70	6.53%	\$148.54
C-03	311,660	16.97%	8.20	23.70	166.7%	\$2,555.61	5.40%	\$130.92
2004	340,230	9.17%	8.10	24.90	174.9%	\$2,755.86	7.84%	\$200.25
2005	368,475	8.30%	8.10	28.00	191.7%	\$2,984.65	8.30%	\$228.78
C-06	406,990	10.45%	9.00	27.40	189.3%	\$3,662.91	22.73%	\$678.26
2007	421,175	3.49%	9.20	26.00	182.3%	\$3,874.81	5.79%	\$211.90
2008	406,580	-3.47%	9.60	26.30	174.5%	\$3,903.17	0.73%	\$28.36
C-09	405,680	-0.22%	9.90	25.90	166.0%	\$4,016.23	2.90%	\$113.06
2010	383,250	-5.53%	10.90	29.70	169.9%	\$4,177.43	4.01%	\$161.19
2011	374,380	-2.31%	11.50	30.80	167.9%	\$4,305.37	3.06%	\$127.95
C-12	381,250	1.84%	11.55	30.95	167.2%	\$4,403.44	2.28%	\$98.07
2013	382,800	0.41%	11.85	31.70	167.4%	\$4,536.18	3.01%	\$132.74
2014	387,700	1.28%	12.00	32.24	166.7%	\$4,652.40	2.56%	\$116.22
2015	420,117	8.36%	11.35	29.40	162.6%	\$4,768.33	2.49%	\$115.93
2016	422,903	0.66%	11.46	28.28	157.5%	\$4,846.47	1.64%	\$78.14
2017	446,122	5.49%	11.06	28.10	159.7%	\$4,934.11	1.81%	\$87.64
2018	477,500	7.03%	10.62	27.56	159.7%	\$5,071.05	2.78%	\$136.94
2019	502,500	5.24%	10.48	27.22	160.5%	\$5,266.20	3.85%	\$195.15
2020	567,000	12.84%	9.64	25.54	162.1%	\$5,465.88	3.79%	\$199.68
2021	574,000	1.23%	9.95	25.85	160.2%	\$5,711.30	4.49%	\$245.42
2022	600,500	4.62%	9.95	26.64	163.1%	\$5,974.98	4.62%	\$263.68
2023	659,200	10.23%	9.40	26.15	166.8%	\$6,196.48	3.88%	\$221.50

***Tax Rates of Various Communities
Fiscal Year 2023***

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>RESIDENTIAL RATE</u>	<u>CIP RATE</u>
Waltham	\$10.32	\$21.95
Wilmington	\$11.94	\$27.34
Lexington	\$13.00	\$25.72
Billerica	\$11.87	\$26.45
Woburn	\$8.70	\$21.14
Framingham	\$13.09	\$27.27
Bedford	\$12.48	\$28.16
Dedham	\$12.84	\$26.55
Burlington	\$9.40	\$26.15

Select Board

Item #

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SELECT BOARD

Meeting Agenda Item

Meeting date 11/27/2023

Requesting Department:

Select Board

Request Title for Agenda:

CITIZEN'S TIME

Description:

Any person wishing to talk will have up to 3 minutes which will be strictly enforced by the Chair. If the number of people exceeds 5 the time will be decreased to 2 minutes per person. The topics maybe halted immediately by the Chair. Individual participation based on topic shall be limited to once every 3 meetings unless on a different topic.

MGL, Town Bylaw, Town Policy referenced (if applicable):

Purpose:

To allow public participation in a control manner

Back up included:

N/A

Suggested Motion:

none

Motion made and seconded by: Resulting Vote (who was not present or abstained)

Select Board

Item #

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**TOWN OF BURLINGTON
TAXICAB REGULATIONS
DIVISION 1. GENERAL**

(amended 1/1/89)
(amended 12/17/01)
(amended 9/11/06)
(amended 10/23/23)

Section 1. Applicability of Article

Vehicles for hire including taxicabs and liveries (hereinafter referred to as “vehicles”) operating or caused to be operated by non-governmental entities for the transportation of persons from place to place shall be subject to the regulations of this article to the extent provided below.

Section 2. Definition of Livery

Livery shall mean a private vehicle licensed as such, including but not limited to, limousines, which are used for pre-arranged trips for particular occasions, such as weddings, funerals, or school transportation.

DIVISION 2. LICENSE

Section 3. Required

No vehicle shall be driven, operated, or caused to be operated, as a vehicle for hire without a license first having been obtained for that vehicle from the Select Board.

Section 4. Application

Applications for a license shall be made in writing to the Select Board and shall provide the following information:

- a. The name and address of the applicant, if an individual; or if a corporation, the name, date of incorporation, address of its principal place of business and the name and address of its officers; or, if a partnership, association or unincorporated company, the name and addresses of the partners or associates and the address of its principal place of business.
- b. The intended place of business within the Town of Burlington.
- c. The name of the manager or principal representative.
- d. The proposed hours of operation.
- e. Description of proposed vehicle including the make, model, and age of the vehicle.

Section 5. Grant or Denial

The Select Board may, upon receipt of an application, issue a license under such terms and conditions as they deem appropriate and in the public interest. The Board, in determining whether to issue a license, may consider the public demand for the proposed

service, the effect of the proposed service upon relevant traffic and safety conditions, the character and financial responsibility of the applicant, the condition of the proposed vehicle, and any and all other relevant facts and circumstances.

Section 6. Term and Fee

Any license issued hereunder shall expire on the last day of December next ensuing, unless sooner revoked or surrendered. Any licensee who permanently ceases to operate the vehicle for which a license was granted shall forthwith surrender the license to the Select Board.

See the fee schedule for the correct fee for this license. This fee is not prorated.

Section 7. Notification as to Vehicle

If issued a license, the licensee shall, prior to the operation of the vehicle as a vehicle for hire, provide the following information, in writing, to the Select Board.

- a. The make, model and vehicle identification number and vehicle's age.
- b. A copy of the vehicle's certificate of registration with the Registry of Motor Vehicles.
- c. A copy of the certificate of insurance coverage page for the vehicle.

Section 8. Insurance

A vehicle issued a license hereunder shall be insured. Coverage for "Bodily Injury to Others" shall be no less than \$100,000 per person/\$300,000 per accident.

Section 9. Liability

The licensee is at all times responsible for his vehicles and shall be liable for all penalties and/or damage resulting from his operation of the vehicle or the operation of the vehicle by an employee or agent.

Section 10. Suspension or Revocation

The Select Board may suspend or revoke a license issued under the provision of this article for good cause. Before suspension or revocation of a license, the licensee shall be entitled to a hearing thereon before the Select Board. Written notice of the hearing shall be forwarded to the holder of the license at least seven calendar days prior to the date of the hearing. Such notification shall state the grounds of complaint and the date, time and place of the hearing.

The Select Board, or the Chief of Police, may temporarily suspend a license until a hearing can be held by the Select Board in accordance with the procedures set out above if there is sufficient evidence to indicate that the public safety would be endangered by

continued operation of the vehicle. In no event shall a temporary suspension be for a period of greater than ten (10) days.

Section 11. Assignment or Transfer Prohibited.

No license shall be assigned or transferred.

DIVISION 3. PERMIT

Section 12. Required.

No person shall operate a vehicle with a passenger, and no licensee shall employ or allow a person to operate a vehicle with a passenger, unless the operator first obtains a permit to do so from the Chief of Police or his designee.*

Section 13. Minors

No permit shall be issued to a person under eighteen years of age.

Section 14. Application

Applications for a permit shall be made in writing to the Chief of Police or his designee and shall provide the following information:

- a. Full name and address.
- b. Copy of a valid operator license issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
- c. All previous experience operating a vehicle for hire.
- d. Convictions or pleas of guilt to a criminal offense. If any, state the offense(s), court(s) in which convicted or guilty plea occurred, and when the conviction(s) or plea(s) occurred.

The following criminal information is not and shall not be requested or considered by the Chief of Police or his designee:

1. Arrest, detentions, or dispositions in which no conviction or guilty plea resulted
 2. Convictions which have been reversed or vacated, but not pardoned.
 3. Misdemeanor convictions or guilty pleas when the date of conviction or pleas was greater than ten years prior to the date of application for the license.
- e. Traffic violations for which there was a finding or responsibility for a period of two (2) years prior to the date of application for the license or for such period of time as the Select Board shall request.

Failure to give accurate and complete information as required above may be grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of a permit.

Section 15. Review by Chief of Police

No license shall be issued by the Chief of Police or his designee until the application has been reviewed by the Chief of Police or his designee. Ten (10) working days to be allowed for such review.

Section 16. Issuance or Denial

An applicant shall be granted a permit only if the Chief of Police or his designee determines that granting the permit is in the best interest of the public. Criminal convictions or pleas of guilty shall not result in automatic denial of an application, but shall be given significant consideration and weight by the Chief of Police or his designee taking into account all factors including the nature and gravity of the offense, the time that has passed since the conviction or plea and the sensitive nature of serving the public as a driver of a vehicle for hire.

Section 17. Term and Fee

Any permit granted hereunder shall expire on the last day of the ensuing December unless sooner revoked or surrendered. A permit holder who ceases to operate vehicles shall forthwith surrender his permit to the Chief of Police or his designee.

There shall be no fee for a permit.

Section 18. Picture Identification Card

A picture identification card shall be issued by the Chief of Police or his designee to each permit holder after the license has been approved

Section 19. Liability

A permit holder is at all times responsible for the vehicle he is operating and shall be liable for all penalties and for damage resulting from his operation of the vehicle to a hearing thereon before the Select Board. Notice of the hearing shall be in writing and forwarded to the permit holder at least seven calendar days prior to the date of the hearing. Such notification shall state the grounds of complaint and the date, time and place of the hearing.

The Select Board or the Chief of Police may temporarily suspend a permit until a hearing can be held in accordance with the procedures set out above, if there is sufficient evidence to indicate that the public safety would be endangered by continued operation by the permit holder. In no event shall a temporary suspension be for a period greater than ten (10) calendar days.

DIVISION 4. OPERATION

Section 20. Duty to Transport

A permit holder shall not unreasonably refuse to transport a passenger.

Section 21. Maintenance of Vehicles

Every vehicle shall be kept in good condition, suitable for occupancy and mechanically fit for the safety of passengers. The interior and exterior of the vehicle shall be safe, clean, and sanitary at all times.

Every vehicle shall have a valid certificate of inspection as required by M.G.L. Ch. 90, s. 20.

Section 22. Sharing a Ride

No permit holder shall accept a passenger when the vehicle is occupied or engaged without the consent of the passenger(s) already in the vehicle. No person shall be obliged to pay any extra fare or fee for refusing such consent. Separate fares shall not be charged to members of the same party.

Section 23. Smoking

Smoking in a vehicle is permitted only with the consent of the driver and all passengers.

Section 24. Display of License, Picture Identification Card and Rates of Fare

Every vehicle when in operation shall display the following cards in a suitable frame so that they are secure and immobile and plainly visible to passengers riding in the rear of the vehicle:

- a. License
- b. Picture identification card

When in operation, the permit holder shall exhibit his or her Picture Identification Card and License (as issued under Division 2 of these regulations) on the demand of a police officer.

Section 25. Copy of Regulations

Every vehicle shall, when in operation, contain a copy of these regulations which shall be exhibited to any passenger or police officer on request. The license holder and permit holder shall be responsible for the implementation of this requirement.

Section 26. Penalties

The penalty for a violation of any of the regulations of this article shall be a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each day such violation occurs. Violation of any of the regulations herein shall be just cause for suspension or revocation of a license and/or permit. A Burlington Police Officer may enforce these regulations.