

ORDINANCE NO. 685

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 158, STREETS AND PARKING, OF
THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, DELAWARE, 2005,
AS AMENDED, BY ADDING NEW SECTION 158-14
RELATING TO PARKING IN BUS STOPS AND TAXI STANDS**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach have deemed it desirable to consider the question of whether to amend Chapter 158, Streets and Parking, of the Municipal Code of the Town of Dewey Beach, Delaware, as amended, relating to parking within bus stops and taxi stands;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach find that the safety of the inhabitants of the Town and visitors to the Town may be jeopardized if the passage, loading, and unloading of busses and taxicabs and specific zones for loading and unloading such vehicles are unregulated; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners find that prohibiting parking within zones specifically designated for busses and taxicabs will promote the health, safety, convenience, comfort, and overall well-being of the Town of Dewey Beach and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach, Sussex County, Delaware, in session met, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 158, Streets and Parking, of the Municipal Code of the Town of Dewey Beach, Delaware, 2005, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding new Section 158-14, "Bus Stops and Taxi Stands", as follows:

§ 158-14. Bus Stops and Taxi Stands

- A. No driver of any vehicle other than a bus shall stand or park such vehicle in an officially designated bus stop, except that the driver of any vehicle may temporarily stop therein for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.
- B. No driver of any vehicle other than a taxicab shall stand or park such vehicle in an officially designated taxicab stand, except that the driver of any vehicle may temporarily stop therein for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.

Section 2. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed or held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance which may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by a majority vote of the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach.

Adopted by at least a majority of the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach on May 14, 2011.



DIANE HANSON
Mayor

Attest: 

DIANA K. SMITH
Town Manager

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance amends Chapter 158 to regulate activity in bus and taxi cab loading zones.