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 License fee \$60.00
 License Number: TD-2605

**LICENSE APPLICATION for
 TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENSE**

SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name (Last, First, MI) <u>HONKANEN, JOHN J</u>		Maiden	
Street Address <u>1201 S. 10th STREET</u>		City <u>MANITOWOC</u>	State <u>WI</u>
		Zip <u>54220</u>	
Driver's License Number [REDACTED]		State License Issued In <u>WI</u>	Are you a Citizen of the United States? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Sex <u>M</u>	Home Phone Number <u>262-627-3028</u>	Cell phone Number <u>SAME</u>
Previous address - if less than 2 years at present address: <u>126 NORTH AVE.</u>		City <u>KEWASKUM</u>	State <u>WI</u>
		Zip <u>53040</u>	
Company Employed by <u>MARITIME CAB</u>		Date hired <u>1-27-26</u>	Number of years you held a D/L <u>41</u>

SECTION 2 - CONVICTION RECORD

Has your license EVER been revoked or suspended?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO	If Yes, when and for what reason? <u>MORE THAN 7 YEARS AGO, 2ND OWI</u>
Is your present driver's license a restricted occupational license?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	If Yes, please explain:
Within the last 5 years have you been convicted of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	If Yes, please explain:
Have you been convicted of more than three moving violations in the past year?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	If Yes, please explain:
Have you had more than three traffic accidents in the past year regardless of fault?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	If Yes, please explain:
Have you held a driver's license in another state in the past 5 years?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	If Yes, please explain:

SECTION 3 - PENALTY NOTICE

Under penalty of law, I swear that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature [Signature]

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Chief of Police or Designee: <u>CBP, DC</u>	Approve	Deny <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reason <u>2/27/2026</u>
Return application to: City Clerk, 900 Quay Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220	Date issued	Exp. date <u>12/31/27</u>	License Number <u>TD-2605</u>

Additional notes

RETURN TO CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



CITY OF MANITOWOC

WISCONSIN, USA
www.manitowoc.org

February 13, 2026

JOHN HONKANEN
1201 S 10TH ST
MANITOWOC WI 54220

Dear Mr. Honkanen:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 68.11, notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held pursuant to your appeal for the recent denial of a Taxicab Drivers License with the City of Manitowoc Finance Committee on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 900 Quay St., Manitowoc, WI in the Council Chambers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (920)686-6950.

Very truly yours,

Mackenzie Reed
City Clerk / Deputy Treasurer

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Cc: City Attorney Eric Nycz

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OFFICE**

February 9, 2026

John Honkanen
1201 S. 10th Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220
(262) 627-3028
[REDACTED]

Finance Committee
City of Manitowoc
900 Quay Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Dear Committee Members;

I received a letter from Mackenzie Reed dated 2-2-26 notifying me that my application for a Taxicab Drivers License has been recommended for denial. I wish to appeal this denial and am requesting a review of the determination.

The reasons I am requesting a review are:

1. I am a recovering alcoholic and have over 1 year of sobriety to date. I have completed AODA residential treatment that began in December 2024. Since completing treatment I have resided at two sober living group homes, including currently at the address above in Manitowoc. I have a solid recovery program and take my ongoing sobriety very seriously. I live and socialize with several other recovering alcoholics on a daily basis and we hold each other accountable for our ongoing sobriety.
2. The crimes cited in your letter occurred during my active addiction and are not who I am today. I have made amends to my ex-wife, who was the offended individual in the Contact offense cited, and we have a good, ongoing relationship today.

I look forward to receiving details of the Appeal Hearing.

Best regards,

John Honkanen



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February 2, 2026

JOHN J. HONKANEN
1201 S 10TH ST
MANITOWOC WI 54220

Dear John Honkanen;

Your application for a Taxicab Drivers License, received 01/28/2026, has been recommended for denial pursuant to Manitowoc Municipal Code 11.060(5)(c) after reviewing your arrest and conviction record.

The reasons for the license denial are the following offenses which substantially relate to the circumstances of a Taxicab Drivers License:

Case/Citation No.	Offense
2022CM000289	Contact after Domestic Abuse Arrest
2014CM000484	OWI (2 nd)

Please find enclosed a copy of Manitowoc Municipal Code 11.060. For information on how you may appeal this decision, please see 11.060(5) Taxicab Driver's Licenses and 11.060(6) Appeal of Denial. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (920)686-6950.

Very Truly Yours,

Mackenzie Reed
City Clerk / Deputy Treasurer

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Cc: Chief of Police Nick Reimer
City Attorney Eric Nycz