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### Mackinac Island State Park Commission Policy

#### Licensing

Act 451, P. A. 1994,  
Part 765, Section 76504 (3)  
Mich. Adm. Code R318.111-121,  
122a, 122b, and 123-136,  
Rules 1-21, 22a, 22b, and 23.36  
Minutes: March 10, 1989, P.2446  
Revised: October 1, 2006  
Minutes: March 23, 2012, P. 3995

#### Preamble

Licenses for commercial transportation operations (horses and bicycles) in Mackinac Island State Park are issued in accordance with Public Act 451, P. A. 1994, Part 765, Section 76504 (3) and Rules 1-21, 22a, 22b, and 23- 36 (R318.111-121, 122a, and 123-136 of the Michigan Administrative Code).

#### General Policy

The objective of the licensing procedure is to assure safe and adequate public transportation service at reasonable rates and in keeping with the historical atmosphere of Mackinac Island State Park.

Licenses may not be transferred except with the consent of the Commission.

Mackinac Island Carriage Tours has a non-exclusive franchise to provide public transportation in Mackinac Island State Park.

Permits and licenses are valid for one year, beginning June 1st.

#### Issuing Criteria for Transportation License Permits

Requests for transportation license permits will be reviewed using the following criteria as guidelines:

The public need for licensed transportation service.

Availability of licenses according to Administrative Rule R318.136.

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The effect of issuance of licenses on the health, welfare and safety of the general public.

Past compliance of applicant with Mackinac Island State Park Commission Terms and Conditions, and R318.11 through R318.147 of the Michigan Administrative Code. Infractions by applicant are grounds for suspension and/or revocation of license permit.

Past utilization of license permits by applicant.

A written record of application for license permits as stated in the Mackinac Island State Park Commission Licensing Procedure.

The adequacy of the applicant's horses, equipment and personnel uniforms.

The knowledge and experience of the applicant in handling horses and equipment.

Financial adequacy of applicant for the establishment and operation of horse-drawn passenger vehicle business.

Compliance by applicant of all applicable State building, plumbing, fire, safety, sanitation and health laws.