ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-2-351 OF THE CITY CODE, RELATED TO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PASSENGERS A TAXICAB IS ALLOWED TO TRANSPORT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Section 13-2-351 (*Number of Passengers*) is amended to read as follows:

§ 13-2-351 NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.

(A) [~~A driver may not transport more than four persons as passengers in a taxicab at one time. A child under 12 years of age is excluded from the calculation of the maximum number of passengers.~~] The number of passengers a driver may transport during a single trip is limited to the number of seatbelts available in the taxicab.

(B) A franchise holder shall provide a decal not to exceed three square inches to be affixed to each rear side window of a taxicab that contains the [~~following message: Four Passengers Maximum~~] maximum number of passengers allowed in that taxicab.

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2012.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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_____, 2012 § _____
Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____ **ATTEST:** _____
Karen M. Kennard
City Attorney

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

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