



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Urban Transportation Commission

Recommendation Number: 20131112-3C

Hotel Shuttle & Hotel Courtesy Vehicle Services

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is experiencing vibrant growth in population and tourism. The hotel and lodging industry is increasingly experiencing constraints set forth in the Austin City code regarding "Courtesy vehicles"; and

WHEREAS, lodging establishments throughout the country are afforded the ability to deliver guests to local attractions and transportation terminals; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Transportation Department, in meeting with interested stakeholders, has reached consensus in crafting guidelines for the operation of Hotel Shuttle services and Hotel Courtesy Vehicle services and authorizing use of hotel-owned vehicles for the purpose of guest transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Urban Transportation Commission encourages the Austin City Council to approve an ordinance authorizing the addition of two ground transportation categories within Chapter 13-2 of the Austin City code.

Date of Approval: November 12, 2013

Record of the vote: 6/0/0/1 – with Commissioner Truxillo absent

Attest: W. Gordon Derr

(W. Gordon Derr, P.E., Assistant Director)