

Changes to the Taxi Codes to be considered for Third Reading June 4th.

I. City Code Section 13-2-422 (*Calculation of Necessary Franchise Permits*) - In determining whether to issue additional permits annually, and their allocation, the department will consider performance measures approved by Council, to include:

- (1) Compliance with 13-2-504(B) requirement that each modified ground transportation vehicle provide service to no less than three percent of total dispatched modified ground transportation service trips completed by each accessible taxi; and
- (2) State or local contract for transportation services provided to a health care program.

II. City Code Section 13-2-404 (*Recommendation on Franchise Application*) – Factors to be considered will be:

- (1) the accuracy of the applicant's data reports;
- (2) the quality of dispatch services;
- (3) the applicant's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;
- (4) the fuel efficiency of the applicant's fleet; and
- (5) any and all fees the applicant charges to drivers.

III. City Code Section 13-2-502 (Special Franchise Permits) – increase the number of total special (accessible vehicle) permits to no less than ten percent of total permits (increase from the current 6-6.5%)

IV. City Code Section 13-2-504(B) and (C) (Eligibility for Special Franchise Permits) – To qualify for special franchise permits modified ground transportation service vehicle (accessible vehicle), must

- (1) maintain an average response time of seven minutes of the average response time for standard requests; and
- (2) provide no less than 3% of the total modified ground transportation service trips monthly

The Department will develop penalties for failure to perform to these standards.

Changes to Taxi Franchise Ordinance to be considered for Third Reading June 4th

- A. Require each franchise to have a computerized dispatch system.
- B. Each franchise will be extended for five years.
- C. Each franchise will be allocated an additional fifty permits in year one of the franchise, to be increased annually based on Code. No maximum on permits allowed in franchise.