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**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GROUND TRANSPORTATION PASSENGER SERVICES.**

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

**PART 1.** Chapter 13-2 (*Ground Transportation Passenger Services*) of the City Code is amended to add a new Article 5 to read:

**ARTICLE 5. ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

**§ 13-2-600 APPLICABILITY.**

This Article does not apply to charter bus service regulations regulated under Chapter 13-2, Article 2, Division 2, Subpart D (*Charter Bus Service*).

**§ 13-2-601 GEO-FENCING.**

During large gatherings, all ground transportation vehicles for hire shall cooperate with the City to identify and use geo-fence pick-up and, to the extent feasible, drop-off locations, as determined by the City Manager to promote mobility options and safe and efficient gatherings.

**§ 13-2-602 TRAVEL LANES.**

If doing so would result in impeding, slowing, or re-directing traffic, a driver operating a ground transportation vehicle for hire may not stop, stand, park, load or unload passengers in a travel lane or in an officially designated bus stop.

**§ 13-2-603 TRADE DRESS.**

All ground transportation vehicles for hire shall display a consistent and distinctive emblem, as approved by the City Manager, indicating the vehicle is being used for such service during the time the vehicle is being used to provide ground transportation services for hire.

**PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on February \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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Mayor

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City Clerk