

City Council Work Session

October 20, 2014



Presentation Outline

- Summary of Activity Since September 8, 2014 Council Work Session
- Proposed Changes to Chapter 55
- Next Steps
- Questions and Answers

Possible Ordinance Amendments

I. No substantive changes

- ☐ Add NCIC background checks to current driver permitting process
- ☐ Increase penalties for each violation to \$500 each violation

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II. Reduction of Barriers to entry

- ☐ Create new category of permitted VFH with 4 passenger capacity
- ☐ Continue to require vehicle inspection
- ☐ Continue to require insurance per state law
- ☐ Require no advanced booking other than electronically
- ☐ Prohibit discrimination in service
- ☐ Provide minimum fare of 25% above taxi rates

Additional Changes

- ☐ **Delete requirement of posting rates outside vehicle**
- ☐ **Require companies to either maintain a local office or a sufficient process for return of lost property and receipt of complaints**
- ☐ **Increase penalties to \$500 per permit violation**
- ☐ **Require driver background to include NCIC**

Next Steps...

Questions?