



# TRANSPORTATION ORDINANCE REVISION

OR-17-016

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# Previous Discussions

- Texas Local Government Code 215.004 (in part)
  - ▣ To protect the public health, safety and welfare, a municipality by ordinance:
    - Shall license, control, and otherwise regulate each private passenger vehicle that provides passenger taxicab transportation services for compensation and is designed for carrying no more than eight passengers
  - ▣ The ordinance may include: entry into the business, rates, safety and insurance requirements, and any other requirement adopted to ensure safe and reliable passenger transportation service.
  
- Last City Council Guidance
  - ▣ Minimize regulations
  - ▣ Eliminate vehicle inspections
  - ▣ Make it enforceable

# Proposed Ordinance Highlights



- 5 year operating authority (Sec. 29-11, 29-13)
- State inspection and registration (Sec. 29-15)
- Modified driver permit standards for driving/criminal record criteria (Sec. 29-22)

# Recommendation



Staff recommends that the City Council approve the ordinance amending Chapter 29, Transportation.