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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE AMENDING ANCHORAGE  
MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTERS 11.10-11.40 GOVERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
ANCHORAGE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; CHANGING THE REGULATION OF  
TAXICABS, LIMOUSINES, AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE; CHANGING THE REGULATION  
OF CHAUFFEURS OPERATING TAXICABS, LIMOUSINES, AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE;  
AND CHANGING THE REGULATION OF DISPATCH SERVICES.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS

Section 1: That AMC Chapter 11.10 is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 11.10

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sections

- 1.10.010 Definitions.  
11.10.020 Anchorage [MEMBERSHIP OF] T[T]ransportation C[C]ommission.  
1.10.030 Anchorage Transportation Commission--Powers  
and duties [OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.]  
1.10.040 Anchorage Transportation Commission--  
Regulations [OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION -- OPERATIONS  
STANDARDS.]  
1.10.050 Anchorage Transportation Commission--Rates [REGULATIONS OF  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION--SERVICE AND LEASE RATES].  
1.10.055 [REGULATIONS OF] Anchorage T[T]ransportation C [C]ommission-Complaints  
and civil and criminal citations.  
1.10.060 Hearing officer.  
1.10.070 Powers and duties of T [T]ransportation I [I]nspector.  
1.10.080 Vehicle inspections.  
1.10.085 [CHAUFFEUR] D [D]rug and alcohol testing.

11.10.090 Enforcement authority [OF TITLE].  
1 11.10.100 Hearings--Appeals [DENIAL OF LICENSE OR PERMIT; APPEALS].  
2 11.10.110 Denial, suspension or r[R]evocation of license or permit.  
3 11.10.120 [CHRONIC VIOLATIONS BY CHAUFFEURS.] [REPEALED]  
4 11.10.130 Penalties and remedies.  
5 11.10.140 Renewal of license or permit.  
6 11.10.150 Duty [OF LICENSE AND PERMIT HOLDERS] to maintain current application  
7 11.10.160 [LICENSE AND PERMIT] E [F]ees.  
11.10.170 Review and certification of application [FOR LICENSE OR PERMIT].  
2 11.10.180 Compliance with AS 28.05.095(b) required.

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5 11.10.010 Definitions

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7 When used in chapters 11.10-11.40:

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9 [THE FOLLOWING WORDS, TERMS AND PHRASES, WHEN USED IN CHAPTERS  
10 11.10 THROUGH 11.40, SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS ASCRIBED TO THEM IN THIS  
11 SECTION, EXCEPT WHERE THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES A DIFFERENT  
12 MEANING:]  
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14 A. *Amusement or novelty rides* means any transportation for hire not operated on public streets  
15 and highways.

16 [BUS MEANS ANY VEHICLE USED TO TRANSPORT PASSENGERS FOR HIRE IN  
17 CONNECTION WITH THE MUNICIPALITY'S MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM.]  
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19 B. *Chauffeur* means a person authorized by the T[T]ransportation I[I]nspector through the  
20 issuance of a chauffeur's license to operate a vehicle regulated by this title [A VEHICLE  
21 FOR HIRE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11.30].  
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23 C. *Chauffeured transportation* means transportation through a vehicle controlled or driven by  
24 an operator or chauffeur.  
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26 D. *Commission* means the Anchorage Transportation Commission [MUNICIPAL  
27 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION].  
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29 E. *Courtesy vehicle* means a motor vehicle having a manufacturer's stated seating capacity of  
30 15 or fewer passengers, which capacity includes the driver, and is operated for the benefit  
31 of a customer without charge by an entity that derives its revenue from sources other than  
32 operation of vehicle transporting the customer.  
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34 F. *Dispatch service* means a business [PERSON] authorized pursuant to C[C]hapter 11.40 to  
35 engage in the dispatch of taxicabs to persons desiring to hire them.

- G.** *Limousine* means a luxury vehicle designated by its manufacturer as a limousine and used to transport passengers for hire by means of a chauffeur over unfixed and undefined routes based upon hourly rates. Limousines shall include executive sedans specifically approved as luxury vehicles by the Commission. Executive sedans are further defined as four-door luxury vehicles each having a seating capacity of not more than five passengers, which capacity does not include the driver. Executive sedans shall be permitted only to a bona fide luxury limousine company at a ratio of no more than fifty percent (50%) of the current permitted limousines of that company
- H.** [HORSE-DRAWN] Non-motorized vehicle means any type of passenger conveyance which is moved by means other than motorized means and is operated on municipal rights-of-way [OF ONE OR MORE HORSES] and is offered for hire. A non-motorized vehicle includes a vehicle drawn by one or more horses.
- I.** *Operate* means to drive, pick up, transport or discharge passengers.
- J.** Permit means a written authorization approved by the Commission and issued by the Transportation Inspector allowing the operation of a vehicle regulated by this title. A permit to operate may be separate from ownership or leases of the vehicle or service operated. A permit to operate does not include a chauffeur's license. Such a permit is separate and distinct from a chauffeur's license [PERMIT MEANS A TAXICAB PERMIT, LIMOUSINE PERMIT AND VEHICLE FOR HIRE PERMIT UNLESS EXPRESSLY LIMITED].
- K.** Permittee means a person authorized by the Commission to put a regulated vehicle in service [TO PROVIDE TAXICAB, LIMOUSINE OR VEHICLE FOR HIRE SERVICE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11.20 UNLESS EXPRESSLY LIMITED, AND INCLUDES A PURCHASER UNDER A RESERVE TITLE CONTRACT OR CONDITIONAL SALES AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO A PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11.20].
- L.** *Rate* means every rate, toll, fare, rental charge, or other form of compensation demanded, [OBSERVED,] charged, or collected by a permittee or chauffeur [TAXICAB, LIMOUSINE, VEHICLE FOR HIRE, HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLE OR DISPATCH SERVICE IN RETURN] for its services.
- M.** Division [SECTION] of Measurement Standards [WEIGHTS AND MEASURES] means the Division [SECTION] of Measurement Standards [WEIGHTS AND MEASURES] of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development of the State of Alaska.  
[SHARED RIDE MEANS A SERVICE FOR NONEXCLUSIVE PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION FOR HIRE OFFERED BY A TAXICAB PURSUANT TO A LIMITED TAXICAB PERMIT OR BY A VEHICLE FOR HIRE IN AND

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