

AN ORDINANCE 100329

AUTHORIZING AMENDING CHAPTER 33 OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE, ENTITLED "VEHICLES FOR HIRE," BY CLARIFYING CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, REMOVING CERTAIN TERMS, AND ADDING NEW LANGUAGE TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT, RELIABLE, AND QUALITY GROUND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Chapter 33 of the City of San Antonio City Code ("City Code") in order to clarify the provisions addressing the regulation of charter service; and

WHEREAS, said amendments promote efficient, reliable, and quality ground transportation services in the City of San Antonio; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The definition of "pre-arranged basis" contained in section 33-003 of the City Code is hereby amended, in its entirety, to read as follows:

Pre-arranged basis shall mean operating with a reservation for service made in advance of the time the transporting is to begin.

SECTION 2. Section 33-003 of the City Code is hereby amended by adding the following definition of "pre-sold":

Pre-sold basis shall mean full or partial payment is made or guaranteed, by cash, check, or charge account, at the time of reservation.

SECTION 3. Section 33-003 of the City Code is hereby amended by adding the following definition of "reservation schedule":

Reservation schedule shall mean a record prepared at the time of reservation upon which appears the specified group name; the date and time the reservation for service was made; the type of payment made (cash, check, charge); the amount charged; the number of persons in the specified group; the place of origin; the time of pick-up; the destination; and the time of drop-off.

SECTION 4. Section 33-003 of the City Code is hereby amended by adding the following definition of "specified group":

Specified group shall mean a number of individuals, in excess of one, having some unifying relationship purposely assembled for traveling together.

SECTION 5. Section 33-761 of the City Code is hereby amended, in its entirety, to read as follows:

- (a) A holder shall file with the director a schedule of fares to be charged for services provided.
- (b) A holder shall notify the director, within forty-eight (48) hours, of any changes in the fare schedule filed by the holder.
- (c) The use of any type of meter or measuring device to calculate rate of fare is prohibited.
- (d) Fares for charter service shall be based on the size and type of the vehicle used and the amount of time for which the vehicle is reserved.

SECTION 6. Section 33-770 of the City Code is hereby added, as follows:

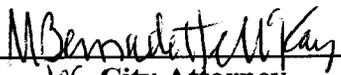
No charter vehicle may be operated for the purpose of providing charter service without a reservation schedule on board the vehicle reflecting the service being provided at the time.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of January, 2005.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 41.

Date: 01/21/05

Time: 01:56:32 AM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance amending Chapter 33 of the City of San Antonio City Code, entitled "Vehicles for Hire," by clarifying certain definitions, removing certain terms, and adding new language to promote efficient, reliable, and quality ground transportation services. [Presented by Albert A. Ortiz, Police Chief; Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1	Not present			
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2		x		
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHRISTOPHER "CHIP" HAAS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR		x		