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**AN ORDINANCE**

**AMENDING ARTICLE I (GENERAL PROVISIONS), ARTICLE V (LIMOUSINE SERVICES), ARTICLE VII (TOUR SERVICE AND CHARTER SERVICE) AND ARTICLE VIII (TAXICABS), OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE, AND ADDING AND ADDING ARTICLE IX (TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES) TO CHAPTER 33 OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLES, INCREASE THE PROTECTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR AIRPORT OPERATIONS AND ESTABLISHING AND RE-ADOPTING THE EXISTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

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**WHEREAS**, vehicle for hire services allow people to visit the City of San Antonio for business and for pleasure, and enhance the enjoyment and experiences of those who visit by allowing access to the different areas of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, vehicle for hire services are likewise convenient and necessary for many residents of the City of San Antonio for business and pleasure, and for essential personal and family needs including food and medical care; and

**WHEREAS**, the owners, operators and drivers of the existing vehicle for hire businesses, along with representatives of the transportation network companies, participated in a comprehensive review of the existing ordinance through meetings and presentations to determine changes which would insure the public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, after careful consideration, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of San Antonio to modify certain of the City Code provisions that apply to Chapter 33 of the San Antonio City Code to provide for the operation by transportation network companies; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to accomplish such revisions, it is necessary to modify Chapter 33, Vehicles for Hire, in Articles I , V, VII and VIII of the City Code and to add Article IX; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 33, Articles I, V, VII, and VIII are hereby amended in their entirety, and will be replaced by Articles I, V, VII, and VIII, and Article IX is added, as stated in Attachment A, which is incorporated herein in its entirety.

**SECTION 2.** The remainder of Chapter 33 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** Should any article, section, part, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause, or word of this Ordinance, for any reason, be held illegal, inoperative, or invalid, or if any exception to or limitation upon any general provision herein contained be held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective, the remainder shall, nevertheless, stand effective and valid as if it had been enacted and ordained without the portion held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.

**SECTION 4.** The publishers of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas are authorized to amend said Code to reflect the changes adopted herein and to correct typographical errors and to format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing Code.

**SECTION 5.** The City Clerk of the City of San Antonio is hereby directed to publish notice of this Ordinance as required by Section 17 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio and the laws of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall take effect February 1, 2015.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Martha Sepeda, Acting City Attorney