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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

AN ORDINANCE

**AMENDING ARTICLE I, GENERAL PROVISIONS,
ARTICLE V, LIMOUSINE SERVICES, ARTICLE VII,
TOUR AND CHARTER SERVICE, AND ARTICLE VIII,
TAXICABS TO CHAPTER 33 OF THE CITY CODE OF
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS,
THE FEES, AND THE OPERATING PROCEDURES AND
REQUIREMENTS**

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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, it is beneficial for the City, and residents and visitors to the city, to have multiple choices in the types of vehicles for hire available; 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 provisions that apply to Chapter 33 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas (City Code) to help maintain the viability of our existing vehicles for hire by amending the operating procedures and requirements to reduce the regulatory burden, and to lower the fees due to the city; and

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

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

SECTION 1. Article I, Article V, Article VII and Article VIII of the City Code are hereby amended as stated in accordance with Attachment B, which is incorporated herein in its entirety, with strikethroughs indicating deletions and underlines indicating additions.

SECTION 2. The remainder of City Code Chapter 33 shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Funds generated by this ordinance permit fees will be deposited into Fund 11001000, Internal Order 217000000009 and General Ledger 4202300.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Should any portion of this ordinance for any reason be held illegal, inoperative, invalid, unconstitutional or ineffective, the remainder shall, nevertheless, stand effective and valid as if it had been enacted or ordained without the portion held to be illegal, inoperative, invalid, unconstitutional or ineffective.

SECTION 6. The publishers of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas are authorized to amend said Code to reflect the changes adopted herein, to correct typographical errors and to format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing Code.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2017.

PASSED and APPROVED this _____th day of _____, 2016.

M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

City Attorney