Thursday, September 25, 2008

## Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 50

**Subject**: Approve an ordinance amending Section 13-2-173 of the City Code, relating to the use of Supplemental Vehicles in Ground Transportation Services other than Taxicabs.

**Fiscal Note:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission.

An amendment to the Ground Transportation Supplemental Vehicle regulation is necessary to allow charter and shuttle services the option to request permission to operate supplemental vehicles. This option is currently only available to limousine services.

Supplemental Vehicles are needed for special events, special service requests, or to temporarily replace vehicles undergoing repairs. The Supplements Vehicle permit is valid for a period of five days. The limousine, charter, shuttle and taxi companies were given the opportunity to comment on this proposed amendment. None of the companies have expressed opposition, and those who commented were in support of this amendment.

The Public Works Department recommends approval of this amendment.