

**ORDINANCE NO. 20120209-033**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-2-351 OF THE CITY CODE, RELATED TO THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PASSENGERS A TAXICAB IS ALLOWED TO TRANSPORT.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Section 13-2-351 (*Number of Passengers*) is amended to read as follows:

**§ 13-2-351 NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.**

- (A) ~~[A driver may not transport more than four persons as passengers in a taxicab at one time. A child under 12 years of age is excluded from the calculation of the maximum number of passengers.]~~ The number of passengers a driver may transport during a single trip is limited to the number of seatbelts available in the taxicab.
- (B) A franchise holder shall provide a decal not to exceed three square inches to be affixed to each rear side window of a taxicab that contains the ~~[following message: Four Passengers Maximum]~~ maximum number of passengers allowed in that taxicab.

**PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on February 20, 2012.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

February 9, 2012      §  
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   Mayor

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