

**ORDINANCE NO. 20130228-030**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-2-13 OF THE CITY CODE TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR A POLICE OFFICER TO IMPOUND A GROUND TRANSPORTATION SERVICE VEHICLE OPERATED IN VIOLATION OF CITY CODE 13-2-3 (*OPERATING AUTHORITY OR TAXICAB FRANCHISE REQUIRED*); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**PART 1.** City Code Section 13-2-13 (*Enforcement*) is amended to add Subsection (C) to read:

**§ 13-2-13 ENFORCEMENT.**

(C) A police officer may impound a ground transportation service vehicle operated in violation of Code Section 13-2-3 (*Operating Authority or Taxicab Franchise Required*).

**PART 2.** The council finds that the need to regulate ground transportation service vehicles operated in violation of the City Code constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, this ordinance takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day after the date notice of its enactment is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_, February 28 \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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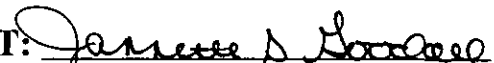


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