#### **TAXICAB ORDINANCE REFORM**

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### **TAXICAB ORDINANCE REFORM OBJECTIVES**

- To optimize the competitiveness of taxicabs in today's mobility market
- To provide regulatory framework that allows companies to modernize and streamline operations
- To remove as many regulatory barriers as possible
- To ensure ridership safety and consumer protection



## SINCE OUR LAST MEETING . . .

- Taxicab Driver Workshops
- Meetings with Franchise Holders
- Changes in the Mobility Marketplace
- Municipality Best-Practices



# **STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK**

Remain within Current **Franchise Model** ✓ Flexible Fares & Flat Rates ✓ Flexible Taxicab Fleets ✓ No 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Inspections ✓ Virtual Meters Color Schemes Optional ✓ Top Lights Optional ✓ ADA Incentives EV Incentives Taxi Zone Enhancements

- X Operating Authority Model
- X Unlimited Number of Companies
- X Fare Minimums and/or Maximums



#### RECOMMENDATION

- A Phased Approach:
- Implement Agreed-Upon Ordinance Reform
- Observe for Possible Future Modifications





# **Questions & Answers**