

ORDINANCE NO. 20060824-016

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 13-2-308 AND 13-2-309 OF THE CITY CODE AND ADDING SECTION 13-2-310 TO THE CITY CODE RELATING TO GRANTING TAXICAB FRANCHISES.

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

PART 1. Section 13-2-308(C) (*Granting of Taxicab Franchise Through Annual Reservation of Franchise Permits*) of the City Code is amended to read:

- (C) When not less than 50 franchise permits are held in reserve, the city council may grant the reserved permits to an [a-qualified] applicant who meets the requirements of this chapter for a new taxicab franchise. If more than one applicant who meets the requirements of this chapter [~~qualified person~~] applies for a new franchise under this section, the council shall award the franchise in accordance with Section 13-2-310 (Selection Of Franchisee) [~~by lottery~~].

PART 2. Section 13-2-309(C) (*Granting Of Taxicab Franchise Under Certain Circumstances*) of the City Code is amended to read:

- (C) If the number of [~~qualified~~] applicants who meet the requirements of this chapter is greater than the number of franchises the council may grant under this section, the council shall award a franchise in accordance with Section 13-2-310 (Selection Of Franchisee) [~~by lottery~~].

PART 3. Chapter 13-2 (*Ground Transportation Passenger Services*) of the City Code is amended to add Section 13-2-310 to read:

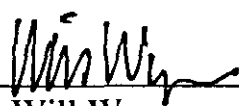
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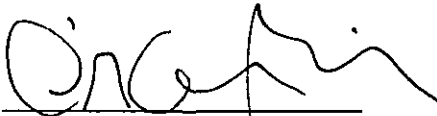
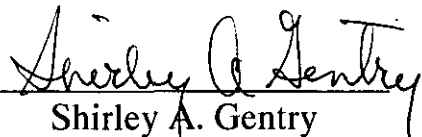
- (A) This section prescribes the method for selecting among multiple applicants when required by Section 13-2-308(C) (*Granting Of Taxicab Franchise Through Annual Reservation Of Franchise Permits*) or Section 13-2-309(C) (*Granting Of Taxicab Franchise Under Certain Circumstances*).
- (B) The council shall award the franchise to the applicant that the city council determines is best qualified after considering:
 - (1) the information required by Section 13-2-303 (*Franchise Application Required*);

- (2) the criteria and recommendation prescribed by Section 13-2-304 (*Recommendation on Franchise Application*); and
- (3) criteria reasonably relating to the operation of a taxicab franchise promulgated by the city manager.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on September 4, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____ August 24 _____, 2006 §
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 Will Wynn
 Mayor

APPROVED:  _____ **ATTEST:**  _____
 David Allan Smith Shirley A. Gentry
 City Attorney City Clerk