

Introduced by Councilmember

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 5.72 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE (VEHICLES FOR HIRE) IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OWNER'S PERMITS FOR TAXICAB BUSINESSES AND ALLOWING FURTHER SIGNAGE ON TAXICABS.

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5.72.050 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is amended by adding a new Subparagraph N to read as follows:

"N. An applicant for an owner's permit for a taxicab business must demonstrate compliance with the requirements of section 5.72.054 of this chapter."

SECTION 2. A new Section 5.72.054 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is enacted to read as follows:

"5.72.054 Additional Standards for Owner's Permits for Taxicab Businesses.

To be issued an owner's permit for a taxicab business under this chapter, an owner must maintain the following:

A. Proprietary control or right to proprietary control over a minimum number of twenty taxicabs having current and valid inspection certificates, pursuant to Section 5.72.275 of this

chapter, and otherwise permitted to operate within the city.

B. The capacity both to receive telephonic requests from the general public for taxicab service 24 hours per day and 7 days per week and to dispatch taxicabs to fulfill those requests via direct wireless communication."

SECTION 3. Subparagraph B of Section 5.72.290 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"B. Advertisements not exceeding 12 square feet in total area, with no more than 6.75 square feet located on the top of the taxicab."

SECTION 4. Subparagraph C of Section 5.72.290, restricting signage on taxicabs, is hereby deleted.

SECTION 5. Section 5.72.400, restricting signage on taxicabs, is hereby deleted.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be published in full text.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

Signed and approved this ___ day of _____, 1999.

Bill Bogaard
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council at its meeting held _____, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Published:

Jane L. Rodriguez
City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Nicholas George Rodriguez
Assistant City Attorney