



City of El Paso Taxi-Cab Ordinance & Transportation Network Companies (TNC)

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What is a Transportation Network Company (TNC)?

- A company that uses an online-enabled platform to connect passengers with drivers using their personal or non-commercial Vehicles.
- Examples include:
 - [Lyft](#),
 - [Uber X](#),
 - [Sidecar](#),
 - [Wingz](#),
 - [Summon](#)
 - [Haxi](#)

Why Revise the Taxicab Ordinance?

- Has not been Revised since 1997
- Is Onerous & Outdated
- Does Not Allow Transportation Network Companies (TNC) to Operate Legally in the El Paso City Limits
- Does not Provide for Fair Competition & Regulation for Both Taxicabs & TNCs
- Does Not Address Current Technology that can be utilized by transportation companies

Proposed Recommendations

- Direct City Manager to Direct Staff to Review the Taxicab Ordinance & Revise As Needed or Provide for a New Ordinance that Will allow TNC's to Operate Legally in the City of El Paso
- Remove Outdated language that no longer applies
- Remove over extensive requirements
- Ensure Compliance with Accommodating Disabled Persons

Proposed Recommendations Cont.

- Hold Meetings with Taxicab Companies
- Hold Meetings with TNC's
- Hold Meetings with Other Vehicles for Hire if Necessary
- Review other Texas City Taxicab/TNC Ordinances For Reference
- Re-Draft the Taxicab or Draft a New Ordinance by the End of Dec 2015

Questions???

