



CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
Department of T&ES

Taxicab Code Amendments





Summary

Request:

- Update taxicab requirements to support the taxicab industry

Staff Recommendation:

- That City Council approve the proposed changes to the City Code

Key Elements of the Proposal:

- Decreasing the Minimum Number of Affiliated Cabs
- Revising Dispatch Service Requirements



Issue

- ▶ **Some taxicab requirements are outdated or overly prescriptive**
- ▶ **Some taxicab companies struggle to meet these requirements**



Proposal

- ▶ **Decreasing the Minimum Number of Affiliated Cabs:**
Lower the required minimum number of affiliated cabs in a company from 40 to 10.
- ▶ **Revise Dispatch Service Requirements:** Eliminate call volume and trip percentage dispatch metrics.



Recommendation

- ▶ **Consider the proposed ordinance on first reading;**
- ▶ **Set the ordinance for public hearing and final passage on Saturday, November 15, 2025.**