

## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Title 9 (LICENSING AND REGULATION), Chapter 12 (TAXICABS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

## THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Title 9, Chapter 12 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained by the amendment of Section 9-12-32(b) and the addition of subsections (q) and (r) to Section 9-12-57, to read as follows:

(New language is underscored; deleted material is ~~stricken~~)

Sec. 9-12-32 - Requirements for certificate holders.

Each certificate holder shall:

(a) Provide 24-hour service;

(b) Provide ~~a radio~~ dispatch service located within the boundaries of the city that meets the following:

(Subsequent sections of the ordinance remain unchanged.)

Sec. 9-12-57 - Service requirements.

The following are minimum service requirements that must be met by all drivers holding a driver's permit issued under this division:

(Intervening sections of the ordinance remain unchanged.)

(q) Smoking in taxicabs. Smoking shall be prohibited in taxicabs at all times.

(r) Cell phone and mobile device use. Drivers shall not use cell phones or other mobile devices when transporting passengers except for emergencies and trip related activities.

1           Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its  
2 final passage.

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4                                   WILLIAM D. EUILLE  
5                                   Mayor  
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7 Introduction:

8 First Reading:

9 Publication:

10 Public Hearing:

11 Second Reading:

12 Final Passage: