

**Jackie Henderson**

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**To:** Jackie Henderson  
**Cc:** Christopher Spera; Bob Garbacz; James Banks; Emily Baker  
**Subject:** 14-3613 Taxis (Docket Item #16)  
**Attachments:** 2014-12-29 Attachment 3 City Attorney Edits V3.docx

Hi Jackie,

We need to make a minor technical correction to Attachment 3 associated with docket item #16. This change to 9-12-81 does not change the intent of the ordinance that was previously introduced however it does include information that was left out inadvertently. The information is still consistent with the removal of the two-way radio equipment, which was part of the ordinance all along.

We have discussed and cleared this with the City Attorney's Office which concluded this is a small technical correction and does not change the intent of the ordinance that was previously introduced. I will bring copies of this to the meeting tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,  
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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:

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

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

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(a) Provide 24-hour service;

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(Subsequent sections of the ordinance remain unchanged.)

Sec. 9-12-57 - Service requirements.

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9 ~~and kept in working order at all times. Such radios shall be operated in compliance with~~  
10 ~~the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission. Each radio unit will have a~~  
11 properly operating device that provides the ability to conduct a two-way conversation  
12 with the taxicab dispatcher. ~~The hack inspector shall be provided with the serial number~~  
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