



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: Ordinance 2017-44, first reading, Amending City of North Port Administrative Code, Repealing Chapter 34, Article III – Vehicle for Hire.

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Attachments: 1. Vehicle for Hire Ordinance - Repeal 2017-44.pdf, 2. Florida Statute 627.748

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/28/2017	1	City Commission Regular Meeting	read by title only	Pass
11/28/2017	1	City Commission Regular Meeting	continued for second reading	Pass

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the North Port Commission

FROM: Peter D. Lear, CPA, CGMA, City Manager

TITLE: Ordinance 2017-44, first reading, Amending City of North Port Administrative Code, Repealing Chapter 34, Article III - Vehicle for Hire.

Recommended Action

Continue Ordinance 2017-44 to second reading, amending City of North Port Administrative Code, repealing Chapter 34, Article III - Vehicle for Hire, in its entirety providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

Background Information

The Administrative Code of the City of North Port, Florida, Chapter 34, Article III provides for licenses, permits and miscellaneous business regulations regarding vehicles for hire. On February 26, 2016, the previous Commission discussed the vehicle for hire ordinance and the need for amending such ordinance as it related to background investigations of drivers. Staff reviewed numerous options and completed the requested amendment to the ordinance with the appropriate verbiage to address the concern.

However, subsequent to such a meeting, Florida Law 2017-12 created Section 627.748, Florida Statutes, effective July 1, 2017, that applies to transportation network companies, as that phrase is defined in Section 627.748(1), preempting local regulation of transportation network companies. Given the revised Florida Statutes, the City finds it advisable to repeal Chapter 34, Article III - Vehicles for Hire, in its entirety.

This has been reviewed by Legal and approved legally correct as to form.

Strategic Plan

Financially Responsible City Providing Quality Municipal Services.

Financial Impact

None.

Procurement

None.

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