ORDINANCE NO. ____ OF 2013

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 102-47 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO INSURANCE REQUIRED FOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

By: Councilman Shyne

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that Section 102-47(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport is hereby amended and enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 102-47. Insurance required.

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(b) Insurance coverage as provided in subsection (a) of this section means a policy of public liability insurance issued by an insurance company qualified to do business in the state and naming the city as an additional insured. Any policy of public liability insurance issued in compliance with this article shall be for a term of not less than six months, and for any taxicab insured thereunder shall afford protection to any third party sustaining injury or damage as a result of the negligent operation of any taxicab, with the minimum amount of insurance to be \$1,000,000 for bodily injury for any one person in any accident, \$2,000,000 for bodily injury in any one accident and \$1,000,000 for property liability. Such policy shall expressly provide that it may not be canceled, except after 30 days' written notice to the chief of police.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
City Attorney's Office