

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****TITLE**

An ordinance to amend Chapter 102 Vehicles for Hire, Article IIIA Operating Regulations, Section 102-88 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Shreveport, Louisiana, relative to Transportation Network Companies and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

DATE

August 22, 2017

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Office of the City Attorney

COUNCIL DISTRICT

ALL

SPONSOR

Councilman Jerry Bowman

Councilman James Flurry

PURPOSE

This amendment removes part c(3) of [Sec. 102-88](#) of the Shreveport City Code and updates the numbering relative to this provision.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Shreveport included the requirement for the execution of a hold harmless in its regulatory language for the operations of Transportation Network Companies. This provision has proven prohibitory to the operations of those companies. The City wishes to remove that language.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: September 12, 2017

Final Passage: September 26, 2017

ATTACHMENT(S)

Exhibit "A" Mark-Up of Ordinance

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

NA

FINANCES

NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

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City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2017

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 102 VEHICLES FOR HIRE, ARTICLE IIIA OPERATING REGULATIONS, SECTION 102-88 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, RELATIVE TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, wishes to remove the requirement that Transportation Network Companies execute a hold harmless agreement in favor of the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport ordinarily regulates the activities of vehicles for hire pursuant to Chapter 102 of the Code Ordinances.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana in due, regular and legal session convened, that Chapter 102, Article IIIA, [Sec. 102-88](#), part (c)(3), of the Code of Ordinances, City of Shreveport, Louisiana, is hereby removed and part (c) shall be repealed and replaced to read as follows:

- (c) *TNC permit required; fees.*
- (1) A person shall not operate a TNC in the city without first having obtained a permit from the chief of police.
 - (2) The chief of police shall issue a permit to each applicant that meets the requirements for a TNC set forth in this chapter, and pays a permit fee of \$2,500.00. Said permit shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance. It may be renewed annually upon payment of the annual \$2,500.00 permit fee.
 - (3) The TNC shall pay a service charge to the city of \$0.25 per ride for all rides originating in the city.
 - (4) In addition to the service charge per ride, the TNC shall pay an additional fee of \$1.00 for all rides originating at Shreveport Regional Airport and Shreveport Downtown Airport. In order to properly pay and report this fee, the TNC shall include in its system the geo-fencing of the perimeter of each airport property.

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 effect 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.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office