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# STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY TAXICAB AUTHORITY

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption

Of Regulations of the

#### NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

The Nevada Taxicab Authority will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. November 16, 2010, at

Nevada Taxicab Authority 1785 E. Sahara Avenue, Suite 200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the Adoption of regulations that pertain to chapter 706 of the NevadaAdministrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

- **1.** The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulations are to establish requirements relating to the use of credit cards and debit cards as payment for taxicab service.
- 2 A description of the subjects and issues involved A description of the subjects and issues involved: The subject of this regulation is to establish the requirements necessary to notify taxicab passengers of any additional charge imposed for payment with a credit card or debit card and to establish requirements governing the use of equipment in taxicabs used to process credit or debit card payments, including minimum requirements to protect the personal information of a passenger paying with a credit card or debit card. The proposed regulation also establishes standards for taxicab drivers when a passenger makes a payment for taxicab service with a credit card or debit card. Any person may obtain a copy of the proposed regulation by submitting a request in writing to the Nevada Taxicab Authority, 1785 E. Sahara Ave., Ste. 200, Las Vegas, NV 89104.
- **3.** A statement identifying the methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business prepared pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 233B.0608. The Nevada Taxicab Authority has solicited comments from the affected certificate holders to determine that there will be no significant impact on small.
- 4. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:
  - (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; The adverse effects of the proposed regulation are that certificate holders within the jurisdiction of the Taxicab Authority that process credit card payments, or that may elect to do so in the future may incur expenses to obtain the necessary payment processing equipment to comply with the proposed regulation, and may incur some time when vehicles are out of service during which they are outfitted with the necessary payment processing equipment.

**[b]Both immediate and long-term effects**. The immediate and long-term effects are the same, namely that the public will be better served by a uniform credit card payment process that protects their information and leads to greater acceptance of credit and debit cards as means of payment for taxicab service.

- **5.** The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation. There is no estimated additional cost for the Nevada Taxicab Authority to enforce the proposed regulations.
- 6. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency. The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies
- 7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions. No existing federal regulation regulates the same activity.
- **8.** Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Taxicab Authority may appearat the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to Nevada Taxicab Authority, 1785 E. Sahara, Ste. 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada Taxicab Authority on or before November 12, 2010. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Taxicab Authority may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be Adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the publicduring business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be Adopted will be available at Officer of the Nevada Taxicab Authority, 1785 E. Sahara, Ste. 200, Las Vegas, Nevada, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the mainpublic library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <a href="http://www.leg.state.nv.us.">http://www.leg.state.nv.us.</a> Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, eitherbefore adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urgedagainst its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been mailed to the following locations:

Carson City Library 900 North Roop Street Carson City, NV 89701 Ph# 775-887-2244 Fax # 775-887-2273 Churchill County Library 553 South Maine Street Fallon, NV 89406 Ph# 775-423-7581 Fax # 775-423-7766



## Clark County/LV Library

833 Las Vegas Blvd., North Las Vegas, NV 89101 Ph# 702-733-7810 Fax# 702-733-1567

#### **Elko County Library**

720 Court Street Elko, NV 89801 Ph# 775-738-3066 Fax# 775-738-8262

#### **Humboldt County Library**

85 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street Winnemucca, NV 89445 Ph# 775-623-6388 Fax# 775-623-6438

### **Battle Mountain Branch Library**

(Lander County)
625 Broad Street/PO Box 161
Battle Mountain NV 89820
Ph# 775-635-2534
Fax # 775-635-5520

#### **Lyon County Library**

20 Nevin Way Yerington, NV 89447 Ph# 775-463-6645 Fax # 775-463-6500

#### Tonopah Public Library

(Nye County) 171 Central Street/PO Box 449 Tonopah, NV 89049 Ph# 775-482-3374 Fax#775-482-5143

## Storey County Library 95 South R Street PO Box 14

Virginia City, NV 89440 Ph# 775-847-0956 Fax # 775-847-0949

## **Douglas County Library**

1625 Library Lane, POB 337 Minden, NV 89423 Ph# 775-782-9841 Fax# 775-782-6766

### **Goldfield Public**

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Lincoln County Library 63 Main Street

P.O. Box 330 Pioche NV 89043 Ph# 775-962-5244 Fax # 775-962-5244

#### **Mineral County Library**

110 1<sup>st</sup> St. Hawthorne, NV 89415 Ph# 775-945-2778 Fax # 775-945-0703

## **Pershing County Library**

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Washoe County Library 301 South Center Street

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Nevada State Library & Archive Capitol Complex 100 No. Stewart Street Carson City, NV 89710 Ph#775-684-3360 Fax# 775-684-3330

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY 1785 E. Sahara, #200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2832 E. Flamingo Road Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

LAS VEGAS CITY HALL 400 E. Stewart Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 **CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 500 S. Grand Central Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

GRANT SAWYER BLDG. 555 E. Washington Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 ATTN: Capitol Police

This Agenda is posted on the Nevada Taxicab Authority's website: www.taxi.state.nv.us