

CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA



AN ORDINANCE

04-O-0499

BY COUNCILMEMBER CEASAR C. MITCHELL

AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, CHAPTER 162, ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 162-77(6) AND 162-78(a)(6) SO AS TO SPECIFICALLY ALLOW THIRD PARTY'S APPROVED BY THE BUREAU OF TAXICABS AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE TO ADMINISTER NEW DRIVER AND ANNUAL TRAINING COURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its police powers, the City of Atlanta is authorized to enact legislation to regulate certain types of businesses and industries which could potentially affect the public health, safety and welfare, including businesses which involve vehicles for hire.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 162, Article II, Division 3, Section 162-77(6) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

- (6) Successfully complete a driver training course for new applicants administered by **any** company or **third-party approved by the bureau**. The course shall include but shall not be limited to information on laws and sections of this Code and other ordinances governing the operation of vehicles for hire and on the location of streets, landmarks, institutions, driver courtesy, driving safety and attractions within the Atlanta Metropolitan Area. The bureau shall provide training in these subjects to instructors employed by the companies **or third-parties approved by the bureau** for the purpose of teaching driver training courses. All applicants must demonstrate sufficient knowledge of laws and sections of this Code and other ordinances governing the operation of vehicles for hire and of the location of streets, landmarks, institutions and attractions within the Atlanta metropolitan area by passing an examination administered by the bureau by a score of at least 70 percent. The examination shall be based upon information contained in a manual for operation of vehicles for hire available from the bureau. The examination may be administered orally, and any applicant who fails three times may not take it again for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 2. That Chapter 162, Article II, Division 3, Section 162-78(a)(6) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

- (6) Successfully complete, annually, a driver's training course approved by the bureau and administered by **any** company or **third-party approved by the bureau**.



**Section 3.** The terms of this ordinance shall apply to all new and renewal driver permits issued pursuant to Chapter 162 after the enactment of this ordinance.

**Section 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived.

A true copy,  
*Ronla Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk

**ADOPTED** as amended by Council  
**APPROVED** by the Mayor

April 19, 2004  
April 27, 2004



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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT FORM

DATE: 03/30/04

COMMITTEE P.S. & LEGAL ADMIN.

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ORDINANCE I. D. #04-O-0499

SECTION (S) 1 & 2

RESOLUTION I. D. #04-R-

PARA.

AMENDS SECTION 1 OF THE LEGISLATION BY DELETING .THE WORD "A"  
IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF SUBSECTION (6) AND REPLACE IT WITH  
"ANY".

AMENDS SECTION 2 OF THE LEGISLATION BY DELETING .THE WORD "A"  
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OK*

AMEDMENT DONE BY COUCIL STAFF 3/30/04

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ADOPTED BY

APR 19 2004

As Amended COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 3/15/04

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First Reading

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Public Committee

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
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 Consent  V Vote  RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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