

CITY OF DALTON

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 23-19

An Ordinance To Repeal Article II “Taxicabs” Of Chapter 126 “Vehicles For Hire” Of The 2001 Revised Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of Dalton; To Make Findings Of Fact; To Establish An Effective Date; To Repeal Contrary Laws And Ordinances Of The City Of Dalton; And For Other Purposes

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has by legislation applicable to cities and counties preempted the entire field of administration and regulation over ride share network services, transportation referral services, transportation referral services providers; and taxi services (O.C.G.A. § 40-1-191); and

WHEREAS, the City of Dalton’s regulatory provisions for the safety and protection of the public are now preempted by State law and the City of Dalton does not specify rates and fares under its Vehicles For Hire regulations nor issue medallions or certificates of public necessity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton and by the authority of the same IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED as follows:

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Th foregoing statements hereof are made findings of fact by the Mayor and Council.

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Sections 126-31 through 126-68 of the 2001 Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Dalton, constituting Article II-Taxicabs of Chapter 126 Vehicles For Hire are hereby repealed in their entirety and such Sections shall be reserved.

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This Ordinance shall be effective upon its enactment by the Mayor and Council and after it has been posted in two (2) public places in the City of Dalton for five (5) consecutive days after passage.

All laws, ordinances, and regulations of the City of Dalton in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SO ORDAINED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____ 2022 at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton.

The foregoing Ordinance received its first reading on _____ and a second reading on _____. Upon second reading a motion for passage of the Ordinance was made by Councilmember _____ second by Councilmember _____ and upon the question the vote is _____ ayes, _____ nays and the Ordinance DOES/DOES NOT pass.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

A true copy of the foregoing Ordinance has been published in two public places within the City of Dalton for five (5) consecutive days following passage of the above-referenced Ordinance as of the _____ day of _____, 20____.

City Clerk