

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Ordinance Amendment – Chapter 6 – Section 13 Taxicabs -2nd Reading
DATE: November 18, 2024

OVERVIEW

The city adopted an ordinance to regulate through business licenses Taxicabs in 2009. Since that time there have been registrations. As transportation has changed over the last decade the city no longer has anyone registering a taxi. Additionally, as staff reviewed other cities, these codes have either been eliminated, like ours not touched in decades or now include rules that guide Uber and Lyft drivers.

Staff has a conversation with our Legal team about the elimination of this ordinance. Staff is recommending that Council eliminate the need for Taxicab registration in St. Francis. If our growth and transportation types in the future call for some type of ordinance we will react at that time to address those needs.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Review and consider approval of the removal of Taxicab ordinance in City Code Chapter 6-31 Taxicabs

TIMELINE:

1st Reading: November 4, 2024
2nd Reading: November 18, 2024
30-day public Comment: November 22, 2024
Effective: December 23, 2024

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance 335 Chapter 6, Section 13 Taxicabs - Redline Version
- Resolution 2024-40 Summary publication of Ordinance 335