

**ORDINANCE RENEWING THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY OF UNIVERSAL TAXI FOR THE OPERATION OF EIGHT
TAXICABS IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem as follows:

Pursuant to Section 78-49 of the Winston-Salem City Code, the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem does hereby renew the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Universal Taxi to operate eight taxicabs in the City of Winston-Salem. In granting the renewal, the Council finds the following:

The owner of Universal Taxi has applied for a renewal of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the operation of eight taxicabs. The certificate was originally issued on February 2, 2015 to Mr. Higinio Martinez, D.B.A. Universal Taxi. Mr. Martinez has requested his authorized vehicles under the certificate to be increased from five to eight. There have been no other changes since January 19, 2016.

The passage of this ordinance constitutes a renewal of a franchise which is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 78 of the Winston-Salem City Code and all other ordinances governing the operation of vehicles for hire in the City of Winston-Salem, and all applicable laws of the State of North Carolina, as same are now in effect or as may hereinafter be enacted or amended.

This franchise is not transferable except as provided by law.

The City Council reserves the right to revoke this franchise in its discretion.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that after this ordinance has been favorably voted upon at two meetings of the City Council, the Department of Transportation is hereby authorized and directed to issue a renewal of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Mr. Higinio Martinez, D.B.A. Universal Taxi.