



City of Winston-Salem City Council
Council Agenda Item Summary

Title	Ordinances Renewing the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Vehicle For Hire Companies in the City of Winston-Salem
City Council Committee	Committee of the Whole
Meeting Date	January 12, 2026
Staff Lead (Presenter)	Reid Hutchins, Transportation Operations Manager
Department Head	Jeff Fansler, Director of Transportation
City Manager/ACM	Aaron King, ACM

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Recommended Council Action	Ordinance Approval
Suggested Action/ Motion Options	I move to approve this Ordinance Amending a Portion of Section 78-49 of the City Code.
Strategic Focus Area	Good Government
Strategic Plan Objective	GG1: Delivering Efficient and Effective Core Services
Anticipated Fiscal Impact	No Material Fiscal Impact

Summary of Information

The following vehicle for hire companies have submitted renewal applications to continue operating in Winston-Salem.

Name	Change in Certificate	No. of Authorized Vehicles if Approved
Black Tie Transportation Inc.	None	29
A&B Investors	None	3
Allegiance Transportation, LLC	None	10
Hook & Ladder Entertainment, LLC	None	1
Willard Cab Company	None	25

The applicants have provided documentation showing their capabilities to meet the financial requirements and none of the applicants have outstanding debt with the City.

Based on the review of the applications of the companies listed above, it is recommended that these Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity be

approved, pending each company's compliance with all City Codes, licenses, permits and zoning requirements.

Vehicle-for-hire companies are eligible for renewal every three years, with currently approved companies continuing to operate under valid certificates. If all renewals associated with this item are approved, the City will have a total of 151 authorized limousines, 112 taxicabs, and 2 trolley pubs across thirteen approved companies.

Attachments

- 5 ORDINANCES – Approving Vehicle For Hire Companies

Committee Action	COW 1/12/2026
For:	Against:
Remarks: Unanimous Approved	