



City of Winston-Salem City Council
Council Agenda Item Summary

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| 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 |
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| 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



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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

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