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ORDINANCE NO. 29721

An ordinance amending Sections 5-58, 5-61, 5-62, and 5-63 of Chapter 5, "Aircraft and Airports," of the Dallas City Code; authorizing transportation-for-hire vehicles permitted by the City of Dallas to operate at Dallas Love Field without registering separately with the airport; eliminating the registration fee for ground transportation at Dallas Love Field; eliminating the decal fee for vehicles operating at Dallas Love Field that are permitted by the City of Dallas; making conforming changes; providing a penalty not to exceed \$500; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That Paragraph (2) of Section 5-58, "Definitions," of Article II, "Ground Transportation Services at Love Field Airport," of Chapter 5, "Aircraft and Airports," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

"(2) AVI TAG means an electronic automatic vehicle identification tag issued by the North Texas Tollway Authority that is registered with the airport's ground transportation office and may be [is] used to charge trip fees for ground transportation vehicles operating at the airport."

SECTION 2. That Paragraph (3) of Section 5-58, "Definitions," of Article II, "Ground Transportation Services at Love Field Airport," of Chapter 5, "Aircraft and Airports," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

"(3) CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION or REGISTRATION means a certificate of registration issued by the director under Section 5-62 of this article that authorizes the operation at the airport of a courtesy vehicle or transportation-for-hire vehicle that does not have a current, valid City of Dallas vehicle permit issued under Chapter 47A of this code [at the airport]."

SECTION 3. That Paragraph (7) of Section 5-58, "Definitions," of Article II, "Ground Transportation Services at Love Field Airport," of Chapter 5, "Aircraft and Airports," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

"(7) DECAL means a decal issued by the director under Section 5-62 of this article authorizing the operation at the airport of a courtesy vehicle or transportation-for-hire vehicle that does not have a current, valid City of Dallas vehicle permit issued under Chapter 47A of this code [~~to be operated at the airport~~]."

SECTION 4. That Section 5-61, "Ground Transportation Service Requirements," of Article II, "Ground Transportation Services at Love Field Airport," of Chapter 5, "Aircraft and Airports," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5-61. GROUND TRANSPORTATION SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.

(a) A person commits an offense if he performs ground transportation service at the airport without being authorized under either:

(1) [~~performs ground transportation service at the airport without being authorized under~~] a current, valid certificate of registration issued under Section 5-62 of this article; or

(2) a current, valid operating authority permit issued under Chapter 47A of this code [~~operates, or as a holder allows the operation of, a ground transportation vehicle at the airport without the operator of the vehicle being named in the registration issued under Section 5-62 of this article and without the vehicle being listed in the registration issued under Section 5-62 of this article~~].

(b) A person commits an offense if he operates a ground transportation vehicle at the airport without either [~~performs transportation for hire service at the airport or operates a transportation for hire vehicle at the airport without current, valid operating authority under Chapter 47A of this code~~]:

(1) being named in the registration issued under Section 5-62 of this article; or

(2) holding a current, valid driver permit issued under Chapter 47A of this code.

(c) A person commits an offense if he operates, or as a holder allows the operation of, a ground transportation vehicle at the airport that:

(1) is not listed in the registration issued under Section 5-62 of this article; or

(2) does not have a current, valid vehicle permit issued under Chapter 47A of this code.

(d) Each ground transportation vehicle operated at the airport that is required by the director to have an AVI tag must display the [an] AVI tag issued to the owner or operator of the vehicle. The AVI tag must be affixed to the vehicle in a location and manner approved by the director. An AVI tag is not transferable.

(e) Each ground transportation vehicle operated at the airport that does not have a vehicle permit issued under Chapter 47A of this code must have a decal issued under Section 5-62 of this article conspicuously affixed to the vehicle's front windshield in a location and manner approved by the director."

SECTION 5. That Subsection (a), "Registration Required; Application," of Section 5-62, "Ground Transportation Service Requirements," of Article II, "Ground Transportation Services at Love Field Airport," of Chapter 5, "Aircraft and Airports," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

"(a) Registration [required]; application.

(1) To obtain a ground transportation service certificate of registration, a person must submit an application to the director on a form provided for that purpose. The applicant must be the person who will own or operate the proposed ground transportation service.

(2) The registration application must include or be accompanied by:

(A) the name, address, and verified signature of the applicant;

(B) a description of each motor vehicle the applicant proposes to use in the operation of the ground transportation service, including the make, model, vehicle identification number, and state license plate number of the motor vehicle;

(C) the full name and driver's license number of every individual expected to drive or operate a ground transportation vehicle at the airport under the registration;

(D) proof of each driver's authority to operate the type of motor vehicle designated by the applicant to be operated in the ground transportation service;

(E) documentary evidence from an insurance company indicating a willingness to provide liability insurance on each courtesy vehicle or transportation-for-hire vehicle to be operated at the airport;

(F) ~~[for transportation for hire vehicles, proof of current, valid operating authority issued by the city under Chapter 47A of this code;~~

~~(G)~~ proof showing the purchase or authorized use of a valid AVI tag for each courtesy vehicle or transportation-for-hire vehicle to be operated at the airport;

~~(G[H])~~ a decal [~~an annual registration~~] fee in the amount specified in Section 5-63 of this article for each courtesy vehicle or transportation-for-hire vehicle to be operated at the airport that does not have a current, valid vehicle permit issued under Chapter 47A of this code; and

~~(H[H])~~ any other information requested by the director that is reasonably necessary to determine the qualifications of the applicant to perform ground transportation service at the airport.”

SECTION 6. That Section 5-63, “Fees,” of Article II, “Ground Transportation Services at Love Field Airport,” of Chapter 5, “Aircraft and Airports,” of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 5-63. FEES.

(a) A person performing ground transportation service at the airport shall pay the following fees to the director:

(1) ~~[Annual registration fee. The annual registration fee for ground transportation service is \$325. If a certificate of registration is issued for a period of time of less than one year, the fee will be prorated. A \$50 late fee will be charged for each ground transportation service operating at the airport that has not registered with the city by September 30 of each year.~~

~~(2)]~~ Decal fees. An annual decal fee of \$15 will be charged for each courtesy vehicle or transportation-for hire vehicle operated at the airport that does not have a current, valid City of Dallas vehicle permit issued under Chapter 47A of this code, by a ground transportation service operating at the airport. The fee to replace a decal that has been lost, stolen, or mutilated is \$15.

~~(2[3])~~ Trip fees. Each courtesy vehicle not operating under an airport concession contract and each transportation-for-hire vehicle will be charged \$2.50 per trip per vehicle. Courtesy vehicles operating under an airport concession contract will not be charged a trip fee.

(b) The director shall establish rules and regulations governing the time and manner in which the fees required by this section must be paid.”

SECTION 7. That a person violating a provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

SECTION 8. That Chapter 5 of the Dallas City Code, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

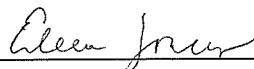
SECTION 9. That a certificate of registration or a decal issued under Chapter 5 of the Dallas City Code before the effective date of this ordinance shall remain valid until the expiration date of the certificate or decal, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 10. That the terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable and are governed by Section 1-4 of Chapter 1 of the Dallas City Code, as amended.

SECTION 11. That this ordinance shall take effect on April 30, 2015, and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WARREN M.S. ERNST, City Attorney

By 
Assistant City Attorney

Passed APR 22 2015



PROOF OF PUBLICATION – LEGAL ADVERTISING

The legal advertisement required for the noted ordinance was published in the Dallas Morning News, the official newspaper of the city, as required by law, and the Dallas City Charter, Chapter XVIII, Section 7.

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ATTESTED BY: