

# ORDINANCE NO. 185497

Amend vehicle age requirements for vehicles regulated under Private for-Hire Transportation Regulations (Ordinance; amend Code Section 16.40.190)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. In 2009, the Private For Hire Transportation Code was amended to add maximum vehicle age requirements for taxis, executive sedans, shuttles, specially assisted transportation and wheelchair accessible vehicles.
2. The Private For-Hire Transportation Board subsequently considered requests to postpone the implementation of new vehicle age requirements from January 1, 2012 to January 1, 2013.
3. The Private For-Hire Transportation Board considered and approved consistent vehicle age requirements for executive sedans and taxis.
4. The Private For-Hire Transportation Board reviewed the vehicle age requirements for wheelchair accessible vehicles and found that the maximum vehicle age for wheelchair accessible vehicles does not enable adequate regulation of the condition of wheelchair accessible taxis and other for-hire transportation vehicles.
5. The Private For-Hire Transportation Board held substantial discussions with industry members and has recommended a stepped implementation plan for a 10 year age requirement for wheelchair accessible vehicles.
6. The Private For-Hire Transportation Board considered and approved a recommendation to implement consistent vehicle age standards across all private for-hire transportation industry segments.
7. The Private For-Hire Transportation Board has recommended delayed implementation of new vehicle age requirements in all categories for an additional year, until January 1, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. PCC Subsection 16.40.190 D. 3. is hereby amended as follows:
  - D. 3. Executive Sedans: ~~7 years~~ 10 years
- b. PCC Subsection 16.4.190 D. 5. is hereby amended as follows:

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- D. 5. Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles: ~~15~~ years 10 years for all new and replaced wheelchair accessible vehicles, effective January 1, 2013; except that vehicles purchased and put into service prior to January 1, 2013 may be used and renewed until they are 15 years old, so long as they remain continuously permitted and in service from the time of purchase.

Passed by the Council: JUL 11 2012

Commissioner: Mayor Sam Adams  
Prepared by: Kathleen Butler  
Date Prepared: June 12, 2012

LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE

Auditor of the City of Portland

By:



Deputy

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<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Adams</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 22 2012</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u>Susan Lorrans</u> Deputy
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: Revenue Bureau Head: Thomas W. Lannom <u>Thomas Lannom</u> Prepared by: Kathleen Butler Date Prepared: June 12, 2012	<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b> JUN 27 2012 PASSED TO SECOND READING JUL 11 2012 9:30 A.M.
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date <b>June 27, 2012</b>	
<b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <u>Kam</u>	

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**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
**Start time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount of time needed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
**Total amount of time needed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	