



## ORDINANCE

### UPDATING THE DESCRIPTION OF WHAT VEHICLES MAY BE USED AS TAXICABS AND QUALIFYING ALL FOUR DOOR HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES TO BE USED AS TAXICABS

#### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Ten*

*The City of Nashua ordains* that Part II “General Legislation”, Chapter 300 “Taxicabs”, of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

1. In Section 300-12 “Condition and appearance of vehicles”, subsection D, delete the struck-through language and add the new underlined language as follows:

**“§300-12. Condition and appearance of vehicles.**

...

- D. Every vehicle used as a taxicab shall be a ~~compact car, mid-size car, large car, station wagon, passenger van, or special purpose vehicle,~~ sedan or station wagon with a passenger and cargo volume of 110 cubic feet or more, van, minivan, sport utility vehicle, or special purpose vehicle as listed in the United States Department of Energy’s Fuel Economy Guide (~~DOE/EE-0102~~) with compact cars being grandfathered until April 30, 2001. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all four door hybrid electric vehicles qualify to be used as taxicabs.”

2. In Section 300-1 “Definitions”, add the following new underlined definition in the appropriate alphabetical order:

**“§300-1. Definitions.**

HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE – A vehicle powered by two or more energy sources, one of which is electricity. Hybrid electric vehicles may combine the engine and fuel of a conventional vehicle with the batteries and electric motor of an electric vehicle in a single drivetrain.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect following its passage.

