



ORDINANCE

REDUCING THE ANNUAL TAXICAB VEHICLE LICENSE FEE FOR HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES

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 300-5 “License Fees”, subsection A adding the new underlined language and deleting the struck-through language as follows:

“§300-5. License fees.

- A. The annual fee for a taxicab vehicle license is \$75 per vehicle, except that the annual fee for a taxicab vehicle license for a hybrid electric vehicle is \$1 per vehicle. ~~and the licenses shall expire annually on April 30....”~~

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All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2010

ORDINANCE: O-10-06

PURPOSE: Reducing the annual taxicab vehicle license fee for hybrid electric vehicles

ENDORSER(S): Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: The city clerk has estimated that, at best, the city might end up with 1-4 hybrid electric vehicles operating as taxicabs over the next few years, as existing fleet vehicles are replaced. The fiscal impact of that reduced revenue would be \$74 - \$296 per year.

ANALYSIS

This legislation reduces the annual taxicab vehicle fee from \$75 per vehicle to \$1 per vehicle for hybrid electric vehicles, and includes a definition of a "hybrid electric vehicle".

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: 6 January 2010

