

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL  
FOR THE TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA TO AMEND  
CODE, CHAPTER 82 – VEHICLES FOR HIRE  
ARTICLE II. – TAXICABS, SECTION 82-26**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Virginia Code § 46.2-2000, et seq., localities may regulate certain for-hire transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Council wishes to amend an ordinance definition of taxicabs;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the council of the Town of Abingdon that:

1. Should any section or provision of this ordinance be decided to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section or provision of this ordinance or the Code of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia; and

2. The Town of Abingdon's current Code, Chapter 82 – Vehicles for Hire, Article II – Taxicabs, Section 82-26 that is proposed for amendment states:

**TAXICAB**

Any motor vehicle used for the transportation of passengers for hire or reward upon the streets of the Town, except buses operated under franchise and over fixed routes between fixed terminuses.

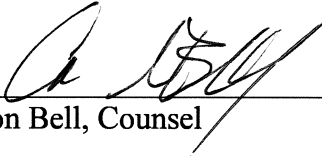
**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that Code, Chapter 82 – Vehicles for Hire, Article II – Taxicabs, Section 82-26 be amended as follows:

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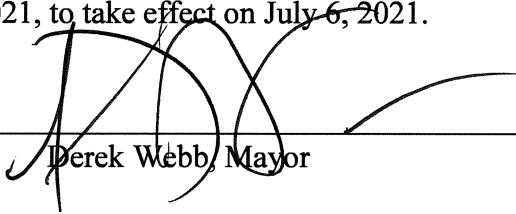
*Any motor vehicle having a seating capacity of not more than six passengers, excluding the driver, not operating on a regular route or between fixed terminals used in the transportation of passengers for hire or for compensation, and not a common carrier, restricted common carrier, transportation network company, TNC partner, or nonemergency medical transportation carrier as defined in Virginia Code § 46.2-2000.*

**CERTIFICATE**

Pursuant to Section 2-100 of the Code of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia, I hereby certify that I have reviewed the foregoing proposed ordinance to Code, Chapter 82 – Vehicles for Hire, Article II – Taxicabs, Section 82-26, and find it to be in correct form, as set forth above, on June 7, 2021.

  
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Cameron Bell, Counsel

This ordinance was adopted on July 6, 2021, to take effect on July 6, 2021.

  
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Derek Webb, Mayor

The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia (the “Town”), hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a meeting of the Council held on June 7, 2021. I hereby certify that such meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing ordinance, a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing ordinance, a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of such meeting reflect the attendance of the members and the voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

MEMBERS	ATTENDANCE	VOTE
Derek Webb, Mayor	Yes	Aye
Donna Quetsch, Vice Mayor	Yes	Aye
Amanda Pillion	NO	—
James Anderson	Yes	Aye
Mike Owens	Yes	Aye

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Town of Abingdon as of July 6, 2021.

(SEAL)

  
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Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk