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COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR TREASURER

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ORDINANCE 15730

AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE, TITLE 10, TRANSPORTATION, CHAPTER 3, REGULATION OF VEHICLES FOR HIRE, SO AS TO EXEMPT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES COMPANIES, AS DEFINED BY CHAPTER 8 OF THIS TITLE, FROM THE DEFINITION OF VEHICLES FOR HIRE UNDER SECTION 10:201, MAKING ADDITIONAL POSITIONS ON THE TAXICAB BOARD OF CONTROL UNDER SECTION 10:215, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Metropolitan Council for the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge that:

Section 1. Title 10, Transportation, Chapter 3, Regulation of Vehicles for Hire, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge is hereby amended as follows:

"Sec. 10:201. Definitions.

Taxicab or vehicle for hire shall mean all motor vehicles or pedicabs (except the rental of cars without drivers, motor buses running and operating in established routes, limousines, sightseeing or tourist vehicles, and funeral vehicles) propelled or operated on, over or upon the public streets, alleys, highways, or boulevards of the city-parish for hire, carrying six (6) passengers or less, including the driver or operator thereof, which are subject to call from a garage, office, taxi stand or otherwise. Transportation Network Service Operators and vehicles owned, used, or leased by Transportation Network Service Operators as defined by Title 10, Chapter 8, of the Code of Ordinances are specifically excluded from this definition.

Sec. 10:215. Taxicab control board.

- (a) Creation. There is hereby created a taxicab control board for the city-parish, such board to be composed of seven (7) members designated as follows:
- (1) Director of aviation, or his designee.
 - (2) Chief of police of the City of Baton

- Rouge, or his designee.
- (3) Sheriff of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, or his designee.
- (4) Director of finance, or his designee.
- (5) Director of public works, or his designee.
- (6) Appointee by the Mayor-President of the City of Baton Rouge-Parish of East Baton Rouge.
- (7) President of Visit Baton Rouge, or his designee.

The taxicab control board shall elect its chairman. The board may elect such other officers as it deems necessary, including a secretary, who need not be a member of the board."

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

In accordance with Section 2.15 of Chapter 2 of the Plan Of Government, I certify this to be the original ordinance adopted by the Metropolitan Council at a Regular Council meeting on June 25th, 2014
 Council Administrator.

APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
<u>Melvin F. Kip Holden</u>	
Mayor - President	Mayor - President
Received from the Mayor - President on the <u>30th</u>	
day of <u>June</u> , <u>2014</u>	
<u>Carly Clark</u>	
	Council Administrator.