

Adopting Ordinance

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Whereas	Describes the City's interest in promoting innovation and growth in the transportation market
Whereas	Sets a goal that within 5 years, not less than 5% of the vehicles for hire operated in the City be wheelchair accessible and that an appropriate percentage within the diverse vehicle for hire categories are wheelchair accessible
Whereas	Reaffirms ARA's commitment to making fact-based decisions
Section 8	Requires that 2% of the entire VFH be composed of WAVs
Section 9	Creates the Houston Transportation Accessibility Task Force to : 1)study the accessible transportation options in Houston 2) make recommendations to City Council concerning the number of WAVs in Houston 3) assess VFH response times for individuals with disabilities and minimum training requirements for drivers 4) provide recommendations to City Council concerning the accessibility plans submitted by permittees and registrants and 5) study and provide recommendations concerning the necessity and practicability of requiring a minimum percentage of WAVs for a company to receive a permit or license
Section 10	Instructs the Director of ARA to work with the task force to assess the necessity and practicability of requiring permittees and registrants to submit annual accessibility plans
Section 11	Requires City Council to evaluate all task force recommendations and any amendments to Chapter 46 offered by ARA
Section 12	Outlines the process for selecting individuals to serve on the task force
Section 13	Requires the Director of ARA to report the findings of the task force to City Council between 6 months and 1 year after the passage of the ordinance
Section 14	Requires the Director of ARA to provide a general overview of the VFH market in Houston to City Council between 6 months and 2 years after the passage of the ordinance.