

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE TAXICAB AUTHORITY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

LCB File No. R003-16

**NOTICE OF THE AGENDA FOR WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED REGULATIONS - LEASING TAXICABS**

This is the Notice of the Agenda for the Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations – Leasing Taxicabs scheduled for **Monday, May 16, 2016** from **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** This workshop will be held in the:

***Taxicab Authority Hearing Room
2080 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 114
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119***

This Agenda is posted on the Nevada Taxicab Authority's website: www.taxi.state.nv.us.

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NOTIFICATION MODE PRIOR TO THE AGENDA PROCEEDINGS.***

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Discussion of proposed regulations to the Nevada Administrative Codes to implement Senate Bill 376 of the 78th (2015) Nevada Legislative Session. The proposed regulations create procedures for certificate holders to lease taxicabs to drivers.
3. Public Comment.
4. Adjournment.

By the Authority,

/S/
Ronald Grogan, Administrator
Nevada Taxicab Authority
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dated: April 25, 2016

* Members of the Public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the Workshop are requested to notify the office of the Taxicab Authority in writing at 2090 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 or by calling (702) 668-4000, 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting.

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED
REGULATIONS - LEASING TAXICABS**

The Taxicab Authority is proposing to amend and adopt certain regulations in the Nevada Administrative Code to implement Senate Bill 376 of the 78th (2015) Nevada Legislative Session. This bill permits certificate holders to lease taxicabs to drivers, effective January 1, 2016. A workshop has been set from **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2016**, at the following location:

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The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations, including but not limited to:

- Which businesses may participate in leasing out taxicabs? What requirements must these businesses follow?
- Who may participate as drivers of leased taxicabs? Once a Lessee of a taxicab, what requirements must drivers follow?
- At minimum, what information must be included in the agreement between the taxicab company and the independent contractor?
- Procedures governing approval requests for lease templates.

Today drivers within Clark County are employees of taxicab companies. If adopted, these new regulations will give drivers the option to enter into agreements to lease taxicabs from taxicab companies. Drivers who lease will be able to keep proceeds from rides minus statutory fees and contract costs. Both drivers and companies may define their professional relationship in response to each party's needs. All comments verbal and/or written are welcome.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulatory amendments may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Taxicab Authority at 2090 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89119, (702) 668-4083. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations – Leasing Taxicabs has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations,

*Nevada State Library & Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701
Carson City Library, 900 North Rook Street, Carson City NV 89701*

AMENDED SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

The Taxicab Authority established that its proposed regulations creating procedures for taxicab leasing pursuant to Senate Bill 376 of the 78th (2015) Nevada Legislative Session do not create a negative economic impact on small businesses. In making its decision, the Taxicab Authority posted notice to specific locations consistent with open meeting laws; emailed and/or mailed notice to local persons, companies, and businesses inside and outside the taxicab industry; asked attendees both at the beginning and at the end of its first formal workshop to address any impact on small businesses; and continued to accept verbal and/or written comments from small businesses addressing whether the proposed regulations will impose a direct and significant economic burden upon them. The Taxicab Authority has not received any statements to date addressing negative impacts to small businesses.

On November 24, 2015, the Taxicab Authority posted its Notice to Determine Impact of Amendment on Small Businesses by sending notices to the locations, companies, and businesses as listed in the notice. The Taxicab Authority requested small businesses to submit written responses no later than December 2, 2015 describing their concerns and expressing how these proposed regulations may negatively impact them. The Taxicab Authority received no written responses or concerns from small businesses as of the deadline date.

Small businesses had yet another opportunity during the formal workshop on December 18, 2015 to address whether the proposed regulations would negatively impact them. The Taxicab Authority asked attendees both at the beginning and at the end of the workshop if the proposed regulations would create any negative business impact. Attendees made no comments. Further the Taxicab Authority stated that it would continue to accept written and/or verbal statements about negative business impact throughout the regulation adoption process from the public, interested persons, and businesses. The Taxicab Authority has not received any comments addressing negative impact upon small businesses.

The Taxicab Authority has scheduled a second formal workshop for May 16, 2016 at the following location:

***Taxicab Authority Hearing Room
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Interested persons may address negative business impact during this workshop. The Taxicab Authority will address and incorporate any verbal comments received during this second formal workshop into its final small business impact statement.

