John J. Tecklenburg
Mayor

Robert Somerville
Interim Director

City of Charleston

South Carolina

Department of Traffic & Transportation

Traffic & Transportation Committee
City Hall, First Floor Conference Room
80 Broad Street
Monday, November 7, 2016 3:30 p.m.

Chair, Councilmember Michael Seekings
Vice-Chair, Councilmember Marvin Wagner
Councilmember William Moody, Jr.
Councilmember Kathleen Wilson
Mayor John J. Tecklenburg

AGENDA

1.	Invocation	Chairman Seekings
2.	Approval of Minutes	September 27, 2016 October 11, 2016
3.	Bike Share Contract *(to be sent under separate cover)*	Jacob Lindsey
4.	To amend the Code of the City of Charleston, South Carolina Chapter 31, Section 31-212 to extend the restrictions for the "no pick-up zones" to include the holidays of Memorial Day, Labor Day, New Year's Eve. Fourth of July, Halloween, and Saint Patrick's Day and during special concerts or promotions that take place within the late night entertainment district.	Janie Borden
5.	To amend the Code of the City of Charleston, South Carolina, Chapter 19, 399 (e) to require that towing business that perform non-consensual tows be required to return vehicles to their owners twenty-four hours day, seven days per week, three hundred sixty-five days per year.	Janie Borden
6.	Residential Parking Ordinance Discussion	Janie Borden/ Robert Somerville
7.	Discussion	

4.)

Ratification Number_____

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER 31, SECTION 31-212 TO EXTEND THE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE "NO PICK-UP ZONES" TO INCLUDE THE HOLIDAYS OF MEMORIAL DAY, LABOR DAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE, FOURTH OF JULY, HALLOWEEN, AND SAINT PATRICK'S DAY AND DURING SPECIAL CONCERTS OR PROMOTIONS THAT TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Chapter 31, Section 212, of the Code of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by deleting the following struck through phrases and adding thereto the following underlined phrases, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 31-212. - Taxi cab stands—creation and rules.

(1) The traffic and transportation department, with the assistance of the police department, is hereby authorized and empowered to establish taxi cab stands and No Pick-up Zones in such place or places upon the streets of the city as may be deemed necessary for the use of taxi cabs and the convenience of the general public. The department shall in consideration of the need for such stands by taxi cabs and the convenience to the general public, prescribe the dimensions of said stand by which to accommodate the number of cabs that shall occupy an open stand.

(2) Taxi stands shall be used by the drivers of taxi cabs on a first come first served basis. The drivers shall pull into the stand from the rear and shall advance forward as the cabs ahead pull out.

(3) ~~During the hours and within the areas created herein, it shall be unlawful for any limousine, taxi cab, or TNC endorsed vehicle to:~~ It shall be unlawful between the hours of 12:30 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. on Fridays through Sundays, for any limousine, taxi cab, or TNC endorsed vehicle to:

a. Park, stop, or stand a limousine, taxi cab, or a TNC endorsed vehicle upon any street, alley, or public property, for the purposes of picking up or dropping off passenger(s), or to load and unload in a loading zone adjacent to a hotel, motel, inn, or other accommodations use.

b. Park, stop, or stand a limousine, taxi cab, or TNC vehicle where parking is restricted or prohibited.

c. Occupy or use any taxi cab stand with any vehicle except a taxi cab, licensed by this chapter

(4) Limousines, taxi cabs, and TNC endorsed vehicles shall not violate the provisions of 21-212(3) immediately above on Memorial Day Weekend, Labor Day, New Year's Day, Fourth of July, November 1st, and March 18th, and during special concerts or promotions that take place within the late night entertainment district.

(5) The driver or a taxi cab occupying the first or second position in line at a taxi cab stand shall remain in the driver's seat ready to accept passengers at all times. The drivers of any other taxi cabs lawfully located at such a taxi cab stand shall not engage the drivers of the first two vehicles and shall be no more than five feet away from their taxi cab at all times. All drivers shall remain readily available to accept passengers at all times while located at a taxi cab stand. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a person from leaving the vehicle for the purpose of assisting a passenger into or out of a vehicle.

(6) Drivers waiting at a taxi stand shall refer any prospective passenger to the head of the line.

(7) Copies of the map demonstrating the "No Pick-up Zones" may be requested at the Charleston Police Department Headquarters or online at the City of Charleston's website.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon ratification.

Ratified in City Council this _____ day of _____ in the Year of Our Lord, 2016, and in the 241st Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By: _____
John J. Tecklenburg
Mayor, City of Charleston

ATTEST: _____
Vanessa Turner Maybank
Clerk of Council

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Ratification Number_____

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER 19, 399 (e) TO REQUIRE THAT TOWING BUSINESS THAT PERFORM NONCONSENSUAL TOWS BE REQUIRED TO RETURN VEHICLES TO THEIR OWNERS 24 HOURS A DAY.

Section 1. Chapter 19, Section 418(3) of the Code of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by adding thereto the following underlined words, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 19-399. - Towing from private property.

(e) Any towing carrier performing nonconsensual tows pursuant to Article XIII. - nonconsensual towing of vehicles shall remain staffed and ready to comply with a vehicle owner's request to release his/her vehicle twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, three hundred sixty-five days per year.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon ratification.

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