

**SUPPLEMENTAL LANGUAGE REGARDING
LIMIT ON TAXICAB PERMITS**

1 **SECTION . LIMITATION ON TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMITS FOR TAXICABS**
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3 (A) The BOCC shall establish by Resolution a limit on the total number of permits available to
4 operate taxicabs within Hillsborough County. The limit shall apply to all taxicabs within the
5 scope of this Ordinance and shall be reviewed by the County on an annual basis. Any permits
6 that become available after the initial award prescribed by this Section shall be awarded
7 consistent with this Section on an annual basis and at the same time the County conducts its
8 annual review of the limit.
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10 (B) Applicants for taxicab permits who meet the minimum requirements established in Section 8
11 of this Ordinance, shall also be required to submit additional information regarding the following
12 factors to be used by the County to determine who will qualify for the limited number of
13 available permits:
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15 (1) Financial capacity;
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17 (2) Experience, in providing taxicab services, to include experience in providing such
18 services locally;
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20 (3) Safety history;
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22 (4) Compliance record, to include substantiated consumer complaints related to the
23 provision of taxicab services;
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25 (5) Age of taxicabs intended for use under the provisions of this Ordinance.
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27 (C) The BOCC shall establish by Resolution further definition of these factors, methods for
28 scoring applications, and process for evaluation of the applications and award of the permits.
29 The BOCC shall also define in the Resolution subcategories of taxicab operators, with separate
30 limits and conditions for each subcategory, for the purpose of ensuring the participation of small
31 businesses, fuel efficiency and promoting competition within the industry.
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33 (D) Applications will be scored by the Agency and/or Department, with the highest scoring
34 application within each subcategory receiving the first permit assigned to each subcategory, the
35 next highest scoring application receiving the next permit, and so on until all available permits
36 have been assigned. The Agency and/or Department shall provide written notification to all
37 applicants for taxicab permits of the ranking and award of permits.
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39 (E) Any applicant for taxicab permits who was either denied permits or who is to be awarded
40 less permits than he or she requested in the application based upon the ranking, may contest the
41 decision of the Agency and/or Department pursuant to the provisions in Section 15 of this
42 Ordinance.
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44 (F) At the conclusion of all challenges, the taxicab permits will be awarded by the BOCC.