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2 **Nonstandard Vehicles Definition** – For the purpose of amending the definition of
3 Nonstandard Vehicles to include all such vehicles including pedicabs and for-hire
4 Segways.

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6 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
7 **City of Annapolis**

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9 **Ordinance 21-15**

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11 **Introduced by: Alderman Budge**

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13 **Referred to**
14 **Transportation Board**
15 **Transportation Committee**
16 **Public Safety Committee**

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18 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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20 **Nonstandard Vehicles Definition**

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22 **FOR** the purpose of amending the definition of Nonstandard Vehicles to include all
23 such vehicles including pedicabs and for-hire Segways.

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25 **BY** repealing and re-enacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of
26 the City of Annapolis, 2013 Edition
27 Section 12.54.010

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29 **WHEREAS,** Article 2.48.320 of the Code of the City of Annapolis confers upon the
30 Transportation Board of the City of Annapolis the duty to advise the City
31 Council on the implementation of the transportation master plan and
32 improvement of City transportation and traffic conditions; and

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34 **WHEREAS,** the Transportation Board recommends that the Code of the City of
35 Annapolis should encompass all for-hire nonstandard vehicles, including
36 pedicabs and for-hire Segways; and

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38 **WHEREAS,** the Transportation Board seeks to further strengthen the protections for
39 established and abiding for-hire operators from outsiders wishing to
40 operate illegally within the City limits; and

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42 **WHEREAS,** the Transportation Board desires to further support the flexibility
43 necessary going forward as the landscape of the transportation options
44 changes while also being cognizant and encouraging of creative,
45 entrepreneurial, and alternative means of mobility for the City of
46 Annapolis; and

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2 **WHEREAS**, the Transportation Board of the City of Annapolis voted unanimously at
3 its January 28, 2015 meeting to recommend the following changes to the
4 Code of the City of Annapolis:
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6 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**
7 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be
8 amended to read as follows:
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10 **CHAPTER 12.54 – NONSTANDARD VEHICLES OPERATING IN THE PUBLIC**
11 **RIGHT-OF-WAY**
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13 **12.54.010 Nonstandard Vehicles.**
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- 15 A. A nonstandard vehicle as referred to in this chapter is one which is used for FOR-
16 HIRE transportation services provided in the public right-of-way, but has not been
17 ~~inspected and licensed by the Federal Government, the State of Maryland or Anne~~
18 ~~Arundel County~~, or cannot maintain the posted traffic speeds, AND WHOSE
19 SERVICE IS NOT REGULATED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND. All
20 nonstandard vehicles other than those ~~powered by the rider or which are~~ designated
21 as personal assistive devices must obtain a Nonstandard Vehicle Permit prior to
22 operating on any public rights-of-way.
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- 24 B. The Director of Transportation shall not issue a Nonstandard Vehicle Permit until the
25 following requirements have been satisfactorily met by the provider of the
26 nonstandard vehicle service:
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- 28 1. Provided documentation of off-street storage, boarding, and alighting areas to
29 adequately provide the service with minimal impact on traffic flow and the
30 public right-of-way.
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 - 32 2. Provided a description of the routes or service area and identified hours of
33 operation.
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 - 35 3. Provided documentation of compliance with Federal and State Transportation
36 Regulations.
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 - 38 4. Provided documentation of compliance with all Federal, Maryland, and
39 Annapolis permitting processes.
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 - 41 5. Provided insurance certificates including, but not limited to, personal and
42 property liability, municipal hold-harmless certificate and Workmen's
43 Compensation for any employees. Further, proof of insurance must include that
44 the City shall be held harmless and included as an added insured on said
45 insurance. Coverage shall consist of liability insurance in the amount of five
46 hundred thousand dollars.

1 6. Passed an Annapolis Department of Transportation inspection of safety,
2 personal comfort and cleanliness features, including AS APPLICABLE, but not
3 limited to, signal, brake, tail and head lights; brakes and suspension; driver and
4 passenger seats; and special devices for animal safety and hygiene.

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6 7. Provided a system for dealing with any liquid waste produced by the animal that
7 is acceptable to the Department of Transportation.

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9 C. New and renewed Nonstandard Vehicle Permits shall be issued annually for the
10 period through June 30th. The fees for such permits shall be as established by
11 resolution of the City Council.

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13 D. All vehicles which cannot maintain posted traffic speeds must have their routes
14 approved in advance by the Annapolis Department of Transportation through its
15 permitting process for the Nonstandard Vehicle Permits, approved routes shall be
16 restricted to low traffic volume streets where the faster cars, trucks and emergency
17 vehicles are able to safely pass the slower vehicle.

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19 E. Hours of operation in residential areas should be minimized and not create a
20 disturbance to residents. Operations in residential areas between ten p.m. and eight
21 a.m. are prohibited.

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23 F. If the service is to be provided not more than three times within a calendar year or
24 will ~~only~~ be provided only ON a contractual basis and not open to the public, the
25 provider must obtain a Special Event permit from the Special Events Coordinator. If
26 the service operates more than three times during a calendar year and is open to the
27 public, the provider must obtain a Nonstandard Vehicle PERMIT from the
28 Department of Transportation and any operators of the vehicle must obtain a
29 Nonstandard Vehicle Operator's Permit.

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31 G. Each vehicle shall prominently display its Nonstandard Vehicle Permit along with its
32 passenger capacity and schedule of rates.

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34 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED**
35 **BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this Ordinance shall take effect on the
36 first day of the month which occurs at least 31 days following adoption of this Ordinance
37 by the Annapolis City Council.

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41 **EXPLANATION**

42 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

43 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

44 Underlining indicates amendments.