





## RESOLUTION NO. R-2014-\_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION NO. R-2013-0485 AND ENACTING A NEW SCHEDULE OF FEES, FINES, AND MINIMUM COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE LIMITS FOR THE VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 125.01(n), Florida Statutes authorizes Palm Beach County to license and regulate taxicabs, limousines for hire, and other passenger vehicles for hire that operate in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 125.5801 Florida Statutes, now authorizes counties to conduct national criminal fingerprint based background checks, in addition to a state based criminal history, through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for chauffeurs and/or vehicle for hire drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Palm Beach County Vehicle for Hire Ordinance, as codified in the Palm Beach County Code, Chapter 19, Article IX, requires certain fees to be established by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 19-226 (a) of the Vehicle for Hire provisions of the Palm Beach County Code requires each Vehicle for Hire Company to meet or exceed minimum commercial automobile liability insurance limits established by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 19-230 (4) requires a schedule of civil fines for violations of the Palm Beach County Vehicle for Hire Ordinance be established by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 19-233 of the Vehicle for Hire provisions of the Palm Beach County Code requires a schedule of fees and provides that all such fees collected shall be deposited in a separate account and shall be used exclusively to accomplish the purpose of the Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

A) The Vehicle for Hire fees, fines, and minimum commercial automobile liability insurance limits for Vehicle for Hire Companies are hereby adopted as referenced in the chart entitled "Exhibit "A" - County Code of Ordinances - Vehicle for Hire Schedule of Fees, Fines, and Minimum Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance Limits," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

B) Resolution No. R-2013-0485 previously adopted for vehicle for hire fees, fines, and minimum commercial automobile liability insurance limits for Vehicle for Hire companies is hereby repealed.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

- PRISCILLA A. TAYLOR, MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_
- PAULETTE BURDICK, VICE MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_
- COMMISSIONER STEVEN L. ABRAMS \_\_\_\_\_
- COMMISSIONER SHELLEY VANA \_\_\_\_\_
- COMMISSIONER HAL R. VALECHE \_\_\_\_\_
- COMMISSIONER JESS R. SANTAMARIA \_\_\_\_\_
- COMMISSIONER MARY LOU BERGER \_\_\_\_\_

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2014.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant County Attorney

**Exhibit "A" - County Code of Ordinances - Vehicle for Hire Schedule of Fees, Fines, and Minimum Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance Limits**

Type of Fee	Amount
Initial New Business Application Fee (Effective June 1, 2013)	\$10,000
Annual Vehicle for Hire Business Permit Application Fee	\$225
Annual Vehicle Decal Fee	\$100
Driver's Identification (I.D.) Badge Fee (2 years)	\$100
Florida Department of Law Enforcement Criminal History Record Check (or cost to County charged by FDLE)	\$24
Federal Fee (costs to County charged by FBI)	\$16.00
Livescan Fingerprinting	\$10.00
Florida HSMV Driver Record History (Effective June 1, 2013)	\$16.25
Vehicle for Hire Business Permit Application Late Fee	Up to 30 days \$100 From 31 to 60 days \$150 61 days or more \$200
Vehicle for Hire Business Permit Refiling Fee	\$50
Driver's I.D. Badge Late Fee	Up to 1 year \$30
Driver's I.D. Badge Replacement Fee (lost, stolen, or change of company)	\$30
Administrative Appeal Filing Fee	\$100
Administrative Appeal Filing Fee for no proof of insurance	\$100
Short term Vehicle Decal Fee	\$25
Inspection Rescheduling Fee	\$25
Failed to Appear for Rescheduled Inspection Fee	\$50
Administrative Insurance Reactivation Fee	First time \$250 All other instances \$500
Reinstatement Fee for Suspended Business/Driver I.D. Badge (50% of regular fees) (except when the Administrative Insurance Reactivation Fee is applied)	Business \$50 Driver I.D. Badge \$30
Business name change, ownership change, or transfer fee (Effective June 1, 2013)	\$500
<b>Civil Fines:</b>	
1. <u>Violations of Section 19-218</u> (operating a vehicle for hire or working as a broker without a permit) <u>and Section 19-226</u> (commercial automobile liability insurance requirements): \$500 - first offense, \$500 - second offense and \$500 - third offense (with a possible mandatory court appearance).	
2. <u>Violations of Section 19-227</u> (driver requirements): \$250 - first offense, \$500 - second offense and \$500 - third offense (with a possible mandatory court appearance).	
3. <u>Violations for all other Sections of the Ordinance</u> : \$150 - first offense, \$300 - second offense and \$500 - third offense (with a possible mandatory court appearance).	
<b><u>Minimum Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance Limits:</u></b>	
Each Vehicle for Hire Company shall insure each for-hire vehicle with commercial automobile liability insurance for passenger transportation which meets or exceeds the following minimum requirements:	
1) Three Hundred Thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for injuries per occurrence or accident;	
2) One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) for injuries per person in any one (1) occurrence or accident; and	
3) Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for property damage in any one (1) occurrence or accident.	
4) As an alternative to numbers 1) through 3) above, commercial automobile liability insurance may be secured at a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand dollars (\$300,000) combined single limit (CSL).	

RESOLUTION NO. R-2013 - 0485

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. R-2011-1977, ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF FEES REQUIRED BY THE REVISED VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE, AND ESTABLISHING MINIMUM COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE LIMITS FOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE COMPANIES.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Palm Beach County Vehicle for Hire Ordinance, as codified in the Palm Beach County Code, Chapter 19, Article IX, requires certain fees to be established by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that**

- A) The Vehicle for Hire fees and minimum commercial automobile liability insurance limits for Vehicle for Hire Companies are hereby adopted as referenced in the chart entitled Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances - Vehicle for Hire Schedule of Fees and Minimum Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance Limits for Vehicle for Hire Companies – Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- B) Resolution No. R-2011-1977 previously adopted for vehicle-for-hire fees is hereby repealed.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Vana, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Taylor.

and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:


Steven L. Abrams, Mayor	<u>Aye</u>
Priscilla A. Taylor, Vice-Mayor	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Shelley Vana	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Mary Lou Berger	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria	<u>Aye</u>

The Mayor thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of April 2013.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

By: *Nancy P. ...*  
 Deputy Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: *Frederick ...*  
 Assistant County Attorney

**County Code of Ordinances - Vehicle for Hire  
Schedule of Fees and Minimum Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance**

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