

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, AT CHAPTER 102, VEHICLES FOR HIRE, ARTICLE III, TAXICABS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPEALING CODE SECTIONS 102-61 THROUGH 102-102 IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN ORDER TO RECOGNIZE THE STATEWIDE PREEMPTION OF REGULATION OF VEHICLES FOR HIRE PURSUANT TO ACT 195 (H.B. 225) OF THE 2015-2016 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO RESTATE AND REAFFIRM THE CODE OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, AS MODIFIED HEREBY; TO REPEAL ALL CODE PROVISIONS, ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, AND IT IS ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Code of Griffin, Georgia, is hereby amended at Chapter 102, VEHICLES FOR HIRE, Article III, TAXICABS, by repealing Sections 102-61 through 102-102 in their entirety, and designating said Code sections as “RESERVED”. This amendment is in recognition of Act 195 (HB 225) of the 2015-2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Georgia, wherein it is stated “The General Assembly fully occupies and preempts the entire field of administration and regulation over ride share network services, transportation referral services, transportation referral service providers, and taxi services as governed by this part;...”. Said law became effective July 1, 2015.

Section 2. All ordinances and Code sections, or parts thereof, in conflict with the foregoing are expressly repealed.

Section 3. Should any provision of this ordinance be rendered invalid by any court of law, the remaining provisions shall continue in force and effect until amended or repealed by action of the municipal governing authority.

Section 4. Except as modified herein, The Code of Griffin, Georgia, is hereby reaffirmed and restated. The codifier is hereby granted editorial license to include this amendment in future supplements of said Code by appropriate section, division, article or chapter.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption on second and final reading; retroactive to July 1, 2015.

First Reading: July 28, 2015

Second Reading: August 11, 2015

