

CHAPTER 33 - VEHICLES FOR HIRE

ARTICLE VIII. TAXICABS

Sec. 33-929. Number of taxicabs; authority to operate additional taxicabs.

- (a) A holder shall maintain in service a minimum of three taxicabs.
- (b) The number of vehicles authorized by the permit agreement and the number of vehicle permits issued pursuant thereto shall be reduced to reflect the actual number of vehicles the holder is able to operate and maintain in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the operating permit, the permit agreement, and the rules and regulations established by the director.
- (c) All applicants for permits or additional permits shall be eligible to receive only such additional taxicab permits as are necessary to meet the service needs of the city's population growth. The number of additional taxicab permits for each calendar year shall be determined by a ratio of one taxicab per 1,700 population within the legal boundaries of the city. The population figure for the city will be based upon the annual population estimate as determined by the planning department as of December 31 of the year preceding the allocation period.
- (d) The procedure to distribute the Taxicab permits shall be outlined in the City of San Antonio rules and regulations.