

ORDINANCE NO. C-19-38

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTIONS 27-1 AND 27-191 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF "TRI-COUNTY AREA," AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT OPERATORS OF RENTAL CARS WITH CHAUFFEURS AND SIGHTSEEING VEHICLES OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE PERIOD OF SEVEN DAYS BEFORE, THE DAY OF, AND SEVEN DAYS AFTER, A NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SUPER BOWL THAT IS HELD IN THE TRI-COUNTY AREA, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, South Florida will host the National Football League Super Bowl LIV; and

WHEREAS, the Super Bowl is expected to generate an influx of visitors and an increased number of vehicles for hire in the Tri-County area, consisting of Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 27-191 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, it is unlawful for any person to engage in or carry on the business of operating rental cars with chauffeurs and/or sightseeing vehicles within the City of Fort Lauderdale without first obtaining from the City a certificate of public convenience and necessity; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to amend Section 27-191 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to authorize the Director of the Transportation and Mobility Department to waive this requirement for the period of seven days before, the day of, and seven days after, the National Football League Super Bowl in the Tri-County area; and

WHEREAS, authorizing the director of the Transportation and Mobility Department to waive the requirement of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for operators of rental cars with chauffeurs and/or sightseeing vehicles for the period of seven days before, the day of, and seven days after, a National Football League Super Bowl is held in the Tri-County area will serve a legitimate municipal and public purpose;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 27-1 "Definitions" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby amended by adding in alphabetical order the definition of "Tri-County area," to wit:

Tri-County area means Broward, Palm Beach, or Miami-Dade County, Florida.

**SECTION 2.** That Section 27-191 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in or carry on the business of operating rental cars with chauffeurs and/or sightseeing vehicles within the city without first obtaining from the city a certificate of public convenience and necessity and paying the permit fee or local business tax required for the right to operate each vehicle authorized under the certificate of public convenience and necessity; except that, the director of the Department of Transportation and Mobility is authorized to waive the requirement of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for rental cars with chauffeurs and sightseeing vehicles for the period of seven days before, the day of, and seven days after, a National Football League Super Bowl is held in the Tri-County area, in which event it shall not be unlawful for a person to engage in or carry on the business of operating rental cars with chauffeurs and/or sightseeing vehicles within the city without first obtaining from the city a certificate of public convenience and necessity and paying the permit fee or local business tax required for the right to operate such vehicle for the period of seven days before, the day of, and seven days after, a National Football League Super Bowl that is held in the Tri-County area.


**SECTION 3.** That if any clause, section, or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING the 19th day of November, 2019.

PASSED SECOND READING the 3rd day of December, 2019.



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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI