

Ordinance No. 584-2023

By Council Members McCormack and Griffin (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To supplement the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, by enacting new Section 571.132 relating to Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing operating at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport; Fee.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, are supplemented by enacting new Section 571.132 to read as follows:

Section 571.132 Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport; Fee

(a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) “Airport” means Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.

(2) “Motor vehicle” has the same meaning as defined in Section 4509.01 under the Revised Code.

(3) “Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing” means the authorized use of a motor vehicle by an individual other than the motor vehicle's owner through a Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Service.

(4) “Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Services” means a business platform that connects a Shared Vehicle owner to a Shared Vehicle driver to enable the sharing of vehicles for financial consideration.

(5) “Shared Vehicle” means a personal motor vehicle that is registered as a passenger car under Revised Code Chapter 4503 or a substantially similar law in another state and that is available for sharing through a Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Service.

(b) No person or entity shall provide any Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Services, unless it has been approved by the Airport management and subject to Revised Code Chapter 4516 and such terms and conditions as may be prescribed under the rules and regulations promulgated by the Director.

(c) The Director is authorized to charge and collect a fee based upon the gross revenue or upon a per transaction basis of Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Services on the property of the airport. The fee shall be in an amount as established from time to time by the Board of Control.

(d) The Director may require an identifying decal to be displayed on all Shared Vehicles that operate on Airport property.

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(e) The Director may require the purchase and use of equipment, or establish other appropriate mechanisms for monitoring and auditing compliance, including requiring Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Services to provide data to the Director for purposes of monitoring and auditing compliance.

(f) The Director may designate a location where Shared Vehicles may stage in the Airport facility.

(g) The Director is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations applicable to commercial ground transportation services. Such rules and regulations shall become effective ten (10) days after their publication in the City Record.

Section 2. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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5-8-2023
FOR: Interim Director Kramer

