

ITEM #48(2)

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL
PUBLIC HEARING**

APRIL 22, 2025

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF
COMMISSIONER LAMAR P. FISHER**

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~~(h) Each motor carrier engaging in the taxicab business shall adopt and use, after approval by the Division, a distinctive, uniform, and decorative color scheme for all taxicabs operated pursuant to such certificate. The Division shall refuse such approval when in its opinion the proposed color scheme will infringe upon any color scheme already in use by another motor carrier once previously approved by the Division. Failure to comply with this section shall be grounds for suspension of the certificate or permit.~~

Each motor carrier engaging in the taxicab business shall adopt and use, after approval by the Division, a distinctive, uniform, and decorative color scheme as follows:

(1) Persons engaging in the taxicab business with ten (10) or more taxicab certificates shall submit to the Division for approval a distinctive, uniform, and decorative color scheme for all taxicabs they operate. The Division shall refuse such approval when in its opinion the proposed color scheme is not sufficiently distinct from any color scheme already in use by another motor carrier that was previously approved by the Division.

(2) Persons engaging in the taxicab business with nine (9) or fewer taxicab certificates shall adopt and use a uniform color scheme from a set of preapproved color schemes as established by the Division, which shall be distinct from any color scheme previously approved by the Division for another motor carrier.

Failure to comply with this section shall be grounds for suspension of the certificate or permit. Any motor vehicle operating under this chapter and lawfully permitted as of July 1, 2025, may continue to use any color scheme previously approved by the Division.

(i) Every taxicab operating in Broward County shall have painted upon each side, in accordance with instructions issued by the Division, the vehicle's number, the name and telephone number of the certificate holder, or the name of the association or organization under which the vehicle is operated, and any and all such other information and displays as the Division may from time to time require. The vehicle number shall also be posted inside the vehicle in at least two (2) inch lettering in a place clearly visible to passengers and approved by the Division. To avoid duplication and confusion, all vehicle numbers shall be assigned exclusively by the Division, and no municipality regulating motor carriers pursuant to Section 22½-12 of this Chapter shall assign such vehicle numbers.

(j) The Division shall inspect all vehicles that are issued a permit, or for which a permit is sought, for compliance with this Chapter.

(k) Vehicles shall be inspected in accordance with the following schedule; provided, however, that the Division may inspect a vehicle for hire or courtesy vehicle for compliance with the provisions of this Chapter at any time:

(1) Vehicles for hire that are not more than ten (10) model years old shall be inspected annually.

(2) Vehicles for hire that are ten (10) model years old or older and less than fifteen (15) model years old shall be inspected semiannually.

(3) Vehicles for hire that are fifteen (15) model years old or older shall be inspected quarterly.

(l) Any vehicle failing to pass the inspection may have its operating permit suspended in accordance with Section 22½-13. Any person or entity that fails to comply with the requirements of this section is subject to denial, revocation, or suspension of ~~its~~ their bBusiness pPermit and decals.

(m) Each holder of a Broward County certificate, permit, or license, and each chauffeur shall fully comply with all ordinances, rules, and regulations of Broward County and all statutes of the State of Florida applicable to the operation of motor carriers.

(n) ~~Certificate holders~~ Operators shall require every chauffeur to maintain a daily manifest to promptly and legibly record the following information: chauffeur's name; vehicle number; year, month, date, the starting time, and place of origin and destination of each trip; the amount of fare collected for each trip; the number of passengers on each trip; and the total miles or units accumulated during a chauffeur's operating period. All completed manifests shall be returned to the operator of the business by the chauffeur at the conclusion of the chauffeur's tour of duty. The forms for each manifest shall be furnished to the chauffeur by the registered operator and shall be approved by the Division. Daily manifests shall not be destroyed, mutilated, altered, or otherwise defaced without approval by the Division. The manifests shall be available for inspection and/or copying by the Division during regular business hours for a period of not less than three (3) years.

Sec. 22½-9C. Operations—Insurance.

(a) Every ~~certificate, permit, or license holder operating~~ operator utilizing motor