



## **CITY OF DUNWOODY**

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**From:** Warren Hutmacher, City Manager

**Date:** July 20, 2009

**Subject:** **Taxi Cab Regulation Discussion**

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Councilman Ross has been approached by a business owner who is interested in operating a taxi cab company in Dunwoody utilizing refurbished London (UK) taxi-cabs.

Our current ordinance prohibits taxi cab companies whose business location is in Dunwoody from operating vehicles that are older than 6 years. This would likely prohibit the business mentioned above from being able to operate in Dunwoody.

The code issue is in our general code of ordinances (Chapter 15, Article 5) and therefore would not require any zoning code text amendments. If the Council is so inclined, staff will create an ordinance amendment to adjust the existing code to allow for this use. Staff will research a method to accomplish this without gutting the existing prohibition against using older model vehicles as taxi cabs in Dunwoody. A likely solution is to add an exception for “antique” vehicles.