

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. O2002-110**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE KING
COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 6.64, TAXIS – BUSINESSES
AND DRIVERS.**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that establishing a uniform system of licensing for taxicabs and their drivers in cooperation with King County will increase regulatory efficiency and will protect the health and safety of the citizens of Sammamish; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sammamish and King County have entered into an Interlocal Agreement under which King County will administer the licensing of taxicabs and their drivers for the City of Sammamish; and

WHEREAS, under that Interlocal Agreement, the City of Sammamish has agreed to adopt regulations substantially similar to King County Code, Chapter 6.64;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. King County Code Chapter 6.64 Adopted. King County Code Chapter 6.64, Taxis – Businesses and Drivers, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, is hereby adopted by reference as presently constituted or hereinafter amended.

Section 2. Delegation of Authority. The City Council hereby delegates to King County the authority to determine eligibility for licenses issued under the terms of this Ordinance, subject to the review power of the King County Board of appeals.

Section 3. County Enforcement. The City Council hereby delegates to King County the authority to enforce the terms of this Ordinance, including authority to deny, suspend or revoke licenses issued thereunder, subject to the conditions set forth in this Ordinance, and subject to the review power of the King County Board of Appeals.

Section 4. City Authority Retained. Nothing in this Ordinance shall divest the City of authority to issue notices of violation and court citations for alleged violations of this or any other City ordinance. The authority to issue notices of violations and court citations for violations of this Ordinance may be exercised by either the County or City.

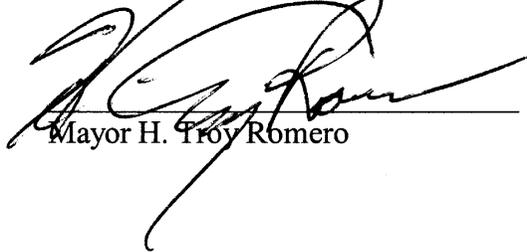
Section 5. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining

portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

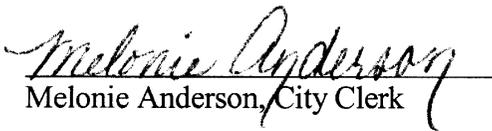
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2002.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH



Mayor H. Troy Romero

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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