



Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board

Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 5:30 PM, Sharon Bushor Conference Room, City Hall, 149 Church St.

<https://zoom.us/j/93643801654?pwd=tbDeAakUpKyTHxe88mknkt2YS3An4Q.1>

1. Agenda

1.1. Motion to amend/adopt agenda

2. Introductions

3. Public Forum

3.1. PUBLIC FORUM - Verbal Comments

4. Appeals

4.1. Luxury Cab (Mohamed Gharib) – Denial of Taxi Business License

5. Deliberative Agenda

6. VFH Memo - TNC Rates

6.1. TNC Rates Increase

7. Discussion

7.1. Signage and Enforcement of Meter Rates at the Airport Queue Line

8. New Business

9. Adjournment

9.1. Motion to adjourn



Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board

06/26/2025

VIA: US CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL

Mohamed A Gharib
DBA:Luxury Cab LLC
61 Hinesburg Road
South Burlington, VT 05403
ameer.gharib1@yahoo.com

Administrative Offices
149 Church Street
Burlington, VT 05401
Tel: 802-865-701
Fax: 802-865-7014

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: Vehicle for Hire Business License Application for 2025-2026

Dear Mohamed Gharib,

The Vehicle for Hire administration office has received your request dated June 17, 2025 for a hearing to appeal the decision regarding the denial of your Vehicle for Hire Business License. The issue will be presented to the Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 5:30pm in the Sharon Bushor Conference Room, City Hall, 149 Church St., Burlington, VT 05401. You may also join the meeting remotely if you choose:

Join via Zoom, at <https://zoom.us/j/93643801654?pwd=tbDeAakUpKyTHxe88mknkt2YS3An4Q.1>
Meeting ID: 936 4380 1654

You may have an attorney or other agent speak on your behalf. However, it is not required. If you have any materials to present in defense of this denial, please submit them to me **no later than Thursday, July 3rd, 2025**. You may bring before the joint committee all pertinent facts, arguments, evidence, and witnesses you believe will have a bearing on these issues involved in this case. **Failure to attend the hearing will result in the board's decision regarding the appeal being final.** The board will consider rescheduling the hearing in the event that you have extenuating circumstances only.

All questions, correspondence and documents pertaining to this matter should be directed to the City of Burlington, Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 149 Church Street, Burlington, VT 05401.

Tenzin Chokden
City of Burlington
Vehicle for Hire Administration Office
tchokden@burlingtonvt.gov
802-865-7019



Vehicle for Hire Administration Office
City of Burlington • 149 Church Street • Burlington, VT 05401
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June 11, 2025

VIA: CERTIFIED AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mohamed A Gharib
DBA: Luxury Cab LLC
61 Hinesburg Road
South Burlington, VT 05403

RE: Vehicle for Hire Business License Application

Dear Mohamed A Gharib,

Pursuant to Burlington City Ordinance Sec. 30-11 requirements for lawful operation of a vehicle for hire and, we cannot recommend Luxury Cab LLC for vehicle for hire business licensing in the City of Burlington.

The applicant, Mohamed Abdel Gharib, who sought to operate a single vehicle under Luxury Cab LLC, has a 2024 simple assault conviction in the past 7 years. For your convenience, a copy of Sec. 30-11 is attached to the reverse side of this correspondence.

If you would like to appeal this denial and have an opportunity to be heard by the Vehicle for Hire Appeals Panel, you must complete the attached Request for Hearing Form and return it to the address indicated on the form. The Vehicle for Hire Administration Office will contact you to schedule a hearing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tenzin Chokden
City of Burlington
Vehicle for Hire Administration Office

30-11 Requirements for lawful operation of a vehicle for hire.

- (a) To legally operate a vehicle for hire in the city or at the airport, each driver must:
- (1) Be twenty-one (21) years of age or older; and
 - (2) Hold a valid operator's license, including any necessary endorsement; and
 - (3) Have at least one (1) year of driving experience; and
 - (4) Not have ever been convicted of homicide, manslaughter, kidnapping, or sexual assault, or is required by any governmental entity to register as a sex offender in any jurisdiction; and
 - (5) Not have been convicted of any of the following offenses in any jurisdiction in the past seven (7) years:**
 - a. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of either drugs or alcohol;
 - b. Refusing to submit to an evidentiary alcohol or drug test for operating under the influence;
 - c. Any felony involving the sale or possession of controlled substances or narcotics;
 - d. Any offense involving threats, physical violence, or the use of a weapon;**
 - e. Any felony involving theft, fraud, or dishonesty;
 - f. Any felony involving reckless driving, negligent operation, or leaving the scene of an accident; and
 - (6) Not have been convicted of more than three (3) moving motor vehicle violations within the past three (3) years and/or convicted of driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license within the last three (3) years in any jurisdiction; and**
 - (7) Not have any pending unresolved criminal charges which if convicted would disqualify the driver.
- (b) In addition, the applicant or a third party conducting the background check shall require each driver to self-certify prior to operating a vehicle for hire in the city or at the airport that the individual:
- (1) Is physically and mentally fit to safely operate a vehicle for hire;
 - (2) Is not under the supervision of the department of corrections or its equivalent entity in any jurisdiction due to a conviction for an offense enumerated in subsection (a)(4) or (a)(5) of this section;
 - (3) Is not at the time of the application subject to an active abuse prevention order or its equivalent in any jurisdiction;
 - (4) Has not had a taxi or vehicle for hire license or its equivalent revoked for safety-related reasons by the city or any other jurisdiction within the previous three (3) years; and
 - (5) Is current with all legally assessed taxes, fees or other liabilities to the city or be current on a payment plan authorized by the chief administrative officer of the city.
- (c) In addition to these disqualifications, if the background check is being conducted by the administration office, subject to the right of appeal in Sections 30-4(c) and 30-35, the administration office may deny an application if it is determined that allowing the applicant to operate a vehicle for hire business in the city would jeopardize the health, safety or general welfare of the public.
- (Ord. of 2-16-16)

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Request for Hearing Form Vehicle for Hire Appeals Board

Use this form if you have been denied or provisionally denied a taxi license and are requesting a hearing.

Last Name: Gharib First Name: Mohamed MI: _____

Mailing Address: 61 Hinseburg rd

City: South Burlington State: VT Zip Code: 05403

Telephone #: [REDACTED] Alternate/Cellular Telephone: () _____

You may be represented by an attorney at your own expense, summon witnesses on your behalf and cross-examine witnesses that testify regarding your application.

Check here if you are represented by an attorney. TBA

You may provide a statement or additional information below:

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting an appeal hearing because I was ^{prohibited} & ^{falsely} intentional accused of the allegations. I would like for Dr. Leyle S. Chandler & other witness who can testify on my behalf the allegations were untrue. It was a ^{gross} ^{misunderstanding} & ^{they} ^{simple} ^{to} ^{say} ^I ^{did} ^{plea} ^{not} ^{pled} ^{guilt} ^{Not} ^{Confessed} ^{is} ^{my} ^{trouble}

(If you need additional space please use the back of this form.)

Mail or Fax to:
TAXI ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
City of Burlington
149 Church Street
Burlington, VT 05401
PHONE: 802-865-7019
FAX: 802-865-7014

You will be contacted at the telephone number you list above with the date, time and location of the hearing after your written request is received. This may take up to 10 working days.

x Mohamed Gharib 06 / 12 / 2025
(Signature) (Date)

Office Use Only

Notification of Hearing
Scheduled Date of Hearing: _____
Date Applicant Notified: _____
Phone # Contacted: _____
Date Written Confirmation Sent: _____

ABSOLUTE WELLNESS HEALING SPA
4050 Williston Road
South Burlington, Vermont 05403

Attn: Appeal Hearing

City of Burlington

City Hall

July 8, 2025

Re: Supporting the Reinstatement of Mohamed A. Gharib's Taxi Cab License and Character Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the owner of Absolute Wellness Healing Spa located in South Burlington, Vermont. I have been in business over 20 years in South Burlington, Vermont. I have provided excellent wellness healing Spa for thousands of clients throughout the years to present. My staff and I are team of Massage therapists who are committed to provide absolute wellness and healing massage care.

Mohamed A. Gharib, aka Ameer, is gifted healer and exceptional Massage therapist who was wrongly accused for something that never happened. Ameer moved to Vermont in October, 2020 to work at my business. Ameer was an exceptional Massage Therapist until he was unable to work in his gift as a healer and Massage therapist. His clients gave him high reviews. He had extensive regular clients and increasing clients. His clientele was vast. His clients came from other states to receive his massage. Ameer has his own signature style of massage. Ameer is highly respected domestically and globally as exceptional professional. He is recognized as World Massage Professional.

Two years ago, his character was defamed. He, his wife, family, and my business suffered great loss. His life was severely impacted for something that was a lie. There was no evidence of the allegations. Ameer is a person of integrity and law-biding person. He was the highest pay Massage therapist in Vermont.

He lost his ability to use his gift as a healer. No matter what work Ameer does, you can trust that he maintains professional, dependable, trustworthy, provide the highest level of service, and always on time.

A year ago, Ameer began his own business where his reviews continued for his professionalism and committed to highest level of customer service. Ameer is man of integrity and person of great faith.

I am strongly recommending that Ameer's Luxury Cab, LLC. be reinstated him to do business in the City of Burlington. Luxury Cab LLC, is a cab service you can trust.

I highly recommend that your Appeal Committee know who Ameer is. Ameer is man of integrity, a God-fearing man, family member, trustworthy, honest, Professional, and committed to providing the highest level of service.

He was wrongly accused. He, his family, and I suffered tremendously. I lost an exceptional Message therapist who I can never replace.

I am requesting your favorable approval to reinstate Ameer's Luxury Cab, LLC for business. We, Cab businesses that we can trust. Luxury Cab, LLC is my #1 choice for a Cab.

Sincerely,

Colleen Hartford

Colleen Hartford

CEO/ Owner of Absolute Wellness Healing Spa

← Reviews



Amy A.

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10/29/24

Ameer was awesome! He is extremely reliable - he picked me up at the airport and I needed a ride back later that day. He arrived ahead of time and was kind enough to wait as I was delayed. He also was very informative and lovely to chat to. Will be using his company anytime I am in the area!

Thanked

Comment

Direct message

You thanked this reviewer on Oct 30, 2024 at 3:22 PM



THanks Amy waiting for you any time

Ameer G. sent Oct 30, 2024 at 3:24 PM



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Best taxi service! Ameer is delightful, friendly, professional and prompt. I took the cab from the Burlington airport to my hotel and I'm so glad I did! ...
Read more

Thanked

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You commented on 10/6/24

You have 21 not recommended reviews



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thank you so much Carrie

Ameer G. sent Oct 6, 2024 at 2:35 PM



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Riding with Luxury cab was a perfect travel experience! Ameer was not only on time (early!) but he was friendly and courteous and got me to my des...
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You commented on 9/26/24



Carrie W.

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8/8/24

Simply the best cab service I have had in a long time!
Ameer is a true professional and is super courteous
and a great conversationalist. Ameer made my journ...
[Read more](#)

Thanked

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← Reviews



Patrick C.

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8/24/24

Simply the best cab service I have had in a long time! Ameer is a true professional and is super courteous and a great conversationalist. Ameer made my journey so enjoyable with his hospitality and beautiful new car. Highly recommend Ameer when in Vermont for short or long distance service.

Thanked

Comment

Direct message

You thanked this reviewer on Aug 27, 2024 at 2:49 PM



Thank you so much

Ameer G. sent Sep 25, 2024 at 11:59 PM





Reviews



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Best taxi service! Ameer is delightful, friendly, professional and prompt. I took the cab from the Burlington airport to my hotel and I'm so glad I did! He loves the Burlington area and offers great local recommendations, but will also drive longer distances (Boston, NY, NJ, etc). You can text him and he will get you wherever you need to go quickly and safely. Fun conversation, reliable ride. Perfect!

Thanked

Comment

Direct message

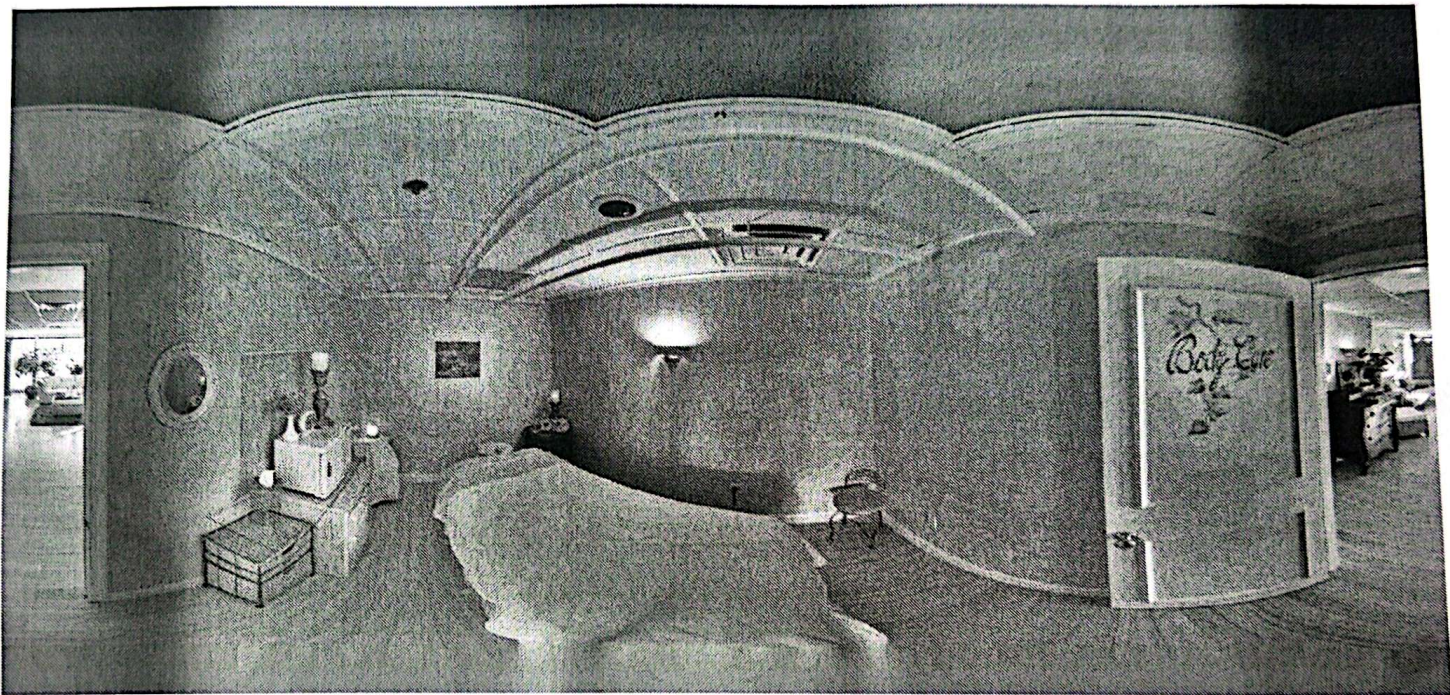
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Absolute Wellness Healing Spa

March 13, 2023 | In Day spa

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Social Profile:



Hours

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8 AM–8 PM

<https://www.yelp.com/discover.com/absolute-wellness-healing-spa-05403/>

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Appointments – Absolute Wellness Healing Spa

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Absolute Wellness Healing Spa attraction reviews – Trip.com

I received a 90 minute Swedish massage with Shawn. The ambience of the spa was very welcoming, the massage table was warm, cozy and very comfortable. Shawn ...

Reviews

Kaitlyn Corse

What a fabulous all-around experience! I had just arrived in Burlington after a red-eye from the west coast and really needed relaxation and healing touch after a long, stressful travel day. I called and asked about a last minute appointment and the gal I spoke with was AMAZING. She not only got me in right away, but also did all the check-in over the phone and gave me clear directions on how to find the place within th

Stephanie Clarke

I've had great service at Absolute Wellness for almost 10 years. This weekend I enjoyed a massage with Ameer that was transcendent. His focus on healing was restorative

<https://salondiscover.com/absolute-wellness-healing-spa-05403/>

I didn't know I needed. Highly recommend and will back to see him sooner than

Brittany Wiegref

I had a couples massage on 10/9/22, the two gentlemen that took care of us were phenomenal. Prices aren't too bad, typical massage prices. Upgrading is worth it for the extra \$20 you can get aromatherapy and hot packs which were amazing to add on!

Shannie Mae

I love this place! I recently had a 60 minute massage with Ameer. Not only was it an amazing experience, I was absolutely amazed by my increased range of motion the day after. Best massage of my life. I also received a great facial from an amazing Esthetician whose name is escaping me. My skin felt great for days afterward. The owner Colleen not only has THE best hair, she also runs a great business and goes out of her way to

Jennifer

Outstanding massage at Absolute Wellness Healing Spa from Ameer. Ameer is a world-class massage therapist. No exaggeration. I can't believe that I had a massage with someone who was invited to the World Championship in Massage in Denmark and he's here in Vermont. I got exceptional results for my chronic pain after just one 1.5 hour session of deep tissue work. It is so transformative to have moved so far forward in my healing in such a short time. Without question, I highly recommend him to my family ... more

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📁 Day spa

📍 South Burlington, VT

NAACP

Rutland Area Branch

July 7, 2025

Attention: Appeal Hearing

City of Burlington

City Hall

149 Church Street

Burlington, VT 05401

RE: Appeal on Behalf of Mohamed A. Gharib, Owner of Luxury Cab LLC

To the Appeal Hearing Committee:

My name is Mia Schultz, and I serve as President of the Rutland Area Branch of the NAACP. I am writing today because I continue to witness a pattern across Vermont that cannot be ignored. It is a pattern that quietly and persistently pushes Black and Brown residents out of the very communities they are working to build.

This letter is written in full support of Mr. Mohamed A. Gharib, the owner of Luxury Cab LLC. Mr. Gharib has held his business license for over a year. He is a law-abiding citizen with a strong reputation for professionalism. He has never received a traffic violation, never faced criminal charges, and has consistently demonstrated a commitment to integrity and excellence. His record speaks for itself.

And yet, Mr. Gharib now finds himself in the position of having to defend his name, his livelihood, and his right to operate his business. Since moving to Vermont, he has been profiled, falsely accused, and publicly defamed. What he is experiencing is not just a bureaucratic misstep. It is part of a deeper injustice. The pain he and his family have endured has underlying

causes that are deeply rooted in systems of white supremacy that continue to shape who gets to thrive in Vermont—and who gets targeted and pushed out.

I strongly recommend that the Appeals Committee reinstate Mr. Gharib's business license. He and his wife are people of deep purpose and accountability. They came to Vermont to work, to contribute, and to live with dignity. They recently purchased a single-family home in South Burlington, a clear sign of their long-term commitment to this state. Even in the face of public harm and personal attacks, they have continued to show grace, faith, and a commitment to doing what is right.

This family's willingness to stay, build, and contribute in the face of targeted adversity should be seen as a powerful act of civic leadership. Vermont needs families like the Gharibs—families rooted in faith, principle, and community. What they have experienced is not an isolated incident. It reflects a pattern I've seen too often, where people of color are welcomed in theory but pushed out through discriminatory practice.

It also speaks directly to the growing disconnect between the State and City's stated commitments to inclusion and what actually happens in practice. We are told again and again that Vermont is striving to be a place of belonging. That Burlington is working to become an inclusive city. That the state is committed to equity. But if that were truly the case, Mr. Gharib would not be here today, forced to defend his reputation against manufactured accusations rooted in bias. The public narrative of inclusion cannot coexist with systems that punish those who live at the intersections of race, religion, and immigrant identity. We cannot continue to market Vermont as a place that welcomes diversity while quietly upholding practices that ensure it remains homogenous.

Mr. Gharib's dedication to Vermont, his service to his clients, and his leadership within the Islamic community should be respected and protected. This appeal process must uphold the values of fairness, dignity, and equity—not just in name, but in action. If we truly want Vermont to be a place of inclusion and belonging, then we must be willing to confront the systems and decisions that make that impossible.

I urge you to restore Mr. Gharib's license and correct the injustice that has been done. He belongs here. His family belongs here. And no one should be driven out by bias dressed up as bureaucracy.

I stand with Mr. Gharib, and I ask you to do the right thing.

Sincerely,



Mia Schultz

President

Rutland Area NAACP

President@naacprutland.org

& South Burlington, Vt

kind, he left space, definitely will be
back. Thanks Ameer 😊"

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"Definitely recommend Ameer! He was professional and attentive. I was so relaxed I could barely think or move afterwards. This was just what I needed."

- Feather Girkin

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- Elise Guyette

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"Ameer is truly a professional! I scheduled with him because of his credentials and excellent reviews. He used various massage techniques and worked longer on my problem areas. I felt completely relaxed during and after the treatment. In addition, the salon is clean with a very nice atmosphere. I was extremely pleased with my massage and would definitely return!"

- **Melinda Sbraccia**

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Brilliant Massage & Skin



Jen S.

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5/10/2022

Ameer was incredible! I've have many massages and am a massage therapist myself and can say that he provided the best massage I have ever received. He tailors his massage using different techniques and it was incredible. You can tell that he believes in healing the body with his massage. As a massage therapist I genuinely hope to be able to provide the level of service that he does from start to finish someday.

10/10 would HIGHLY recommend Ameer.

(This was also my first time having a male massage therapist and was hesitant if I would be comfortable until I saw his work experience and can say he was so professional with his draping and I felt more comfortable with him than a lot of other therapists I've seen.)

- Useful
- Funny
- Cool
- Compliment





Pastor-Overseer Rev. Toi Andrea Barbel
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International Gospel Center/One Voice Ministries
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To Whom It May Concern,

I had the great pleasure of working alongside Mr. Mohamed Adel Gharib for seven years. He is a valuable asset to our ecumenical outreaches from the beginning. A quick learner and conscientious leader, Mohamed brought a positive outlook to every task he was assigned.

Mohamed is a loving husband, caring father, faithful outreach minister with an unending dedication to his call. He is detail-oriented, globally respected and astute, ask questions when he requires clarification and always striving to go above and beyond what is expected.


Not only does he ensure his own work is completed on time and with a high degree of accuracy, but Mohamed is always eager to help others when possible.

Throughout the outreaches, Mohamed was quick to understand the ministry purposes for completing tasks and he brought his own problem-solving skills to each counseling session, finding ways to improve upon existing protocols to increase efficiency.

On one occasion, I was called away from an outreach and Mohamed took that opportunity to sit in with some troubled teenagers and inspired them to make right choices. Once he began working alongside the other ecumenical ministry leaders of various faiths and nationalities, Mohamed brought an undeniable wealth of wisdom and understanding to the outreach that inspired us all to work harder and do better.

Mohamed is thorough in everything he does and is well respected amongst the ministers. He was the driving force behind implementing our follow up counseling with the At-Risk Youth. His character is that compassion, patience and an eagerness to see our youth succeed.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or if I can assist in any other capacity. I am happy to speak to Mohamed's wisdom, excellence and patience at your convenience.

In His Service,
Pastor-Overseer Rev. Toi Andrea Barbel
~ Hosea 11:10-11 

'Ministering Love In A Hurting World'

TO: City of Burlington, Vehicle for Hire Board
City of Burlington, City Council

FROM: Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport
Nic Longo, Director of Aviation

CC: Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Mayor
Katherine Schad, Chief Administrator Officer

DATE: July 9, 2025

SUBJECT: To authorize the City of Burlington and the Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport to increase rates associated with Transportation Network Companies

REQUEST

The City of Burlington and the Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport (“Leahy BTV”) seeks approval and authorization to set new rates for all Transportation Network Companies operating within City limits as well as at the Leahy BTV Airport.

Background

On February 16, 2016, the City Council enacted a new Vehicle for Hire Ordinance (BCO- 30-1) that is required to determine and recommend a fee to charge for vehicle for hire business licenses for approval by the city council. The following fees also included a supplemental fee pertaining to each ride originating or ending within the City of Burlington:

\$.25 per ride supplemental business license fee for each ride originating or ending in the City or the Airport

Additionally, it was required for operators to report all ride transactions and associated payments to be made monthly to the Vehicle for Hire Administrator.

Following the passage of the Ordinance, Memoranda of Understanding were entered with Lyft, Inc. (hereinafter “Lyft”) and Raiser LLC (hereinafter “Raiser”) whom is a subsidiary of Uber Technologies

(“Uber”). The term of the MOU begins on the date of full execution and was in effect for a period of one (1) year; and is automatically renewed unless a party sends a written notice of termination to the other party at least thirty days prior to the end of the current term.

Since 2017, the Airport has had an MOU with Raiser and Lyft whereas \$2.00 per pick-up or delivery to and from the airport would be collected.

Comparison to Portland, ME

Portland, Maine currently charges \$0.65 per drop-off and pickup and are in discussions to increase the fee as well.

Financials

	City Trips	Income	Airport Trips	Income
FY25*	457,071	\$114,267	86,249	\$172,498
FY24	419,963	\$100,791	73,383	\$146,766
FY23	331,017	\$79,444	59,513	\$119,027
FY22	224,944	\$53,987	39,188	\$78,376

**April through June 2025 data not yet available. Average of Q1 through Q3 used to forecast Q4. For the Airport, it was a 17.5% increase. For the City, it was a 4.4% increase.*

It is important to note that the Airport, by Federal regulation, must retain all revenues associated with its operation and must not divert any revenues to City operations per grant assurances and other federal regulations.

The net increase to the City’s budget will help alleviate any general fund balance concerns.

Recommendation

Below is the recommended new fee structure

Fee	Recommended New Price	Current Price	Increase	Estimated Additional FY26 Revenue
Per Ride fee (City)	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$114,268
Per Ride Fee (Airport)	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$172,498

PROPOSED MOTION:

Vehicle for Hire Board:

“To approve and recommend to the City of Burlington City Council to authorize the City of Burlington staff to raise the Transportation Network Company (TNC) fee to \$0.50 for each ride originating and ending within the City limits and to authorize the Airport to raise the Transportation Network Company fee to \$4.00 for each ride originating and ending at the Airport.”

City Council:

“To authorize the City of Burlington staff to raise the Transportation Network Company (TNC) fee to \$0.50 for each ride originating and ending within the City limits and to authorize the Airport to raise the Transportation Network Company fee to \$4.00 for each ride originating and ending at the Airport.”