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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE TAXICAB AUTHORITY
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

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NRS 706.8833 provides that the color scheme of each taxicab must conform to those approved for the certificate holder pursuant to the regulations of the Taxicab Authority. The statute also provides that the authority shall approve or disapprove color scheme and shall ensure that the color scheme and insigne of one certificate holder are readily distinguishable from the color scheme and insigne of other certificate holders.

Chapter 706 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth in sections 1 to 5, inclusive, of this regulation.

Section 1.

A certificate holder shall not deviate from its approved color scheme or insigne without obtaining prior written approval from the administrator. Application for modification of approved color scheme or insigne shall be made by filing a written request with the administrator. The application shall include:

- (a) a description of the proposed modification;*
- (b) three colored copies or photographs of the proposed modification;*
- (c) a description of materials to be used in connection with the modification;*
- (d) an explanation of the procedure which will be used to achieve the modification;*
- (e) any contracts related to the proposed modification; and*
- (f) any additional information as is necessary for evaluation of the application.*

The administrator shall act on an application within thirty (30) days, or it is deemed denied.

Section 2.

The administrator may approve a proposed modification only on the following conditions:

- (a) No more than 20% of any certificate holder's medallions may deviate from the approved color scheme and insigne at any one time. If 20% of any certificate holder's medallions is less than one vehicle, that certificate holder may deviate from the approved color scheme and insigne on one medallion.*
- (b) No deviation from the approved color scheme and insigne may remain on a vehicle for a period of greater than six (6) months.*
- (c) The deviation must be distinct from that approved for all other certificate holders.*

(d) All information required under NRS 706.8835 must remain clearly visible on the modified vehicles at all times.

(e) The deviation shall not create a risk to the health, safety and welfare of the traveling public.

Section 3.

Upon approval, the certificate holder shall provide the administrator with:

(a) the vehicle numbers on all such vehicles to be modified;

(b) the dates on which the modification will begin and end; and

(c) a fee of \$25 per month for each vehicle to be modified.

These items shall be submitted to the administrator not less than seven (7) days before the deviation is implemented on the effected vehicles.

Section 4.

The administrator retains authority to withdraw approval of any deviation if it becomes apparent to the administrator, after the deviation occurs, that:

(a) The deviation is not sufficiently distinct from that approved for another certificate holder;

(b) The materials used in the deviation have deteriorated to a point where the deviation is no longer neat in appearance; or

(c) The deviation otherwise creates a risk to the health, safety and welfare of the traveling public.

Section 5.

These regulations shall be effective from the date of adoption through October 1, 2003.