

**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL
RECORD OF VOTE**

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125th City of Middletown Celebration*

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED

By Ald. Smith

Sec'd by Ald. Masi

Date of Adoption 06-04-13

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NAMES	AYES	NOES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ald. Amodio	X			
Ald. Burr	X			
Ald. Ramkissoo	X			
Ald. Smith	X			
Ald. Sommers	X			
Ald. Masi	X			
Ald. Sabnis	X			
Ald. Sierra	X			
Pres. Rodrigues	X			
TOTAL	9			

Whereas, Chapter 433: Taxicabs of the Code of the City of Middletown, New York regulates the licensing of taxicabs and taxicab drivers within the City of Middletown, and

Whereas, Section 433-13 restricts the types of vehicles that can be licensed as taxicabs to vehicles that are four-door sedans or station wagons, and

Whereas, registrations issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles for four-door vehicles that are known as hybrid vehicles may be listed as “hatchbacks” and not sedans, even though such hybrid vehicles otherwise meet the requirements of the Code of the City of Middletown for taxicabs, and

Whereas, the Common Council wants to clarify the Taxicab Code to allow such hybrid vehicles to be licensed as taxicabs, which is consistent with the Common Council’s desire to encourage the use of “green” and environmentally-friendly products within the City.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Middletown that the first sentence of Section 433-13 (A) (1) is amended in part by replacing the words “No vehicle shall be licensed unless it is a four-door sedan or station wagon and is insured by a public liability policy, written by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of New York ...” with the following:

“No vehicle shall be licensed unless it is a four-door sedan, a four-door hatchback, a four-door hybrid vehicle or a station wagon and is insured by a public liability policy, written by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of New York ...”.

Be it further resolved that the first sentence of Section 433-13 (I) is amended by replacing the words “A vehicle larger than a four-door sedan or station wagon may be licensed under this section if it is owned and operated by a lawfully authorized provider of transportation services pursuant to the provisions of 18 NYCRR 505.10” with the following:

“A vehicle larger than a four-door sedan, a four-door hatchback, a four-door hybrid vehicle or a station wagon may be licensed under this section if it is owned and operated by a lawfully authorized provider of transportation services pursuant to the provisions of 18 NYCRR 505.10.”

Be it further resolved that this resolution takes effect immediately.