

# Tour Service for Hire Combined Ordinance (Restructure)

*Special Events, Film & Tourism*  
*Overview of Ordinance Changes*

# Current Structure

Chapter 6, Article R – Tour Service for Hire

Chapter 6, Article S – Horse Drawn Carriages for Hire

Chapter 7, Article F – Bicycles, Mopeds, and Skateboards

Chapter 6, Article DD – Pedicabs



**CH 6, R**  
**Tour Service**



**CH 6, S**  
**Carriages**



**CH 7, F**  
**Quadracycles**



**CH 6, DD**  
**Pedicab (Tours)**

# Proposed Restructure

**ONE SINGULAR ORDINANCE** - Chapter 6, Article R – Tour Services for Hire



**CH 6, R**  
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# Proposed Restructure

**ONE SINGULAR ORDINANCE** - Chapter 6, Article R – Tour Services for Hire

**Single Ordinance Governing  
All Tour Services**



**CH 6, R  
Tour Services for Hire**

# Proposed Restructure

Chapter 6, Article R – Tour Services for Hire

**STRIKE** ➡ Chapter 6, Article S – Horse Drawn Carriages for Hire

**REMOVE QUADRICYCLE PORTION** ➡ Chapter 7, Article F – Bicycles, Mopeds, and Skateboards

**ADD REFERENCE TO NEW TOUR ORDINANCE** ➡ Chapter 6, Article DD – Pedicabs



CH 6, R  
Tour Service



CH 6, S  
Carriages



CH 7, F  
Quadricycles



CH 6, DD  
Pedicab (Tours)

# NEW Article R, Tour Service For Hire Divisions

1. General Provisions
2. Tour Service Vehicles
3. Horse Drawn Carriages
4. Quadricycles
5. Walking Tours
6. Enforcement and Penalties
7. Appendices

# Changes

ITEM	ORDINANCE	CHANGE
Definitions	All	Combined definitions across ordinances into one list in NEW Article R, Tour Services.
Matching Sections	All	Combined sections that were identical across ordinances (Fixed Place, Business License, Etc.) into NEW Article R, Tour Services.
Format	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Reformatted ordinance layout into cleaner, bulleted paragraphs.
Divisions	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Created 7 Divisions within the new restructured Tour Service Ordinance.
Numbering	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Renumbered ordinance, leaving reserved sections at the end of each division for future changes.
Strike entirety of current Article S	Article S, Carriages CH.7, Article F , Quadricycle portion	Combined now into NEW Article R, Tour Services.
Add reference to NEW Article R	Article DD, Pedicabs	Reference to NEW Article R, Tour Services allowing Pedicabs to register as tour companies.

# Changes

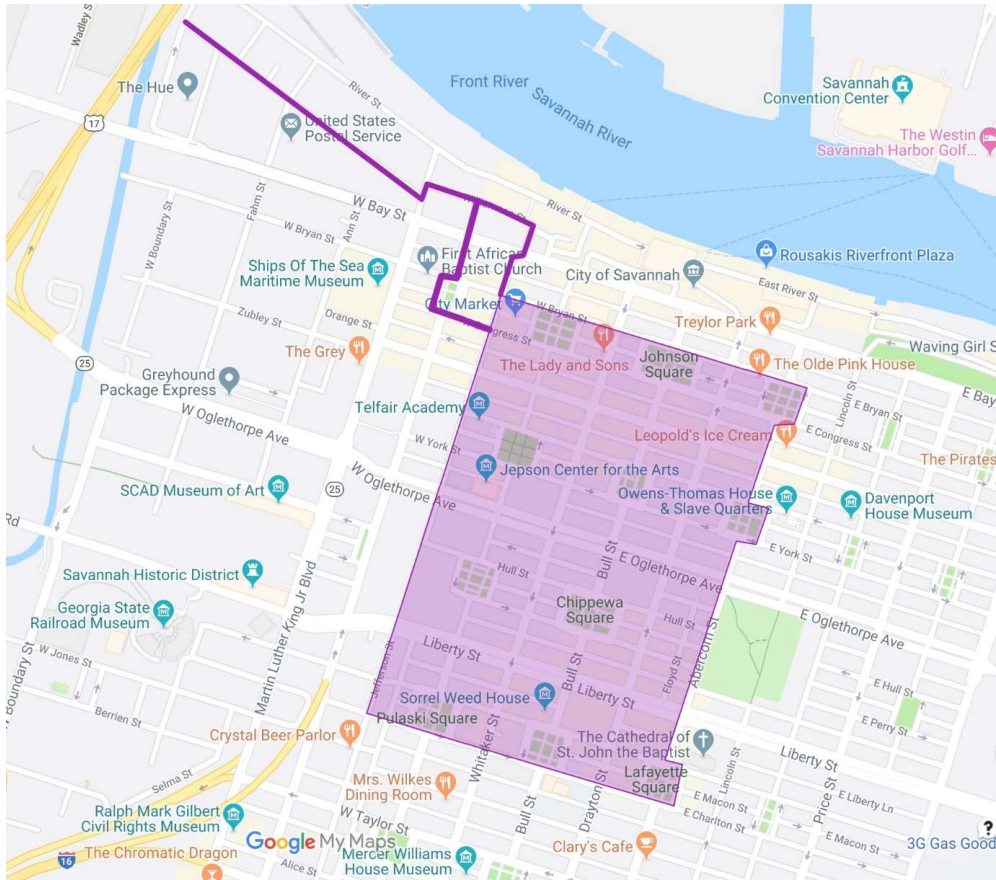
ITEM	ORDINANCE	CHANGE
Add Pedicab Section	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Added Sec. 6-1535 allowing Pedicabs to register as a Tour Service Company, and reference Article DD for general Pedicab operation.
Insurance	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Combined all insurance and indemnity requirements into one section with policy limits listed.
Amphibious and Hot Tub Vehicles	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Restricted amphibious style or hot tub style vehicles from becoming Tour Service Vehicles.
Specific Directors	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Changed 90% of the Director specific roles to read “City Manager or his / her designee” to reduce the need of future minor ordinance revisions.
Movement of Quadricycles in City	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Required that quadricycles follow the same rule as horse drawn carriages as it pertains to safely moving to the side to allow for traffic flow.



# Quadricycle Specific Changes

ITEM	ORDINANCE	CHANGE
Movement of Quadricycles in City	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Required that quadricycles follow the same rule as horse drawn carriages as it pertains to safely moving to the side to allow for traffic flow.
Quadricycle Boundaries Extended	NEW Article R, Tour Services	<p>Quadricycles shall only operate in the area encompassing Jefferson Street to the west, Charlton Street to the south, Abercorn Street to the east, and Bryan Street to the north.</p> <p>Quadricycles may access Montgomery Street north of Congress Street. Quadricycles may cross Bay Street to access Williamson Street and Indian Street only at the signalized street lights on Montgomery and Jefferson Streets; provided that no quadricycle may cross Bay Street at any time between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.</p>
Quadricycle Alcohol Ban	NEW Article H. Alcoholic beverages	<p>Amendment of Section 6-1214, subsection (d):</p> <p>(d) No person may sell, dispense, consume, or possess any alcoholic beverage while occupying a seat or otherwise present on a quadricycle when such vehicle is situated on any public right-of-way.</p>

# Quadricycle Boundary Map



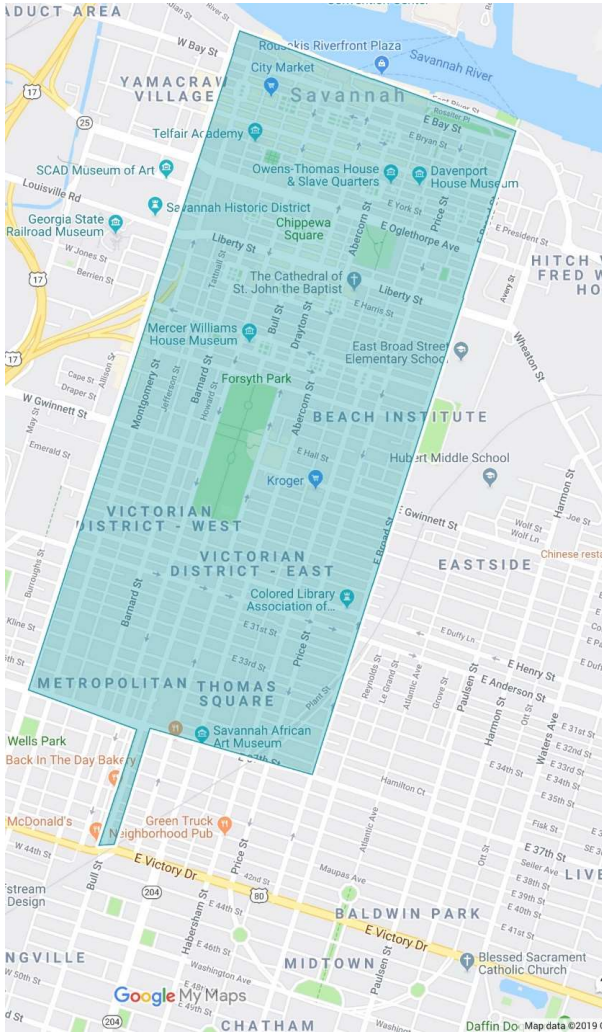
- Moves eastern boundary from Lincoln Street to Abercorn Street – addressing resident-based complaints about noise.
- Extends operating area to the newly “branded” Warehouse District. This change allows quadricycles to safely cross Bay Street and access breweries on the West End of River Street and Indian Street.

# Pedicab Ordinance Specific Changes

ITEM	ORDINANCE	CHANGE
Purpose of Pedicabs	NEW Article DD, Pedicabs	Ability to register as a tour service provider under Article R
Qualifications of Applicant	NEW Article DD, Pedicabs	Pedicab driver minimum age decreased to 16; applicants cannot be convicted of felony crimes committed against persons
Area of operation - generally	NEW Article DD, Pedicabs	Expansion of boundaries: North, South, East, West boundaries; permitted exceptions; permanent prohibitions; permitted only to cross; time restrictions; bike lane usage; Forsyth Park Band Shell lot

# Pedicab Boundary Map

- Extends Pedicab boundary to the Starland Neighborhood.
- This change is consistent with the Mayor and Aldermen adopted Tourism Management Plan strategy to develop policies to encourage activity in newly defined Tourism Corridors.



# Upcoming Council Schedule Ordinance Revisions

**August 26**

Special Event Ordinance – Council Workshop

**September 26**

Tour Service for Hire Ordinance – Council Workshop

**October 10**

Special Event and Tour Service for Hire Ordinance – Council Agenda