Ordinance considering a request by petitioners, pursuant to Article I, Section 4 of the City Charter to repeal Ordinance No. 030788 which amended Chapter 57 of the Code of Ordinances regarding transportation network companies; repealing adopted ordinance; providing for publication; and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, on March 8, 2016, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 030788 regarding transportation network companies ("TNC");

Whereas, on March 15, 2016, the attached statement of intent to circulate a petition calling for a referendum on the TNC ordinance (Ordinance No. 030788) was filed with the City Secretary's office;

Whereas, Article I, Section 4(c) of the City Charter states that any five registered voters may commence referendum proceedings by filing this statement of intent with the City Secretary;

Whereas, the City Secretary's office has verified that the signers in the attached statement of intent are registered voters;

Whereas, the person designated in the statement to receive communications from the City Attorney and the City Secretary is also a registered voter as required by Article I, Section 4 (c)(3) of the City Charter;

Whereas, the City Charter states at Article I, Section 4(d) that "In the case of referendum, the statement commencing the referendum proceedings must be filed no later than the tenth day after the city council adopts the ordinance and the city council shall have until the adjournment of the next regular city council meeting following receipt of the statement to reconsider such ordinance" and the attached statement meets the required deadlines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 030788 regarding transportation network companies is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Publication shall be made one time in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

SECTION 3. That upon written request of the Mayor or five Council members, copy attached, the City Council finds and declares an emergency due to the need for immediate action necessary for the efficient and effective administration of City affairs and suspends the Charter rule that requires consideration of and voting upon ordinances at two regular meetings so that this ordinance is passed and takes effect upon first reading as an emergency measure this the _____ day of _____, 2016.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary

Nelda Martinez, Mayor

Corpus Christi, Texas

_____ Day of _____, ____,

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Corpus Christi, Texas

For the reasons set forth in the emergency clause of the foregoing ordinance an emergency exists requiring suspension of the Charter rule as to consideration and voting upon ordinances at two regular meetings: I/we, therefore, request that you suspend said Charter rule and pass this ordinance finally on the date it is introduced, or at the present meeting of the City Council.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

Nelda Martinez

Mayor

Council Members

The above ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez

Rudy Garza

Michael Hunter

Chad Magill

Colleen McIntyre	
Brian Rosas	
Lucy Rubio	
Mark Scott	
Carolyn Vaughn	