



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

TO: Mayor Craft and Members of the City Council

FROM: Anna Franklin Director of Financial Services

SUBJECT: 2026 Taxi Franchise Renewal Requests

DATE: January 5, 2026

ISSUE: In accordance with City of Gulf Shores Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, the taxi companies on the attached list are requesting to renew their taxi franchise agreements for 2026.

BACKGROUND: These taxi companies will have satisfied the requirements for franchise renewal, including providing proof of insurance, a list of vehicles, a list of their permitted drivers, and vehicle inspections prior to being issued 2026 decals to operate.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Adopted Ordinance 2146, December 2, 2024, granting 2025 Taxi Franchise Renewals.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval is recommended.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: Each franchisee pays a \$200 franchise fee annually and is required to maintain a business license. Annual business license fees are based on gross receipts; license fees start at \$135. Individual drivers also pay an annual permitting fee; \$25 for new and \$10 for renewal.

Total estimated contribution to the 2026 budget is \$4,485.00

RELATED ISSUES: None

ATTACHMENTS: None

DEPARTMENT: Financial Services

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Taxi Companies Requesting Franchise Renewals

A-1 Ms Mary Taxi Service LLC
Bama Beach Shuttle LLC
Beach Buggy Taxi Service LLC
Beach Express Taxi LLC
Blue Dolphin Taxi Gulf Coast LLC
Coast Cab
Coastal Express Shuttle
Crozzzzcabz Inc
Gulf Logistics LLC
Jersey Taxi LLC
Perdido Key Party Bus
Robins Rides
The Surfside Shuttle