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Subject: Issuance of New Passenger Vehicle For Hire Licenses

Good afternoon Mayor and Commissioners,

I urge you all to consider Item #2 on the Agenda for tomorrow's Special Meeting Agenda. Tourism is our Number One Industry in Key West and the lack of transportation options is unacceptable. With the rise of ride sharing across the country, tourists are often baffled by our lack of service, cleanliness and accessibility. There is no reason for the current "protection" of current licenses as the expectation of services is no longer being met. I have plenty of friends who are drivers and offer a great and reliable service but unfortunately, this is no longer the norm and is now the exception. Please protect our citizens and our livelihood as a tourism town by providing additional options to our visitors and residents alike.

Thank you for your time and for your service.

With much appreciation,

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