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HAND-OUT

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 10:58 AM
To: Gary Poulson; Benishek-Clark, Anne
Subject: FW: Uber and Lyft

From: tom melms <tmelms@badgercab.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 8:24 AM
To: All Alders
Subject: Uber and Lyft

General Information

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Should we contact you?: Yes

Message:

It has been brought to my attention that you may not be aware of the ordinances being broken by Uber and Lyft. Here are a few: Certificated of Insurance on file with the city. Cab color and signage. Drivers permitted by the city and back round checks by the police dept. with the permit displayed in the cab. Fares on file with the city and displayed on the cab. City license fees paid. Dane county airport fees paid. Each cab personally checked by Mr Kieth Pollock before it can be put on the street. Permit displayed on the back of the cab. We are not allowed to take payment in advance which is how they operate. We must operate 24/7 and service all areas of the city, they do not. Uber and Lyft do "surge pricing", charging more at busy times Bar time, bad weather, football Saturday, new years eve, whenever they feel like it. I hope all the drivers have Workman's Comp with the State of Wis which is required for taxicab drivers that are independent contractors.

Recipient:
All Alders