

(1) Resolution to Support State and Local Efforts to Create Fairness and Consistency for Peer-to-Peer Car Rental Companies and Services

WHEREAS, cities and towns of the United States welcome any innovation, platform or service to meet residents' mobility needs, and are committed to ensuring all companies within the rental car industry, including peer-to-peer companies, receive regulatory fairness and parity; and

WHEREAS, the rental car industry has historically provided and continues to provide important transportation options and local revenue to municipalities and airport authorities to meet the growing demand from travelers and residents; and

WHEREAS, model legislation, being adopted in states across the country provides important consumer protections, including consistent regulations regarding safety standards and insurance for vehicles on the road; and

WHEREAS, the legislation supports local jurisdictions by providing clear and consistent taxation guidelines for all car rental services, regardless of the platform through which the service is solicited; and

WHEREAS, the legislation provides clarity and consistency on how car rental services contribute to the maintenance of public infrastructure such as airports; and

WHEREAS, these policies have been endorsed by a broad and diverse coalition of consumer advocacy organizations, municipal groups, insurance regulators and other proponents of public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the peer-to-peer model of vehicle sharing is no different than a traditional or any other car rental service, including through digital platforms like apps, regardless of the duration of the rental; and

WHEREAS, any cars on the road contribute to traffic congestion and create wear and tear on public roads and other infrastructure including airports; and

WHEREAS, consumers deserve to know the vehicle they have rented is safe and up-to-date on all maintenance requirements, that proper insurance is provided, and taxes are paid; and

WHEREAS, currently, in many jurisdictions, car rental transactions are regulated and taxed differently based on whether they are managed by a peer-to-peer car rental provider or traditional car rental provider,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that African American Mayors Association strongly endorses efforts to adopt a sound public policy that streamlines, clarifies and makes consistent, regulations for all car rental companies including peer-to-peer vehicle sharing services; and urges the passage and implementation of these laws for the sake of public interest.

General

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the Trustees and officers of the Corporation be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to perform such further acts and deeds as may be necessary, convenient or appropriate, in the judgment of such officers, to carry out the transactions contemplated in the foregoing resolutions, and to take or cause to be taken all such further actions, to execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such further instruments, certificates, undertakings and documents, and to incur all such fees and expenses as in their judgment shall be necessary, appropriate or advisable in order to carry into effect the purpose and intent of any and all of the foregoing resolutions.