

CHIBIZSTRONG

CHI BIZ STRONG ORDINANCE MAINTAINS PUBLIC SAFETY AND UPDATES LAWS FOR THE CHARTER / SIGHTSEEING INDUSTRY

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- Updated Security Protocols:** Maintain safeguards to protect passengers, the driver, and the public for trips transporting 15 or more passengers with an opportunity to drink alcohol at a stop or on the bus. New framework differentiates trips for transportation for corporate events, tourism and family events from trips encouraging drinking and recreational activity on the bus.

	Trip DOES NOT allow drinking/consuming alcoholic beverages on the bus AND has planned stops/scheduled itinerary	Trip with drinking/consuming alcoholic beverages (including BYOB) on the bus	Trip does not have planned destinations/stops as its purpose is social and recreational activity on the bus
Vehicle must be licensed by the City (unless US DOT licensed)	Required	Required	Required
Operational security camera must be engaged during the trip	Required	Required	Required
Driver or security guard must present trip itinerary upon request of authorized personnel	Required	Required	Required
Written safety plan of operation to ensure safety of passengers, driver, and the public must be available upon request of authorized personnel	Required	Required	Required
Driver must be trained in security protocols and plan of operation – a separate security guard is not required	Required	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Both a trained driver and a licensed security guard must be present during the trip	Optional	Required	Required

- Opens up opportunity for more individuals to be (livery and charter/sightseeing drivers):** Maintain public safety by applying an equity framework distinguishing conviction of non-violent offenses from violent crimes. Note: an individual with CDL passenger endorsement does not require a separate restricted public chauffeur license to drive a charter/sightseeing vehicle. Refer to the ChiBizStrong amendments to Chapter 9-104 of the Municipal Code of Chicago for details.