

# NANTUCKET MEMORIAL AIRPORT COMMISSION

February 16, 2021

## Agenda

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1. Announcements
  - a. Chair reviews virtual meeting statement
  - b. This Meeting is Being Both Audio & Video Recorded
2. Review and Approve:
  - a. Agenda
3. Proposed Warrant Article FY2021 Annual Town Meeting- Rental Cars

**Remote Participation  
Via Zoom and  
Youtube  
12:00 PM**



## ARTICLE XX

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 58-3 of the Code of the Town of Nantucket as follows, or to take any other action related thereto:

1. Replace Section 58-3.B with the following:

The total number of motor vehicles available for lease on the island of Nantucket shall not exceed 700. The Select Board shall issue each rental agency the number of rental vehicle medallions (RVMs) the rental agency states it intends to rent in the Town during that year in the rental agency's annual license application. No rental agency shall be issued more than [REDACTED] RVMs per year, provided that

1. if the number of RVMs requested by April 1 of any year exceeds 700, the Select Board may reduce the number of RVMs provided to each requesting rental agency by a pro-rata amount; and
2. if the number of RVMs requested as of June 1 is below 700, the Select Board may on or after that date issue any rental agency that has received [REDACTED] RVMs an additional number of RVMs upon a showing that the rental agency in fact intends to rent an additional number of vehicles in the Town during that year.

Each RVM constitutes the right to lease one motor vehicle for one year. An RVM shall be non-transferable. All RVMs issued prior to January 1, 2021 shall expire on December 31, 2021 and shall be non-transferable thereafter.

2. Delete Section 58-3.D.

### VOTERS' GUIDE

This Article would amend the Town's Car Rental Bylaw to address concerns regarding the existing cap on the number of rental cars in the Town. The cap was implemented in 1996, and all of the rental vehicle medallions have previously been issued, although not all are used. This prevents competition by new entrants into the rental car market, especially at the airport. Under this article, the cap would remain in place, but rental car medallions would expire annually, and companies would not be granted more than [REDACTED] medallions. In addition, RVMs would no longer be transferable, limiting the incentive for car rental agencies to hold onto licenses without using them in order to limit competitors from accessing them.