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TNC Wage Board Rally Statement April 30, 2018

Thank you all for being here today. It's an honor to join you at this rally for justice and fairness.

In the past three years, we've witnessed big changes in our economy.

Out-of-state companies like Uber have come in, running over workers and consumers.

First, they operated illegally. Then they went to Salem to try and prevent us from enforcing local standards. Then we learned about Greyball – the use of technology to evade regulators. Then, Uber failed to timely disclose a massive data breach.

This is not the model of a good corporate citizen.

Recently, Uber issued the City an apology. They want a fresh start. And they pledged to do business with integrity and humility. It's a positive development. But we need more than good intentions – we need action.

It's time that TNC drivers had a real voice in the workplace. And it's time the City established a TNC wage board.

This is about justice for workers.

And today, I proudly stand in solidarity with you as you fight for better wages and working conditions, improved safety, and a future where your voice is heard and respected.

Thank you.