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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	12306	Agenda Number	29.
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Meeting Date:	2/9/2012	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve first reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20070517-064 that awarded a taxicab franchise to Lone Star Cab Company to allow 30 additional taxicab permits, and deleting Part 4 of the ordinance relating to taxicab franchise owner requirements.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Council Resolution 20111215-065.
For More Information:	Gordon Derr, 974-7228; Steve Grassfield, 974-1489; Gilda Powers, 974-7092.
Boards and Commission Action:	Reviewed by the Urban Transportation Commission.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On December 15, 2011, Council approved Resolution number 20111215-065 directing the City Manager to prepare an ordinance aligning the franchise ownership requirements of Lone Star Cab with the requirements of Austin Cab and Yellow Cab companies. The City Manager was further directed to prepare an ordinance that would allow for the issuance of 30 additional franchise permits to Lone Star Cab and an additional 15 franchise permits to Austin Cab.

As a result of this resolution the Austin Transportation Department recommends deleting Part 4 of Ordinance number 20070517-064, and modifying Part 3 of the ordinance to allocate 30 additional taxicab permits to Lone Star Cab.

In 2011 Lone Star Cab received 3 taxicab permits pursuant to the City's annual formula (Code Section 13-2-322). This ordinance takes those three permits into account in addition to those now authorized by Council.

