

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 12307 Agenda Number 30.

Meeting Date: 2/9/2012 Department: Transportation

Subject

Approve first reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20100527-047 that renewed a taxicab franchise to Austin Cab Company to allow 15 additional taxicab permits.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing				
Language:				
Prior Council	Council Resolution 20111215-065.			
Action:	Council Resolution 20111215-005.			
For More	Gordon Derr, 974-7228; Steve Grassfield; 974-1489, Gilda Powers, 974-7092.			
Information:				
Boards and				
Commission	Reviewed by the Urban Transportation Commission.			
Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
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Related Items:				

Additional Backup Information

On December 15, 2011, Council approved Resolution number 20111215-065 directing the City Manager to prepare an ordinance that would allow for the issuance of an additional 15 franchise permits to Austin Cab Company. As a result of this resolution the Austin Transportation Department recommends modifying Part 2 (Fleet Size) of Ordinance number 20100527-047 to allocate 15 additional taxicab permits to Austin Cab Company.

In 2011 Austin Cab Company 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.