

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 14146 Agenda Number 42.

Meeting Date: 4/5/2012 Department: Transportation

Subject

Approve third reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20100527-047 that renewed a taxicab franchise to Austin Cab Company to allow additional taxicab permits; and discuss the annual calculation of necessary franchise permits, also known as the "formula".

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.
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Boards and Commission Action:	Reviewed by the Urban Transportation Commission.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On December 15, 2011, the Austin City Council approved Resolution No. 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. As a result of this resolution the Austin Transportation Department recommends modifying Part 2 (Fleet Size) of Ordinance No. 20100527-047 to allocate 15 additional franchise 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.