

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**



**Urban Transportation Commission**

Recommendation Number: 20130813-004A

**Rideshare**

WHEREAS, Council directed staff to work with ground transportation stakeholders to define rideshare in the City Code;

WHEREAS, staff reached out to other transportation authorities nationwide, to explore best practices in rideshare regulations; and

WHEREAS, staff met with stakeholders and ground transportation industry representatives to seek input on rideshare models that take advantage of smartphone enabled rideshare (SPER) applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Urban Transportation Commission endorses defining SPER providing car/vanpool activities as unregulated service provided with reimbursement up to Federal rates and recommends to the Austin City Council to approve an amendment to City Code Chapter 13-2 relating to ground transportation services.

Date of Approval: August 13, 2013

Record of the vote: Approved by the Urban Transportation Commission on a 4/2/1 vote with Commissioners MacKinnon and Gilbert voting against the item and Commissioner Blocker absent.

Attest: W. Gordon Derr

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