

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	23543	Agenda Number	81.
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Meeting Date:	8/22/2013	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 13-2 relating to ground transportation passenger services.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	August 13, 2013 - Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission on a 4-2-0-1 vote with Commissioners Mackinnon and Gilbert voting against, and Commissioner Blocker absent.
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MBE / WBE:	
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

In response to Council direction, the Austin Transportation Department, in working with other Ground Transportation authorities and the International Association of Transportation Regulators (IATR) recommends clearly defining “rideshare” in the City Code Chapter 13-2-1. This effort is anticipated to provide and maintain a clear distinction between multiple forms of rideshare services and regulated ground transportation services. The definition of “compensation” should be amended to exclude reimbursement for fuel and toll costs.