



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20160404-6

Date: April 4, 2016

Subject: Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) & Taxi Franchise – Level Playing Field
and National fingerprinting requirements

Motioned By: Commissioner Mike Levy

Seconded By: Chair Kim Rossmo

Recommendation

The Austin Public Safety Commission recommends to the Austin City Council that the same regulatory standards be applied to both taxi franchises and transportation network companies (TNC's) operating on the streets of Austin; and that, based on the testimony Austin Police Department Chief of Staff Brian Manley, who told the commission that relying on a submitted name has no value, the current practice of limiting the search to the state database should be expanded to the national database.

Vote

Approved on a 7-3 vote with Commissioners Webber, Haley and Worsham voting against; and Commissioner Holt absent.

For: 7

Against: 3

Abstain:

Absent: 1

Attest: *[Staff or board member can sign]*


