

AGENDA



Thursday, December 16, 2010

Transportation
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 62

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Chapter 13-2 of the Austin City Code adding a minimum fare for taxicab service originating at Austin Bergstrom International Airport.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission.

Prior Council Action: September 30, 2010 - "Report on Taxicab Issues" was presented to the City Council.

The City Council approved Resolution No. 20100225-060 directing the City Manager to work with the Urban Transportation Commission to collect stakeholder input and make recommendations on several taxicab related issues. During the discussion of taxicab fare issues, numerous stakeholders asked for a minimum fare for trips originating at Austin Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA).

This code amendment establishes a minimum fare for trips originating out of ABIA that is equal to the fare that could be charged for a four-mile trip.