Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID  12885   Agenda Number  31.

Meeting Date:  3/1/2012  Department:  Transportation

Subject

Approve second reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20100527-047 that renewed a taxicab franchise to Austin Cab Company to allow additional taxicab permits.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:


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 number 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 number 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.