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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	15198	Agenda Number	64.
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Meeting Date:	4/26/2012	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve third reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20100527-047 that renewed a taxicab franchise to Austin Cab Company to allow additional taxicab permits; and discuss the annual calculation of necessary franchise permits, also known as the "formula".

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Council Resolution 20111215-065.
For More Information:	W. Gordon Derr, 974-7228, Steve Grassfield, 974-1489, Gilda Powers, 974-7092.
Boards and Commission Action:	Reviewed by the Urban Transportation Commission.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The City Charter requires that a franchise ordinance be published in a newspaper within five days of each reading of an ordinance. On April 5, 2012, Council approved this item on third reading, amending a taxi cab franchise for Austin Cab Company. The ordinance was not published within five days of ordinance approval. Therefore, Council is required to repeat third reading of this ordinance.

On December 15, 2011, the Austin City Council approved Resolution No. 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 No. 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.