# Recommendation for Council Action

**Austin City Council** | **Item ID** | **16536** | **Agenda Number** | **57.**
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**Meeting Date:** | **8/2/2012** | **Department:** | **Transportation**

**Subject**

Approve second reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20100527-047, regarding the franchise to Austin Cab I, Inc., DBA Austin Cab, to allow for additional franchise permits.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

**Fiscal Note**

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

**Purchasing Language:**

**Prior Council Action:** December 15, 2011 - Resolution 20111215-065 approved.

**For More Information:** Gordon Derr, 974-7228, Carlton Thomas, 974-7020, Gilda Powers, 974-7092.

**MBE / WBE:**

**Related Items:**

**Additional Backup Information**

On December 15, 2011, the Austin City Council approved Resolution 20111215-065 directing the City Manager to prepare an ordinance that would allow for the issuance of 30 additional franchise permits to Lone Star Cab Company and an additional 15 franchise permits to Austin Cab by February 9, 2012 and to return on June 7, 2012 to allocate additional 20 permits to Lone Star Cab Company and 10 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 10 additional franchise permits to Austin Cab.

In 2011 Austin Cab received 3 additional taxicab permits pursuant to the City’s annual formula (Code Section 13-2-322). This ordinance takes these three permits into account in addition to those now authorized by Council.