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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

21061

Agenda Number

49.

Meeting Date:

1/17/2013

Department:

Transportation

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 13-2-275 regarding pedicab inspection requirements.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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Boards and
Commission Action:

Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission on October 9, 2012.

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

Austin Transportation Department staff initiated the stakeholder outreach process in late 2012 to continue discussions on the pedicab ordinance adopted by Council on April 12, 2012.

The pedicab stakeholders recommended a requirement that all tow-bikes associated with trailer-type pedicabs secure an annual safety inspection from a third-party provider. Staff agrees with this recommendation and also recommends this requirement be aligned with the braking system requirement and become effective July 1, 2013. In preparation of this inspection requirement, staff will begin the process of identifying potential providers qualified to conduct bicycle inspections.