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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	23543	Agenda Number	43.
Meeting Date:	8/8/2013		Department:	Transportation
Subject				
Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 13-2 relating to ground transportation passenger services.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
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Boards and Commission Action:	May 14, 2013 - Motion failed by the Urban Transportation Commission on a 2-2-2-1 vote with Commissioners Lanier and Truxillo voting in favor, Commissioners Mackinnon and Deloney voting against, and Commissioners Schaubert and High-Smith abstaining. Commissioner Blocker was absent.			
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				
In response to Council direction, the Austin Transportation Department, in working with other Ground Transportation authorities and the International Association of Transportation Regulators (IATR) recommends clearly defining "rideshare" in the City Code Chapter 13-2-1. This effort is anticipated to provide and maintain a clear distinction between multiple forms of rideshare services and regulated ground transportation services. The definition of "compensation" should be amended to exclude reimbursement for fuel and toll costs.				