

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	43732	Agenda Number	54.
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Meeting Date:	6/4/2015	Department:	Transportation
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**Subject**

Approve an ordinance on third reading relating to the Lone Star Cab Company taxicab franchise.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	April 23, 2015 - Approved on first reading; May 21, 2015 - Approved on second reading;
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	Reviewed by the Mobility Council Committee on April 8, 2015. The Mobility Committee recommended on a 4/0 vote to refer this item back to Council and to extend the existing taxicab franchise for the purposes of first reading only. April 14, 2015: No action taken by the Urban Transportation Commission due to lack of quorum. June 3, 2015 - To be reviewed by the Mobility Committee
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Related Items:	
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**Additional Backup Information**

Lone Star Cab Company has filed a taxicab franchise renewal application. The existing franchise expires on August 28, 2015. Lone Star Cab Company proposes to continue to operate 108 taxicabs to provide taxicab service to the entire city, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The application has been reviewed and all required information is on file with the Austin Transportation Department.

Austin Cab has provided taxicab service in Austin since 2007 and has exhibited the character, experience, and ability to provide taxicab service. The Austin Transportation Department recommends approval of renewal of the taxicab franchise for a period ending 2025.

The City Charter requires a franchise renewal to be granted by ordinance and read at three regular City Council meetings. The third reading may not occur until 30 days after the first reading. Following is the schedule for the second and third readings:

- Second reading – May 21, 2015
- Third reading – June 4, 2015