

RESOLUTION NO. 20150521-034

WHEREAS, the City of Austin continues to experience significant growth in population and as a business and tourism destination; and

WHEREAS, such growth creates a greater demand for ground transportation for hire services; and

WHEREAS, multiple business models are entering the Austin market to meet that demand; and

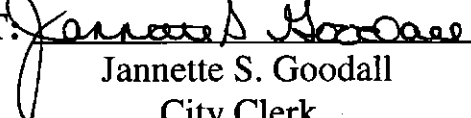
WHEREAS, the taxicab industry occupies a unique role in providing ground transportation for hire to all Austinites; and

WHEREAS, a driver-owned taxicab cooperative model would allow owner-operators the opportunity to compete in the ground transportation for hire marketplace; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to begin the process of creating a fourth driver-owned franchise modeled after a co-op, and to report the timeline, scope of and number of permits for the bids of a new driver-owned franchise to the Mobility Committee no later than August 4, 2015.

ADOPTED: May 21, 2015

ATTEST: 
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk