

**ORDINANCE NO. 20150604-052**

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING A FRANCHISE TO AUSTIN CAB I, INCORPORATED, D.B.A. AUSTIN CAB TO OPERATE A TAXICAB SERVICE IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN FOR FIVE YEARS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1. FRANCHISE EXTENSION.**

The City Council extends the franchise described in Ordinance No. 20121101-028, Ordinance No. 20120426-064, Ordinance No. 20120405-042, Ordinance No. 20100527-047, Ordinance No. 20060727-043, and Ordinance No. 20050609-018 to operate a taxicab business on the streets, alleys, and public ways in the City of Austin for Austin Cab I, Incorporated, d.b.a. Austin Cab ("Franchise Holder") for five years.

**PART 2. FLEET SIZE**

Part 2 of Ordinance No. 20121101-028 is amended to read:

The Franchise Holder must maintain an active fleet of at least 25~~[and not more than 461 taxicabs]~~. In the first year of the extension, the franchise holder will be allocated fifty additional taxicab permits. The City Council may amend this ~~[taxicab]~~ permit allocation during the course of the franchise.

**PART 3.** The following is added to Ordinance No. 20121101-028:

**COMPUTERIZED DISPATCH SYSTEM**

- (A) The Franchise Holder shall maintain a fully operation Global Information System (GIS) automated computer dispatch system, dispatch service requests in an efficient manner, and correct any GIS dispatch system malfunctions immediately to maintain efficient customer service.
- (B) The Franchise Holder shall submit a report not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the end of each calendar quarter documenting the system status and any system failures.
- (C) In the event of a system failure that exceeds four hours, the franchise holder shall:
  - (1) Notify the Austin Transportation Department not later than the first business day after the system failure; and

- (2) Not later than the fifth business day after a system failure, submit a report documenting the nature and duration of the failure and whether the franchise holder's back-up radio dispatch communication system performed during the system failure.

**PART 4.** All other provisions in the existing franchise ordinance remain in effect.

**PART 5. FRANCHISE ACCEPTANCE.**

The Franchise Holder shall file its written acceptance of the terms of this ordinance with the City Clerk not later than the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the City Council's adoption of this ordinance.

**PART 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance becomes effective on August 4, 2015 unless the Franchise Holder fails to file its written acceptance of this ordinance as required by Part 3. If the Franchise Holder fails to file the written acceptance, this ordinance is void.


**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_, June 4, 2015


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Steve Adler  
Mayor

**APPROVED:**

  
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Anne L. Morgan  
Interim City Attorney

**ATTEST:**

  
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Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk



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June 16, 2015

Ms. Jannette Goodall, City Clerk  
The City of Austin  
301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 1120

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK  
ON 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June 20 15  
AT 11:20 AM  
Thomas Givner for  
CITY CLERK

Dear Ms. Goodall:

**Re: Acceptance of Terms of City Council Ordinance  
Granting Franchise to Austin Cab**

Austin Cab I, Incorporated is in receipt of City of Austin Ordinance No. (#20150604-052) renewing a franchise to Austin Cab to operate a taxicab service in the city of Austin for five years.

It is with honor that we accept the terms of the Ordinance, and we herby request that this written acceptance be filed at your office.

We appreciate very much the opportunity to continue to play apart in serving Austin's transportaion needs.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Means  
Vice President and General Manager  
Austin Cab Company

cc. Mr. Carlton Thomas  
Transportaion Regulatory Manager  
City of Austin