

RESOLUTION NO.

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

The City Manager is directed to initiate an amendment to City Code Chapter 13-2, addressing public safety measures related to background check requirements for Transportation Network Company (TNC) drivers, and to bring the amendment to the Mobility Committee for consideration no later than November 16, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to incorporate the following requirements into the public safety Code amendment:

- Align the background check process for TNC drivers with the background check process for taxi drivers, so that the check is conducted nationwide for both types of drivers.
- Align the driver eligibility standards for TNCs with those for taxis so that a history of certain offenses is treated the same with regard to eligibility to drive.
- Add a fingerprinting requirement for TNC drivers that collect the same fingerprint information for TNC drivers as is collected for taxis and other ground transportation drivers.
- Authorize the Austin Transportation Department to contract with a third party to manage the fingerprinting and background check process for ground transportation companies, including TNCs, so that the process is completed quickly and does not create barriers for onboarding drivers.

ADOPTED: _____, 2015 **ATTEST:** _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk