


# AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

## AGENDA



Thursday, July 27, 2006

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### Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

### ITEM No. 43

**Subject:** Approve an ordinance increasing the taxicab permit allocation for HARLEM CAB COMPANY, dba AUSTIN CAB from 139 to 159 permits as authorized by Ordinance No. 20050609-018.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** The taxicab permit fee of \$400 per year per permit is a revenue source. Expected annual revenue is \$4,800.

#### Additional Backup Material

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 [Ordinance](#)

**For More Information:** Morris Poe, 974-1562; Laura Bohl, 974-7064.

**Prior Council Action:** May 25, 2006, by Resolution No. 20060525-051

On June 8, 2006, City Council directed staff to increase the taxicab permit allocation of Austin Cab by 20 permits. Eight of these permits were to come from the population/airport departure growth factors available in 2006, four permits from the Roy's Taxi franchise, and the remaining eight from future growth in the population/airport departure growth factors.

On July 14, 2006, the Public Works Department allocated eight additional permits to Austin Cab under the terms of Section 13-2-327 (Distribution of Additional Permits) of the City Code. The attached ordinance increases the taxicab permit allocation of Austin Cab by an additional 12 permits to a total of 159 taxicab permits. This increases Austin Cab's permits from 139 to 159 permits.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE TAXICAB ALLOCATION FOR HARLEM CAB COMPANY, D/B/A AUSTIN CAB.**

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

**PART 1.** The city council finds that:

- (A) Ordinance Number 20050609-018 granted a taxicab franchise to Harlem Cab Company, doing business as Austin Cab; and
- (B) the franchise provides that council may amend the taxicab allocation from time to time during the franchise period.

**PART 2.** The taxicab allocation for Harlem Cab Company, d/b/a Austin Cab, is increased from 139 to 159. This increase includes eight permits which were distributed by the Public Works Department on July 14, 2006 in accordance with Section 13-2-327 (*Distribution of Additional Permits*) of the City Code.

**PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

**PASSED AND APPROVED.**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2006  
Will Wynn  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
David Allan Smith  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk