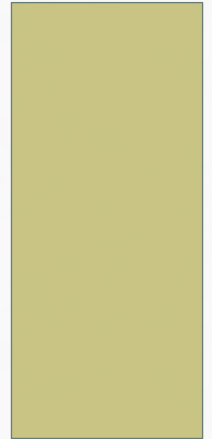


PROPOSED CODE CHANGES AND RESOLUTION REGARDING TAXI'S IN THE CITY OF FRESNO

PRESENTED BY CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE AND COUNCIL MEMBER
OLIVIER'S OFFICE
NOVEMBER 17TH, 2016



BACKGROUND

- 2013 –
 - Taxi Industry discussed issues of illegitimate Taxi businesses
 - April 11th, Council Member Olivier proposed the adopted amendments to the Municipal Code:
 - Vehicles could not be older than ten years starting with the model year of 2006
 - “Grant authority to Fresno Police Department (FPD) to cite unlicensed taxicabs.”
 - “Remove the requirement for two-way radios.”

BACKGROUND

- 2015 –
 - Transportation Network Companies (TNC's) began operating in the City of Fresno
 - Taxi Industry addressed with Council Member Olivier the unfair advantage TNC's have over Taxi's
 - Council Member Olivier began working with the City Manager's office to discuss leveling the playing field for the Taxi Industry

BACKGROUND

- 2016 –
 - Council Member Olivier's office as well as the City Manager's office have consistently met with the Taxi Industries
 - Each meeting consisted of discussing how the City of Fresno could level the playing field
 - Both office's along with the Taxi Industries have come to agreements on the proposed changes of the Fresno Municipal Code (FMC) as well as the Fare Rates

PROPOSED CHANGES: FMC

- To obtain an annual permit they will:
 - Sign an affidavit saying that drivers have been properly trained, understand rules and regulations in City of Fresno, and taxi meter is functioning properly
- Eliminated requirement to complete taxi school
- Eliminated vehicle smog test each year
- Annual “cosmetic” inspections will be eliminated, but replaced with “in service” inspections.
- Definition of a “taxicab” would exclude a TNC.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

- Amend the drop rate and per mile rate to allow for a range, and allow the driver to voluntarily negotiate a discounted rate other than what is posted in/on the vehicle.
 - Drop rate range:
 - \$3.00 - \$10.00 with price being negotiable between the two parties
 - Per mile rate range:
 - \$2.45 - \$3.00 with price being negotiable between the two parties

THANK YOU

WE CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME