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

PRESENTED BY CITY MANAGER'S OFFICEAND COUNCILMEMBER NOVEMBER $17 \mathrm{TH}^{\mathrm{TH}}, 2016$

## BACKGROUND

- 2013 -
- Ta xi Industry disc ussed issues of illegitimate Taxi businesses
- April $11^{\text {th }}$, Council MemberOlivier proposed the adopted a mendments to the Municipal Code:
- Vehic les 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 fortwo-way radios."


## BACKGROUND

- 2015 -
- Transportation Network Companies (TNC's) began operating in the City of Fresno
- Taxi Industry addressed with Council Member Olivier the unfa ir advantage TNC's have over Taxi's
- Council MemberOlivier began working with the City Manager'soffice to discuss leveling the playing field forthe 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 disc ussing 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 obta in an a nnual permit they will:
- Sign an affid avit saying that drivers have been properly tra ined, understand rules a nd 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 permile 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
- Permile rate range:
- \$2.45-\$3.00 with price being negotiable between the two parties


## THANK YOU

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