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[RAMPED TAXIS]

AMENDING PART II, CHAPTER VIII, ARTICLE 16, OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE (POLICE CODE) BY AMENDING SECTION 1148.1, TO REDUCE THE COMMITMENT TO OPERATE A RAMPED TAXI PERMIT FROM TEN (10) YEARS TO FIVE (5) YEARS.

> Note: Additions or substitutions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Article 16 of the San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by amending Section 1148.1, to read as follows:

SEC. 1148.1. PERMIT APPLICATIONS; PREFERENCES.

(a) Submission of Applications. Applications for permits for ramped taxis shall be made to the Police Commission on a form to be furnished by the Police Commission. Applications for permits for ramped taxis shall be accepted by the Police Commission and shall be recorded by the date and time at which each application is received. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Police Commission shall maintain a list in the order of receipt ("ramped taxi list"). In the absence of any preference provided for in this Division, applicants for permits for ramped taxis shall be processed and considered by the Police Commission in accordance with the order of application as set forth on the ramped taxi list. When a permit becomes available for issuance and an applicant on the waiting list is eligible for a hearing before the Police Commission, the Chief of Police shall so notify the applicant.

As of the effective date of this ordinance all persons whose application is already on "the taxicab waiting list" as provided for in Section 1121 of this Article will be placed on the ramped taxi list. Their place on the ramped taxi list shall be determined as of the date and

time on which his or her application for the taxicab waiting list was received by the Police Commission. Those individuals so placed will remain on the taxicab waiting list until they are removed in accordance with Section 1080(c)(1) of this Article.

(b) All persons accepting a ramped taxi permit shall be precluded from accepting any other motor vehicle for hire permit regulated by this Article for a minimum of 5 ((10)) years after receipt of a ramped taxi permit. If the permittee becomes eligible for a permit from another motor vehicle for hire waiting list prior to the conclusion of the <u>5-year</u> ((10-year)) period, the permittee's application will be kept active until a permit becomes available after the conclusion of the 5-year ((10-year)) period.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

By:

THOMAS J. OWEN Deputy City Attorney

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Ordinance amending Police Code Section 1148.1 to reduce the commitment to operate a ramped taxi permit from ten (10) years to five (5) years.

April 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Newsom, Teng

April 26, 1999 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on April 26, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Yo

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.