

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 14-022

WHEREAS, All taxi companies are reporting a shortage of taxi drivers in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The shortage of drivers is due in part to competition from other for-hire transportation services and in part to the addition of 120 new medallions in 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Staff requests authorization and retroactive approval of the waiver of the \$155.50 new driver permit application fee in order to attract new drivers to drive San Francisco taxis; and,

WHEREAS, The Director of Transportation issued a moratorium on new color scheme and dispatch service permits, which expired on October 24, 2013, and

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest to limit the number of color scheme and dispatch service businesses in order to improve safety and service; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Transportation Code Section 1103(i), staff requests the Board authorized extension of that moratorium until December 31, 2014; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors authorizes the Director of Transportation to waive new taxi driver permit application fees through March 31, 2014, and retroactively approves the waiver of new driver permit application fees from December 18, 2013 through February 21, 2014; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors authorizes the Director of Transportation to extend the moratorium on issuing new color scheme or dispatch service permits through December 31, 2014.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of January 21, 2014.

Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency