

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 12-079

WHEREAS, Currently all industry data for the San Francisco taxi industry are kept in the form of paper waybills filled out by taxi drivers during their shift; and,

WHEREAS, Investigating each medallion applicant or investigating a medallion holder requires a Taxi Investigator to visually inspect several hundred handwritten waybills; and,

WHEREAS, Converting the San Francisco taxi industry to electronic trip reporting would provide information about patterns of taxi usage that would support policy decisions designed to make it easier for people to find taxis and to improve driver income; and,

WHEREAS, Electronic reporting would also make Taxi Services' enforcement activities more efficient and effective; and

WHEREAS, Staff commissioned a study by consultant Nelson-Nygaard & Assoc., and the results of that study were reported to the Board at its meeting of December 6, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The proposed legislation would implement the consultant's recommendations with respect to electronic trip data and reporting; and

WHEREAS, Taxi Services has been requested by the Paratransit Broker to adopt certain reporting requirements related to paratransit equipment in taxis; and

WHEREAS, The proposed legislation would establish the right of the SFMTA and the SFPD to access data recorded by taxi security cameras in the regulations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors amends Transportation Code Section 1104, 1108, 1109 and 1114, to require, , that all taxi color schemes implement a system that generates electronic trip data, or affiliate with a dispatch service that provides such a system, to eliminate the requirement that drivers and medallion holders maintain paper waybills to document taxi trips, and to require that color schemes provide drivers with electronic trip data no later than December 31, 2012.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of June 5, 2012.

R. Bowmer

Secretary to the Board of Directors
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