

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the City's nine taxicab franchise agreements, currently set to expire on August 31, 2021, for an additional six-month period to February 28, 2022.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated August 10, 2021 amending the City's nine taxicab franchise agreements, currently set to expire on August 31, 2021, for an additional six-month period to February 28, 2022.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

URGENCY CLAUSE – 12 VOTES NEEDED ON SECOND READING

Summary:

On August 17, 2021, your Committee considered an August 10, 2021 City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to amending the City's nine taxicab franchise agreements, currently set to expire on August 31, 2021, for an additional six-month period to February 28, 2022. According to the City Attorney, the Ordinance amends the City's nine taxicab franchise agreements, currently set to expire on August 31, 2021, for an additional six-month period to February 28, 2022, unless revoked or terminated by Council action. The ordinance contains an urgency clause as this ordinance must become effective on August 31, 2021, in order to preserve the City's ability to regulate the taxicab industry as the existing taxicab franchises expire on August 31, 2021. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Ordinance. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

BONIN: YES
KORETZ: YES
BUSCAINO: YES

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8/17/21

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