

1 [Lease and Gate Cap Application]

2 URGING THE TAXI COMMISSION TO CONSIDER RULING THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF
3 LEASE CAPS PLACED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE AMOUNT THAT TAXI
4 COMPANIES MAY PAY TO PERMIT HOLDERS FOR USE OF THEIR TAXI MEDALLION WILL
5 NOT BE INTERPRETED TO RESTRICT THE AMOUNT THAT SINGLE PERMIT HOLDERS
6 OPERATING AS A COMPANY MAY COLLECT FROM DRIVERS IN GATE FEES; ALSO,
7 INFORMING THE COMMISSION OF ITS DUTY TO REPORT TO THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS ON THE IMPACT OF BOTH THE LEASE CAP AND GATE CAP LEGISLATION
9 PURSUANT TO ORDINANCES 362-98 AND 364-98 OF THE POLICE CODE; FINALLY, ASKING
10 THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION AND COPIES OF THE AFOREMENTIONED
11 ORDINANCES BE SENT TO THE TAXI COMMISSION AND ITS PRESIDENT.

12 WHEREAS, In December, 1998, by ordinance number 364-98, the Board of Supervisors
13 amended the Police Code to set a cap on taxicab lease fees, such that permit holders could collect a sum
14 no greater than \$1800 per month for lease of a medallion to operate a vehicle as a taxi; and,

15 WHEREAS, Also in December, by ordinance number 362-98, the Board amended the Police
16 Code to set a cap on taxicab gate fees, such that taxi companies could charge no greater than an average
17 of \$8.35 per hour for lease of a taxi and medallion to operate a vehicle as a taxi; and,

18 WHEREAS, Both ordinances require the Taxi Commission to report to the Board within nine
19 months on the impact of this legislation; and,

20 WHEREAS, By memorandum dated January 26, 1999, the taxi detail of the Police Department
21 wrote an interpretation of the cap on gate and on permit lease fees; and,

22 WHEREAS, This memorandum states that medallion holders who operate their own color
23 scheme may only collect up to \$1800 in gate fees from drivers; and,

24 WHEREAS, This interpretation does not accurately reflect the original intent of the legislation;
25 now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Taxi Commission to consider
2 ruling that implementation of lease caps placed by the Board of Supervisors will not be interpreted to
3 restrict the amount that single permit holders operating as a company can collect from drivers in gate
4 fees; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board does hereby inform the Taxi Commission of its duty
6 to report to the Board on the impact of the lease and gate cap legislation; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board does hereby request that copies of this resolution,
8 along with copies of the gate and lease cap ordinance be sent to the Taxi Commission, 401 Van Ness
9 Avenue, Room 340, San Francisco, CA 94102, with second copy to Marianne Costello, President of the
10 Taxi Commission, c/o Scoma's, Pier 47, San Francisco, CA.

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Resolution

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Resolution urging the Taxi Commission to consider ruling that implementation of lease caps placed by the Board of Supervisors on the amount that taxi companies may pay to permit holders for use of their taxi medallion will not be interpreted to restrict the amount that single permit holders operating as a company may collect from drivers in gate fees; informing the Commission of its duty to report to the Board of Supervisors on the impact of both the lease cap and gate cap legislation pursuant to Ordinances 362-98 and 364-98 of the Police Code; that copies of this resolution and copies of the aforementioned ordinances be sent to the Taxi Commission and its President.

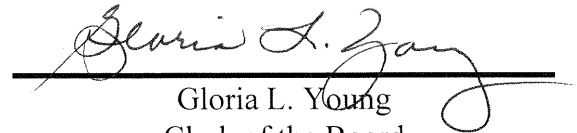
July 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 2 - Becerril, Teng

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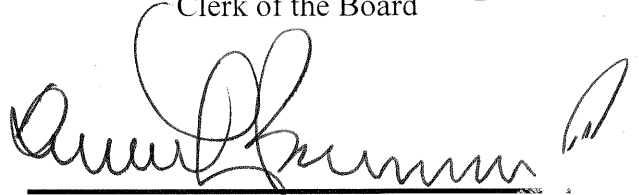
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 12, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUL 23 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.