

1 [Prohibiting taxicab permit holders from joining or transferring to a color scheme that is not in
2 compliance with the rules and regulations of the City's paratransit program.]

3 **Ordinance amending Police Code Section 1147.8 to prohibit taxicab permit holders**
4 **from joining or transferring to a color scheme that is not in compliance with the rules**
5 **and regulations of the City's paratransit program.**

6 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
7 deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.
8 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
9 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

10 Section 1. The San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by amending

11 Section 1147.8, to read as follows:

12 **SEC. 1147.8. PARTICIPATION IN PARATRANSIT PROGRAM.**

13 (a) Beginning January 1, 2000, each holder of a taxicab color scheme permit, as
14 defined in Section 1125 of this Article, must participate in the City's paratransit program. The
15 color scheme permit-holder must be under contract to and approved for participation by the
16 Paratransit Broker who operates the Paratransit Program of the Public Transportation
17 Commission.

18 (b) Thereafter, each color scheme permit-holder shall operate at all times subject to
19 the rules and regulations of the City's Paratransit Program, including, but not limited to, the
20 paratransit scrip program, the debit card program including hardware and software
21 capabilities, fare discount and reimbursement procedures, and training in safe and courteous
22 paratransit operations. Each taxicab permit-holder who enters into an agreement or contract
23 with a color scheme permit-holder to use that color scheme, and each taxicab driver who
24 operates under a taxicab permit affiliated with the color scheme, shall at all times operate
25 subject to the rules and regulations of the City's Paratransit Program.

1 (c) No taxicab permit holder may join or transfer to a color scheme if that color scheme is
2 not in full compliance with rules and regulations of the City's Paratransit Program.

3 (d) (e) The Executive Director of the Taxi Commission ~~Chief of Police~~, in consultation with a
4 Paratransit Program, may issue appropriate rules and regulations to ensure compliance with
5 this Section.

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