

1 [Paratransit Reimbursement – Taxi Meter Rates]

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3 **Ordinance amending Article 16, Section 1137.5 of the San Francisco Police Code to**
4 **extend the taxi meter rate offset for the paratrasit program to December 31, 2007.**

5 Note: Additions are *italic; Times New Roman*; deletions
6 are ~~*strikethrough italic; Times New Roman*~~
7 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
8 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

9 Section 1. Article 16, Section 1137.5 of the San Francisco Police Code is hereby
10 amended by amending Section 1137.5, to read as follows:

11 **SEC. 1137.5. INCREASED COST OF PARATRANSIT PROGRAM.**

12 From January 1, 2003 through December 31, ~~2005~~ 2007 MUNI shall calculate on a
13 monthly basis the increased cost of paratransit scrip incurred by the paratransit program as a
14 result of the increase in rates of fare for taxicabs provided for in this Ordinance or any
15 increase in rates of fare for taxicabs resulting from the Controller's determination or any
16 modification thereof as provided for in Section 1137. The increased monthly cost of
17 paratransit scrip shall be divided equally among all taxicab permits in operation, to achieve an
18 average increased cost per taxicab permit for each month. From January 1, 2003 through
19 December 31, ~~2005~~ 2007, that cost shall be allocated to color scheme permitholders on a
20 monthly pro rata basis, dependent on the number of taxicab permits affiliated with each color
21 scheme. By January 15, 2003, the Taxi Commission shall adopt procedures for calculating
22 and collecting appropriate sums from color scheme permitholders to offset the increased
23 monthly cost of paratransit scrip incurred by the paratransit program. If the voters of the City
24 and County of San Francisco reauthorize a new sales tax to fund transportation, the Board of
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1 Supervisors shall convene a hearing to consider whether it is necessary to continue the
2 program designed to offset MUNI's increased paratransit costs pursuant to this Section.

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