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File No. 171210

Lisa Gibson  
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Dear Ms. Gibson:

On November 28, 2017, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency introduced the following proposed legislation:

**File No. 171210**

**Ordinance amending the Transportation Code to prohibit Non-Standard Vehicles from operating without a permit as required by Article 1200 of that Code; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.**

This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

*for* By:  Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director  
Land Use and Transportation Committee

Attachment

c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning  
Laura Lynch, Environmental Planning

1 [Transportation Code - Non-Standard Vehicle Permits]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Transportation Code to prohibit Non-Standard Vehicles from**  
4 **operating without a permit as required by Article 1200 of that Code; and affirming the**  
5 **Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
11 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
12 subsections or parts of tables.

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

14 Section 1. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in  
15 this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public  
16 Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the  
17 Board of Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_ and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board  
18 affirms this determination.

19 Section 2. The Transportation Code is hereby amended by revising Section 7.3.50, to  
20 read as follows:

21 **SEC. 7.3.50. OPERATING WITHOUT A PERMIT.**

22 (a) For any person or entity to drive or operate any taxi on the public street without  
23 a permit issued by the SFMTA authorizing such driving or operation. The penalty for violation  
24 of this Subsection 7.3.50 shall be \$2,500 for the first offense and \$5,000 for a subsequent  
25 offense, except as otherwise provided by Public Utilities Code Section 5412.2(a). For

1 purposes of this Section 7.3.50(a), taxi shall mean a motor vehicle for hire that picks up  
2 passengers without prearrangement.

3 (b) For any person or entity to operate any Dispatch Service or to provide taxi-  
4 related services to Drivers or Medallion Holders, including but not limited to procurement of a  
5 Taxi vehicle, vehicle insurance, or maintenance, or the recruitment, management, or  
6 scheduling of Drivers, without a permit issued by the SFMTA authorizing such operation in  
7 accordance with the provisions of this Code.

8 (c) For any person to drive, or to allow another person to drive, a vehicle that is  
9 authorized for use as a Motor Vehicle for Hire without a Driver Permit issued by the SFMTA.


10 (d) For any person or entity to operate a Non-Standard Vehicle on a public street without  
11 the applicable permit issued by the SFMTA in accordance with Article 1200 of this Code.

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13 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
14 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
15 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
16 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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18 Section 4. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors  
19 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,  
20 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal  
21 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment  
22 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under  
23 the official title of the ordinance.

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