

1 [Extending Taxi Service for Y2K]
2 URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO TAXI COMMISSION TO SEEK OPTIONS FOR EXTENDING
3 TAXI SERVICE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOCATING
4 SUBSIDIES TO PROVIDE FREE OR REDUCED RATE SERVICE AND WAIVING PERMITS FOR
5 THE SPECIFIED PERIOD SO THAT ALL INSPECTED VEHICLES, INCLUDING SPARE
6 VEHICLES, COULD BE UTILIZED AS TAXIS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

7 WHEREAS, New Year's Eve is a time of merriment which includes ingestion of alcohol; and,
8 WHEREAS, For reasons of safety, it is in the public interest to reduce the number of drunk
9 drivers on the road; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors provided legislation last year and has proposed similar
11 legislation this year, to provide free Muni service on New Year's to encourage revelers to take public
12 transportation rather than driving a private automobile; and,

13 WHEREAS, Taxis provide alternative transportation to the citizens of San Francisco and are
14 viewed as an extension of the public transportation system; and,

15 WHEREAS, Taxi companies typically have a greater number of vehicles than permits to operate
16 vehicles as taxis; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Taxi Commission to seek
18 options for extending taxi service on New Year's Eve, including but not limited to locating subsidies to
19 provide free or reduced rate service and waiving permits for the specified period so that all inspected
20 vehicles, including spare vehicles, can be utilized as taxis.

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Taxi Commission, 401
22 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging the San Francisco Taxi Commission to seek options for extending taxi service on New Year's Eve, including but not limited to locating subsidies to provide free or reduced rate service and waiving permits for the specified period so that all inspected vehicles, including spare vehicles, could be utilized as taxis on New Year's Eve.

September 27, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

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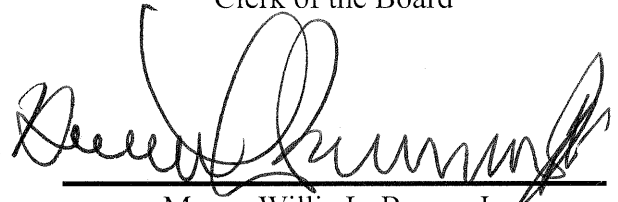
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 27, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.