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[Hearing on the Controller's determinations as to increases or decreases in taxi fares and the gate cap pursuant to Police Code Section 1137.]

RESOLUTION NO. 503-06

Resolution calling for a hearing on the Controller's determinations as to increases or decreases in taxi fares and the gate cap pursuant to Police Code Section 1137.

WHEREAS, The Controller recently completed his biennial review of taxi fares and the gate cap pursuant to Police Code Section 1137; and

WHEREAS, In his August 4, 2006, Taxicab Industry Report, entitled "An Update on Rates of Fare, Gate Fees and the Industry," the Controller presented his determinations as to increases or decreases in taxi fares and an increase or decrease in the gate cap based upon changes in the Consumer Price Index since January 1, 2003, as well as industry financial information, as required by Section 1137; and

WHEREAS, The Controller's determinations as to increases or decreases in taxi fares and the gate cap will, under Section 1137, take effect by operation of law on November 1, 2006, and remain in effect until October 31, 2008, unless the Board of Supervisors (1) by resolution calls for a hearing on the Controller's determinations by September 1, 2006, (2) holds a hearing on the Controller's determinations by October 1, 2006, and (3) adopts a resolution disapproving or modifying the Controller's determinations by October 31, 2006; and,

WHEREAS, The Controller's report identifies a number of significant policy issues appropriate for the Board's consideration in connection with the setting of taxi fares and the gate cap, including possible imposition of a fuel surcharge and an increase for paratransit funding; now, therefore, be it

Supervisor Elsbernd BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors calls for a hearing on the Controller's determinations as to increases or decreases in taxi fares and the gate cap pursuant to Police Code Section 1137.

Supervisor Elsbernd BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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August 15, 2006 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 15, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date Approved