

[Setting a May 1 cutoff for the annual renewal of taxi driver permits.]

**Ordinance amending the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code by adding
Section 76.5, to set a May 1 cutoff for the annual renewal of taxi driver permits.**

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deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.
Board amendment additions are double underlined.
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

Section 1. The San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended
by adding Section 76.5, to read as follows:

SEC. 76.5. DRIVER OF MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE; RENEWAL OF ANNUAL LICENSE.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 76 of this Code or Sections 2.16 and 1089 of the
Police Code:

(1) A permit-holder who renews his or her motor vehicle for hire driver's permit on or
after February 1 but prior to March 1 must pay an additional 10 percent of the amount of the stated
license fee to the Tax Collector as a penalty for nonpayment.

(2) A permit-holder who renews his or her motor vehicle for hire driver's permit on or
after March 1 but prior to April 1 must pay an additional 15 percent of the amount of the stated license
fee to the Tax Collector as a penalty for nonpayment.

(3) A permit-holder who renews his or her motor vehicle for hire driver's permit on or
after April 1 but prior to May 1 must:

(A) Complete an application for a motor vehicle for hire driver's permit under
Police Code Section 1089 and pay the applicable permit filing fee under Police Code Section 2.26.1,
and

1 (B) Pay the applicable license fee under Police Code Section 2.27.1, and an
2 additional 25 percent of the amount of the stated license fee to the Tax Collector as a penalty for
3 nonpayment.

4 (b) If a permit-holder fails to renew his or her motor vehicle for hire driver's permit by May 1,
5 the permit shall expire by operation of law on that date and the permit-holder must obtain a new permit
6 pursuant to Police Code Section 1089 and pay all applicable fees, including the permit filing fee under
7 Police Code Section 2.26.1, in order to operate a motor vehicle for hire; provided, however, that in
8 order to invoke these provisions, the Taxi Commission must have sent notice to the permit-
9 holder prior to May 1 explaining that the permit is about to expire and the effect of that
10 expiration on obtaining a new permit.

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