

City of Huntington Beach

Taxicab Program

*Huntington Beach City Council
December 21, 2021*



Background

- California Government Code section 53075.5 requires that each city and county regulate services provided by taxi companies that are substantially located in their jurisdiction.
- Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP) was established to regulate taxicab services for all cities within Orange County.
- OCTAP dissolved at the end of December 2020 and now each city with taxicab companies that are substantially located within a jurisdiction is required to establish regulations to administer taxicab services.
- There are at least two taxicab companies that are substantially located in HB that are interested in providing taxicab services.

**SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMUNICATION**

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Meeting Date: 12/21/21

Agenda Item No.: 36(21-991)

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- The proposed HB Taxicab Program requires minimum safety and service standards to do business in HB.
- The following key regulatory program requirements:
 - ✓Taxicab companies need to have a drug & alcohol policy pursuant to the California code
 - ✓Taxicab drivers are required to undergo background checks and drug & alcohol test
 - ✓Meet all insurance requirements
 - ✓Taxicab vehicles shall meet the requirements of the California Vehicle Code including insurance, vehicle registration, and maintenance requirements
 - ✓A violation of any of the City's Taxicab Program Regulations is subject to a penalty in the form of a fine, suspension, and/or revocation of a permit

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Taxicab Program Fees

- The proposed Taxicab Program Fees are set at 100% or full cost recovery and are comparable to OCTAP fees

Description	Recommended Fee
Company Permit	\$3,086
Vehicle Permit (per vehicle)	\$256
Driver Permit	\$416
Replacement Permit (Driver or Taxicab)	\$66

Note: fixed fee, two-year permit, 6% City Technology Fee applied to base permit fee

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Recommended Action

1. Approve Taxicab Ordinance No. 4248 for introduction – second reading on January 18, 2022
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-78 Taxicab Permit Fees

Questions?