

Agenda: Item 5

Criminal Background Checks for Taxi Drivers and Medallion Applicants  
[ACTION]



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At the meeting of the Taxicab Commission on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 the following resolution(s) and finding(s) were adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-XX**

**CONDITION ON P-16 PERMITS ISSUED PURSUANT TO PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS**, the San Francisco Municipal Police Code § 1079(j) allows the San Francisco Taxi Commission to attach conditions "as it deems to be consistent with public convenience and necessity upon any new permit issued under this Article;" and

**WHEREAS**, the San Francisco Taxi Commission desires to ensure that medallion P-16 permits are not issued to individuals with criminal records which would currently constitute grounds for revocation of a permit; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the San Francisco Taxi Commission mandates that effective November 20, 2007, any P-16 permits issued shall only be issued to individuals who have submitted to a fingerprint analysis for a background check conducted by the San Francisco Police Department's Taxi Detail, results of which shall be made part of the medallion holder's application and submitted to the Commission.

**AYES:**  
**ABSENT:**

**NOES:**  
**RECUSED:**

Respectfully Submitted,

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