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Consideration of the Minutes for the August 14, 2007
Taxicab Commission Meeting



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HEIDI MACHEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MINUTES

Commission Chambers
August 14, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

Present: Gillespie; Breslin; Benjamin; Heinicke; Oneto; Oka; Paek

Absent: 0

President Gillespie called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M.

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Executive Director Heidi Machen, Executive Secretary Tamara Odisho – Taxi Commission, Tom Owen– City Attorney

- **Heidi Machen, Executive Director:** Turn-off cell-phones, interferes with phone systems and we get feedback.
- 1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
- 2. **Modifying the Inside of Taxis with Advertisements for 311 Customer Service Center**
[INFORMATION and POSSIBLE ACTION]
- **Nancy Alfaro, 311:** Reviewed some issues that the Commissioners had at the last meeting. Presented new sticker, which included reporting “illegal limos” to 311.
- **Com Heinicke:** Would like the sticker to have room to place the vehicles medallion number and color scheme. Inquires how the lost and found procedure will operate.
- **Nancy Alfaro:** Sticker can include medallion number and color scheme. If a lost item is a high priority then it will be handled by a manager.
- **Com Heinicke:** If the caller knows the color scheme, why should 311 create a report; 311 should give the caller the number for the color scheme and let them deal with it together.
- **Com Paek:** Sticker design should be recreated, colors need to be bolder and more visible. Sticker is too small.
- **Com Oneto:** Logo should also have a different shape. When the sun shines, the light will wash out the language since the font is so light.
- **Nancy Alfaro:** Would like consensus from the Commissioners on design.
- **Com Heinicke:** Summarizes the requests for changing the sticker; 311 logo limits space, theme of 311 not needed, color and design should be bold and contrasting.

Public Comments:

- **Bill Mounsey:** Riding public is indifferent to designs, it should be located on the head rest of the driver’s seat, more visible to passengers.
- **Tom Stanghellini:** Advertise 311 in the phone book, or on a sticker without all the details.
- **Jim Gillespie:** Keep it simple as possible, no need for the extra work load.
- **Tariq Mehmood:** Neck rest not a good place for the sticker it will peel off. Too much information keep it simple.

- **Barry Taranto:** Should replace the current sticker in the taxi with this one. Should have input from taxi detail.
- **Grasshopper Alec Kaplan:** Shouldn't place anything on the windows.
- **Sylvia:** Sticker should have color
- **Mark Gruberg:** 311 is supposed to be simple
- **Com Breslin:** Like 311 and wants to advocate the department. However, its relationship with the Taxi Commission changes the dynamics and structure of how things are currently done. Wants to learn more about how calls are tracked. Prefers head rest for sticker, but would like a larger sticker to include passenger bill of rights. Thinks illegal limos should be changed to illegal transportation.
- **Pres Gillespie:** Agrees with everything said but illegal limos should stay on sticker.
- **Com Heinicke:** 311 should be equipped to respond in their script to give a caller the color scheme's number rather than open a report. Should continue item until new sticker design is presented to Commission.
- **Com Oneto:** Who is paying for sticker?
- **Nancy Alfaro:** To summarize, the Commission would like something placed on the head rest, with room from the medallion number and color schemes name to be placed on the sticker with contrasting colors. Will provide more than one sticker to Commissioners.

3. Consideration of Policy on Exterior Design of San Francisco Taxicabs [ACTION]

- **Dir Machen:** Overview of item, also includes amendment presented to Commissioners by Mark Gruberg.
- **Pres Gillespie:** Few years ago allowed Luxor to include their insignia without making a policy change.
- **Com Heinicke:** Happy with responses to survey, except from DeSoto.
- **Com Oneto:** If taxi is wrapped, wheel well to wheel well will be covered, customers not able to distinguish color scheme.
- **Com Heinicke:** Only discussing slogan, not identification of taxi.

Public Comments:

- **Grasshopper Alec Kaplan:** Would like to place "To Impeach is Patriotic" on back of taxi. Wants ad approved based on first amendment right.
- **Mark Gruberg:** Allow additional amendment and insignia. Allowed Luxor, when there wasn't a policy, but now creating a policy. More allowances for commercial speech than for company advertisement.
- **Com Benjamin:** Congratulations on award but what if you receive two more awards, would those also be placed on vehicle? Each company should pay for such placement on vehicles.
- **Tom Stanghellini:** Should have a time limit for placement of such insignias. Bumper stickers are an issue and should be limited.
- **Steve Murray:** Speaking on behalf of Grasshopper, Commission should reimburse Grasshopper's money if they do not approve color scheme change.
- **Emil Lawrence:** Didn't know bumper stickers were included in the resolution, 2/3 taxis have bumper stickers.
- **Tariq Mehmood:** Should not allow Green Cab to include insignia.
- **Com Oneto:** If Commission approves insignia, then it will be regulating content, not intention of Commission.
- **City Attorney:** Yes, definitely.
- **Com Heinicke:** If Green Cab wanted to use insignia with limited font they could under this resolution. Motion to approve Resolution and should read as follows for slogan;
 1. It may only be changed 1 number of times per year;
 2. Font size will be no larger than 2 inches;
 3. Placement only from wheel well to wheel well part of the vehicle;
 4. There will be a grace period of 3 months for any company not presently in compliance to obtain compliance with this rule.

- **Com Benjamin:** 2nd motion

Roll call

AYES: Gillespie, Breslin, Benjamin, Oka, Oneto, Paek Heinicke

ABSENT: 0

NOES: 0

RECUSED: 0

SPECIAL ORDER 8:00- 8:30 PM

4. Public Comment (Please limit public comment to items NOT on the agenda)

- **Name:** lives downtown and sees many illegal taxis. Some cabs take credit cards and others do not their should be some consistency. Welsh medallions should be returned.
- **Zuhair:** UTW does not represent him. Can Welsh's be sued for creating all this?
- **Thomas George Williams:** UTW only represents members. UTW does not own Welsh medallions.
- **Bill Mounsey:** Illegal limos are an over the top issue. Limos pick up people over the weekend. Taxi detail doesn't seem to care. All they do are check waybills.
- **Barry Taranto:** Outreach should be done about Bay Bridge closing and alternate routes available to cross bridge. Illegal limousines at Sheraton. Unfair, taxi drivers should follow laws why shouldn't illegal limos.
- **Jim Gillespie:** Channel 7, ABC covered story of missing trumpets.
- **Jaswinder:** UTW does not represent him.
- **Tariq Mehmood:** UTW member said they only represent their own members. But previous pamphlets said not to drive Welsh medallions, than UTW won settlement and now use/drive medallions.
- **David Basada:** Filed case with Superior Court against Commission.
- **Bashir Rahimi:** Problems with illegal limos. No dispatch after midnight at airport is a problem. SFO to hire more investigators especially at Untied and international terminal.

5. Consent Calendar [ACTION]

- **Dir Machen:** Recuse items C, D & H

Public Comments:

- **Barry Taranto:** Should not have controversial item on consent calendar. It should be its own item.
- **Emil Lawrence:** Agendas should be available on the table.
- **Jim Gillespie:** Charles Hawkins dedicated driver will be great ramp medallion holder.
- **Carl McMurdo:** Knows William O'Brien for years, mail was compromised because of where he lives.
- **John Trap:** William O'Brien's hard of hearing, will speak on his behalf. Moved postal service did not forward mail. Appreciates any consideration.
- **Pres Gillespie:** Reinstating O'Brien would not place him ahead of anyone on the list.
- **Dir Machen:** Removal tonight will be for failure to respond to two letters sent by the Commission. Has not driven for 5 years. If he applies and is given an ADA accommodation he may still be eligible to receive medallion.
- **Com Heinicke:** Motion to approve consent calendar
- **Com Oka:** Seconds motion
- **Voice vote**

AYES: Gillespie, Breslin, Benjamin, Oka, Oneto, Paek Heinicke **NOES:** 0
ABSENT: 0 **RECUSED:** 0

- **Item C:**

- **Com Oka:** Motion to leave William O'Brien on the medallion waiting list
- **Com Breslin: 2nd motion**

AYES: Gillespie, Breslin, Benjamin, Oka **NOES:** Oneto, Paek Heinicke
ABSENT: 0 **RECUSED:** 0

- **Item D:**

- **Com Oka:** Comments Hawkins passed PCC interview and all committee questions.
- **Charles Hawkins:** Driver for 4 years and will be dedicated medallion holder.
- **Com Heinicke:** Motion to approve Charles Hawkins for a ramp medallion
- **Com Oka: 2nd motion**

AYES: Gillespie, Breslin, Oka, Oneto, Paek Heinicke **NOES:** 0
ABSENT: 0 **RECUSED:** Benjamin

- **Item H:**

- **Continued to call of the chair.**

6. **Membership and proposed agenda of the Clean Air Working Group and Rules Subcommittee [DISCUSSION]**

- **Dir Machen:** Overview of the memo.

Public Comments:

- **Barry Taranto:** Include these agendas, times and dates on the website. List days of the week. Some rules are not being enforced; rules subcommittee should look at that. Parking cabs on lots should be addressed.
- **Jim Gillespie:** Should look into mandating the green fleet later in the year. Should alert companies how many taxis they will need annually to meet the 2011 goal.
- **Pres Gillespie:** Not sure if that can be done by the next meeting.
- **Mark Gruberg:** Recommends Joe Mirable for Green Committee, knows a lot about the industry.
- **Thomas George Williams:** One rule states that a rule book should be in every cab.

7. **Staff Report and Commissioner Announcements [INFORMATION]**

- **Dir Machen:** Reads report.

Taxi Commissioner Announcements:

- **Com Breslin:** Blue Angels and Fleet week economic boom to the economy and taxi industry. Proposes Taxi Commission to prepare a Resolution to send to the Board of Supervisors in support of the Blue Angels.
- **Com Oka:** MTA promised debit card plan and should present findings before the Commission.
- **Com Heinicke:** Illegal limos #1 driver issue, availability of taxis is consumer's #1 issue. Other factors related to availability are traffic patterns, dispatch issues and peak times for certain areas. Proposed two questions to City Attorney 1. Could Commission allow peak-time medallions? 2. Can a driver on the medallion waiting list be removed if they do not accept a peak-time medallion? Answer to both questions is yes. This would not violate Prop K. Requests a hearing in the near future on these findings.
- **Com Benjamin:** Hold up with the Board of Supervisors on increase of gas and gate is not reasonable. Commission met April 1, 2007 deadline. Board is ignoring this and will be recessing for summer break.
- **Pres Gillespie:** Long over due frustration on this issue. Any Commissioner with Supervisor relationships should contact them.
- **Com Oka:** Maybe Commission should send a stronger resolution to the Board

Public Comments:

- **Barry Taranto:** Blue Angels are a good for the economy, need the business.
- **Mark Gruberg:** April was deadline for healthcare plan which driver's have been fighting for 2003.
- **Thomas George Williams:** Limos important issue. Don't add more cabs then look into illegal limo issue.
- **Laurie Graham:** Saw limo driver parked at coffee shop, whose medallion and A card were revoked by the Commission.
- **Com Heinicke:** Are limo driver's licensed by the PUC? If so then why are they licensing such drivers? What kind of background is done on the drivers?

8. **Public Comment (Please limit public comment to items NOT on the agenda; also limited to public that did not speak during Special Order)**

- **Tom Stanghellini:** Make hotel parking zones all white and only allow taxis to park there and fine \$400 for violators.
- **Mark Gruberg:** Number of comments made against UTW. UTW has done a lot; worked Assembly Mark Leno, sponsored legislation per their request.

9. **Adjournment**

Respectfully Submitted,

Tamara Odisho
Executive Secretary

Consent Calendar: Item C

Consideration of the Taxi Commission to remove the following applicant name(s) from the Public Convenience & Necessity waiting list in accordance with Municipal Police Code Section 1080(c)(2) for failure to respond and submit an application:

Applicant Name(s)	List #
1. Gary Martinovsky	6-417



MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS

FROM: HEIDI MACHEN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATE: AUGUST 8, 2007

RE: PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY: Ineligibility for a Ramped Taxicab Medallion Permit (List# 6-554) and Hearing to Remove Applicant Name from the Taxicab Public Convenience and Necessity Waiting List (List# 6-417)

The following drivers were granted a one year time waiver on July 25, 2006. As of July 27, 2007 the drivers have not submitted applications for either the regular or ramped taxicab medallion holder permit and have failed to contact the Taxi Commission.

The driver below is being considered ineligible for a **ramped** taxicab medallion holder permit for Municipal Police Code Section 1080(c)(2), failure to respond and submit an application:

1. **Danil Levi, List # 6-554**

- March 18, 1994: applied for the medallion waiting list.
- January 19, 2001: First offer letter sent for a Ramp medallion. Taxi Detail received no response.
- June 17, 2006: Offered Ramp medallion.
- June 21, 2006: Mr. Levi wrote a letter requesting a time waiver.
- July 25, 2006: Taxi Commission granted a one year time waiver due to expire July 25, 2007.
- July 25, 2007: Mr. Levi did not contact the Taxi Commission to file appropriate applications for the ramped taxicab medallion holder permit.

The driver below is being considered for **removal from the PC&N Waiting List** for Municipal Police Code Section 1080(c)(2), failure to respond and submit an application:

1. **Gary Martinovsky, List # 6-417**

- May 26, 1993: applied for the medallion waiting list.
- November 27, 2000: First offer letter sent for a Ramp medallion.
- November 28, 2000: Applicant declined Ramp medallion.
- June 15, 2006: First offer letter sent for a regular medallion.
- June 20, 2006: Mr. Martinovsky called and told staff at the Taxi Commission office that he has not driven since the year 2000.
- July 05, 2006: Mr. Martinovsky wrote a letter requesting a time waiver.
- July 25, 2006: Taxi Commission granted a one year time waiver due to expire July 25, 2007.
- July 25, 2007: Mr. Martinovsky did not contact the Taxi Commission to file appropriate applications for the regular taxicab medallion holder permit.

Consent Calendar: Item D

Consideration of the Taxi Commission to consider applicant(s) ineligible for a **Ramp** Medallion for Municipal Police Code Section 1080(c)(2) for failure to respond and submit an application:

Applicant Name:	List #:
1. Danil Levi	6-554
2. Mahmood B. Rudsari*	6-610
3. Telesforo T. Ochoa*	6-596
4. Russell Williams	6-595
5. John D. Gould	6-597
6. Fortunato Brun	6-598
7. Felix Lantsman	6-604
8. Steven G. Law	6-605
9. Kwok M. Lee	6-606
10. Russell G. Snipes	6-608

*Applicant(s) declined offer for a ramped taxicab medallion permit.



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Consideration of the Taxi Commission to grant a Color Scheme
Change to:

Medallion Holder Name:	Medallion #:	Change:
1. Frank Feng Chiang	654	Crown to Desoto
2. Ron Fishman	882	Metro to American Taxi
3. Bijan Afshari	1007	Yellow to Royal

TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION
San Francisco Taxicab Commission

NEW COLOR SCHEME
(Complete both sides)

*CHANGE OF COLOR SCHEME - From: CROWN CAB CO.
(Complete front side only)

*YOU MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION, REGISTRATION CARD, & INSURANCE CARD WITH THIS APPLICATION.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last) <u>FRANK FENG CHIANG</u>		Phone -
Residence Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip) <u>MORAGA, CA 94556</u>		
Joint Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last)		Phone ()
Residence Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip)		
Is this a Corporate permit? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, Name of Corporation:		

If this color scheme request is granted by the Taxicab Commission, list what your business name, address and phone number will be.		
Business Name <u>CROWN CAB CO.</u>	Business Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip) <u>85 INDUSTRIAL ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94124</u>	Business Phone <u>(415) 920-1900</u>
Medallion Number(s) <u>#654</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner / Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Gas & Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Lease	

Please list the reason(s) why you are requesting this change:

HIGH COSTS AND BETTER BUSINESS OPPORCIALITY

I (We) certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 20TH day of JULY, 2007 at San Francisco, California

FRANK FENG CHIANG _____
Print Name of Applicant Signature of Applicant

TO BE COMPLETED BY ACCEPTING COLOR SCHEME ONLY

Name of person authorized to sign for Color Scheme Holder: <u>CINDY L. WARD</u>	Title: <u>GENERAL MGR.</u>
I, the Color Scheme Holder / person authorized to sign for the Color Scheme Holder for <u>DESOTO CAB COMPANY</u> Taxicab Color Scheme hereby give consent to the applicant named to use my color scheme.	
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.	
<u>Cindy L. Ward</u> Signature of Color Scheme Holder / person authorized to sign for Color Scheme Holder	<u>7/17/07</u> Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIVED

Agenda Notice Date <u>AUG 14, 2007</u>	Hearing Date <u>AUG 28, 2007</u>	Decision of Taxicab Commission	New Declaration Signed
Worker's Comp Submitted <u>Y</u>	Insurance Submitted <u>Y</u>	Paint Chips Submitted	Photos Submitted <u>JUL 20 2007</u>
Received by: <u>T.O.</u>	Receipt No. <u>044312</u>	Amount <u>205.00</u>	Date SAN FRANCISCO TAXI COMMISSION

**STATE
COMPENSATION
INSURANCE
FUND**

P.O. BOX 420807, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142-0807

CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

ISSUE DATE: 04-01-2007

 GROUP:
 POLICY NUMBER:
 CERTIFICATE ID: 3
 CERTIFICATE EXPIRES: 04-01-2008
 04-01-2007/04-01-2008

 SAN FRANCISCO TAXI COMMISSION
 25 VAN NESS AVENUE ROOM 420
 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102

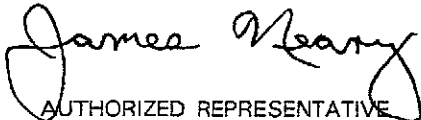
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This is to certify that we have issued a valid Workers' Compensation insurance policy in a form approved by the California Insurance Commissioner to the employer named below for the policy period indicated.

This policy is not subject to cancellation by the Fund except upon 30 days advance written notice to the employer.

We will also give you 30 days advance notice should this policy be cancelled prior to its normal expiration.

This certificate of insurance is not an insurance policy and does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy listed herein. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate of insurance may be issued or to which it may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policy described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions, and conditions, of such policy.



AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



PRESIDENT

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY LIMIT INCLUDING DEFENSE COSTS: \$1,000,000 PER OCCURRENCE.

ENDORSEMENT #2065 ENTITLED CERTIFICATE HOLDERS' NOTICE EFFECTIVE 04-01-2006 IS ATTACHED TO AND FORMS A PART OF THIS POLICY.

EMPLOYER

 SEDAN OPERATORS COOPERATIVE, INC A CORPORATION
 DBA: DESOTO CAB COMPANY
 555 SELBY ST
 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94124

THIS VALIDATED REGISTRATION CARD OR A FACSIMILE COPY IS TO BE KEPT WITH THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH IT IS ISSUED. THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY WHEN THE VEHICLE IS LEFT UNATTENDED. IT NEED NOT BE DISPLAYED. PRESENT IT TO ANY PEAC OFFICER UPON DEMAND. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A RENEWAL NOTICE, USE THIS FORM TO PAY YOUR RENEWAL FEES OR NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE PLANNED NON-OPERATIONAL STATUS (PNO) OF A STORED VEHICLE. RENEWAL FEES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE OR PENALTIES WILL BE DUE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE SECTIONS 9552 - 9554.

EVIDENCE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE FROM YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE PAYMENT OF RENEWAL FEES. EVIDENCE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE IS NOT REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION RENEWAL OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES, TRAILERS, VESSELS, OR IF YOU FILE A PNO ON THE VEHICLE.

WHEN WRITING TO DMV, ALWAYS GIVE YOUR FULL NAME, PRESENT ADDRESS, AND THE VEHICLE MAKE, LICENSE, AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS.

***** DO NOT DETACH - REGISTERED OWNER INFORMATION *****



REGISTRATION CARD VALID FROM: 01/08/2007 TO: 01/31/2008

MAKE	YR MODEL	YR 1ST SOLD	VLF CLASS	*YR	TYPE VEH	TYPE LIC	LICENSE NUMB
FORD	2001	0000	BC	2006	31X	31	
BODY TYPE MODEL	MP	MO	AX	WC	UNLADEN/G/CGW	VEHICLE ID NUMBER	
TX	N	NM	2	D	04580	2FA	
TYPE VEHICLE USE	DATE ISSUED	CC/ALCO	DT FEE RECVD	PIC	USE TAX	STICKER ISSUED	
COMMERCIAL	01/30/07	38	01/29/07	5	400	100074	
PR/HIST: TAXI							

REGISTERED OWNER	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT RECVD	AMOUNT PAID
CHIANG FRANK F	\$ 559.00		\$ 559.00
DBA CROWN CAB		CASH :	
87 INDUSTRIAL ST		CHCK :	
		CRDT : 559.00	
SAN FRANCISCO			
CA 94124			

LIENHOLDER

INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD

(STATE) CA

COMPANY NUMBER

COMPANY

MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY

EFFECTIVE DATE 10/12/06

EXPIRATION DATE 10/12/07

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

2FAFF7

AGENCY/COMPANY ISSUING CARD

ABI BUSINESS INSURANCE SERVICES
32107 W. LINDERO CANYON RD #126
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

INSURED

CROWN CAB # 654

SEITA & AUTOS FOR HIRE

85 INDUSTRIAL ST

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94124

SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ON REVERSE SIDE

ACORD 50 (1/83)

THIS CARD MUST BE KEPT IN THE INSURED VEHICLE AND PRESENTED UPON DEMAND

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT: Report all accidents to your Agent/Company as soon as possible. Obtain the following information:

1. Name and address of each driver, passenger and witness.
2. Name of Insurance Company and policy number for each vehicle involved.

INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD

(STATE) CA

COMPANY NUMBER

COMPANY

MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY

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CHANGE OF COLOR SCHEME - From: Metro

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last) <u>Ronald Lewis Fishman</u>		Phone () () () () () ()
Residence Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip) ██████████ , <u>Richmond, CA 94801</u>		
Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last)		Phone () ()
Residence Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip)		
Is this a Corporate permit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, Name of Corporation:		

If this color scheme request is granted by the Taxicab Commission, list what your business name, address and phone number will be.

Business Name <u>SFAmerican Taxicab, Inc</u>	Business Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip) <u>120 Willow Street, San Francisco, CA 94109</u>	Business Phone <u>(415) 614-2000</u>
Medallion Number(s) <u>882</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner / Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas & Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Lease	

TO BE COMPLETED BY ACCEPTING COLOR SCHEME

Name of person authorized to sign for Color Scheme Holder: <u>Philip Achilles</u>	Title: <u>President</u>
I, the Color Scheme Holder / person authorized to sign for the Color Scheme Holder for <u>SFAmerican Taxicab, Inc</u> Taxicab Color Scheme hereby give consent to the applicant named to use my color scheme.	
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.	
<u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Color Scheme Holder / person authorized to sign for Color Scheme Holder	<u>7-25-07</u> Date

Please list the reasons why you are requesting this change. Why are you moving from one color scheme to another?

→ I am requesting color scheme change because American Taxicab has a better location.

I (We) certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 25th day of July, 2007 at San Francisco, California

[Signature] 7-25-07
Signature of Applicant Signature of Applicant

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Received by: <u>Danni McCauley</u>	Receipt No. <u>644317</u>	Amount <u>205.00</u>	Date <u>Aug. 3, 07</u>
Agenda Notice Date <u>6.14.07</u>	Hearing Date <u>8.28.07</u>	Decision of Taxicab Commission <u>X</u>	Insurance Submitted <u>✓</u>
		Workers Comp Submitted <u>NO</u>	

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Distinguishing color scheme of vehicle to be used in business: Black

Logo shown on vehicles: Red, White, and Blue Stripes

Does the applicant understand that every person, firm or corporation operating a taxicab shall adopt and have approved by the Taxicab Commission a distinguishing color scheme and design for all such taxicabs and the operators thereof, and shall use the same on all such taxicabs operated; provided, however, that any person may, with the consent of another operator to whom a distinctive color scheme has been previously assigned, use said color scheme? Yes No

Does the applicant understand that it is unlawful to make or cause to be made any changes whatever in the color or distinguishing characteristics of taxicabs unless the permission of the Taxicab Commission has first been obtained? Yes No

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Agenda Notice Date	Hearing Date	Decision of Taxicab Commission	New Declaration Signed
Worker's Comp Submitted	Insurance Submitted	Paint Chips Submitted	Photos Submitted



Farmers Insurance Group of Companies

Dmitry Erenkov Insurance Agency

3450 Geary Blvd, Ste 100
San Francisco CA 94118
Tel (415) 752-4442
Fax (415) 752-4054

1 August 2007

TO SAN FRANCISCO TAXICAB COMMISSION:

This is to confirm that Phillip Achilles of American Taxicab has applied for Workers Compensation coverage for Medallion #882 held by Ronald Fishman. This coverage will be provided through my Agency with Lincoln General Insurance Company effective 1 September 2007; a binder will be available shortly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Erenkov".

Dmitry Erenkov
Agent/Broker

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REGISTRATION CARD VALID FROM: 04/30/2007 TO: 04/30/2008

MAKE	YR MODEL	YR 1ST SOLD	VLF CLASS	*YR	TYPE VEH	TYPE LIC	LICENSE NUMBER
FORD	2002	2002	AL	2007	32X	31	XXXXXXXXXX
BODY TYPE MODEL	MP	MO	AX	WC	UNLADEN/G/CGW		VEHICLE ID NUMBER
TX	G	NR	2	C	03880		XXXXXXXXXX
TYPE VEHICLE USE		DATE ISSUED	CC/ALCO	DT FEE RECVD	PIC		STICKER ISSUED
COMMERCIAL		04/16/07	38	04/16/07	3		XXXXXX 5794
		PR/HIST: TAXI					PR EXP DATE: 12/31/1999

REGISTERED OWNER
 SF AMERICAN TAXICAB INC
 120 WILLOW ST

	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT RECVD
\$	130.00	CASH :
		CHCK :
		CRDT :

AMOUNT PAID
 \$ 130.00

SAN FRANCISCO
 CA 94109

LIENHOLDER

F00 602 25 0013000 0019 CM F00 041607 31 8F30817 682

SF AMERICAN TAXICAB, INC.

120 WILLOW STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109 (415) 614-2000 PHONE (415) 775-3321 FAX

July 26, 2007

Heidi Machen
Taxi Commission
City and County of San Francisco
25 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

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TAXI COMMISSION

Re: Color Scheme Change

Dear Ms. Machen:

We are requesting that Taxi Commission approval be granted at the next scheduled commission meeting for color scheme change of Ronald Fishman, holder of medallion 882, from Metro to S. F. American Taxicab, Inc.

Enclosed please find check in the amount of \$265.00 along with color scheme change application. Please contact me at (415) 614-2000 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Philip Achilles
American Taxicab, Inc.

Enc.

TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION
San Francisco Taxicab Commission

NEW COLOR SCHEME
(Complete both sides)

CHANGE OF COLOR SCHEME - From: YELLOW
(Complete front side only)

*YOU MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION, REGISTRATION CARD, & INSURANCE CARD WITH THIS APPLICATION.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last) BIJAN AFSHARI		Phone ()
Residence Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip) WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597		
Joint Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last)		Phone ()
Residence Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip)		
Is this a Corporate permit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, Name of Corporation:		

If this color scheme request is granted by the Taxicab Commission, list what your business name, address and phone number will be.		
Business Name ROYAL CAB	Business Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip) 2121 EVANS AVE # B S.F. CA 94124	Business Phone ()
Medallion Number(s) 1007	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner / Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Gas & Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Lease	

Please list the reason(s) why you are requesting this change:

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I (We) certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 30th day of JULY, 20 07 at San Francisco, California

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

TO BE COMPLETED BY ACCEPTING COLOR SCHEME ONLY

Name of person authorized to sign for Color Scheme Holder: MISHAN SWEIS	Title: PRESIDENT
I, the Color Scheme Holder / person authorized to sign for the Color Scheme Holder for <u>MISHAN SWEIS for ROYAL TAXI</u> Taxicab Color Scheme hereby give consent to the applicant named to use my color scheme.	
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.	
<i>[Signature]</i> Signature of Color Scheme Holder / person authorized to sign for Color Scheme Holder	<u>07/30/07</u> Date

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Agenda Notice Date <u>8/14/07</u>	Hearing Date <u>8/28/07</u>	Decision of Taxicab Commission	New Declaration Signed
Worker's Comp Submitted <u>WFO</u>	Insurance Submitted <u>WFO</u>	Paint Chips Submitted	Photos Submitted
Received by: <i>[Signature]</i>	Receipt No. <u>644319</u>	Amount <u>205</u>	Date <u>7/31/07</u>

**STATE
COMPENSATION
INSURANCE
FUND**

P.O. BOX 420807, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142-0807

CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

ISSUE DATE: 05-02-2007

GROUP:
POLICY NUMBER:
CERTIFICATE ID: 3
CERTIFICATE EXPIRES: 05-02-2008
05-02-2007/05-02-2008

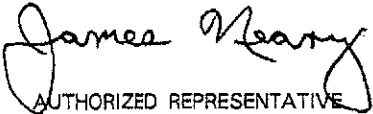
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO NA
SAN FRANCISCO TAXICAB COMMISSION
25 VAN NESS STE 420
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102

This is to certify that we have issued a valid Workers' Compensation insurance policy in a form approved by the California Insurance Commissioner to the employer named below for the policy period indicated.

This policy is not subject to cancellation by the Fund except upon 30 days advance written notice to the employer.

We will also give you 30 days advance notice should this policy be cancelled prior to its normal expiration.

This certificate of insurance is not an insurance policy and does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy listed herein. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate of insurance may be issued or to which it may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policy described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions, and conditions, of such policy.


AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE


PRESIDENT

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY LIMIT INCLUDING DEFENSE COSTS: \$1,000,000 PER OCCURRENCE.

ENDORSEMENT #1600 - NISHAN SWEIS, PRES-TRE - EXCLUDED.

ENDORSEMENT #1600 - SUHAILA SWEIS, VICE-PRE - EXCLUDED.

ENDORSEMENT #2065 ENTITLED CERTIFICATE HOLDERS' NOTICE EFFECTIVE 05-02-2008 IS ATTACHED TO AND FORMS A PART OF THIS POLICY.

EMPLOYER

C & J LEASING (A CORP.) DBA: ROYAL TAXI NA
2121 EVANS AVE # G
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94124

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August 18, 2006

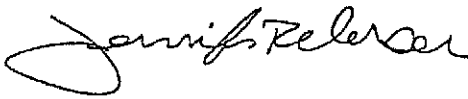
S.I. # 124

Yellow Cab Cooperative
Nathan Dwiri, President
1200 Mississippi St.
San Francisco, CA 94107

Your annual report/financial statements have been reviewed and the requirements for renewal of your self-insurance permit have been met. Your self-insurance status is valid from September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007.

Vehicle Code Section 16020 requires that every driver and every owner shall at all times be able to establish financial responsibility and shall at all times carry in the vehicle evidence of the form of financial responsibility in effect for the vehicle. A copy of your Certificate of Self-Insurance or a copy of this letter constitutes written evidence of financial responsibility and should be placed in each of your affected vehicles.

Sincerely,


EDWIN IMURA, Manager
Financial Responsibility Area

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CERTIFICATE OF SELF-INSURANCE

CVC 160533

This is to certify that: **YELLOW CAB COOPERATIVE**
1200 Mississippi St.
San Francisco, Ca 94107

has been approved as a Self Insurer under the Compulsory Financial Responsibility Law and assigned Self-Insurance #124 by the Director of Motor Vehicles, pursuant to Section 16053 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC)



August 6, 1986

Consent Calendar: Item F

Consideration of the Taxi Commission to grant a Dispatch Change to:

Color Scheme:	Change:
1. Bay Cab	Black & White Checker to Town Taxi

* Applicant's Name Bay Cab Rogo Cardenas

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Distinguishing color scheme of vehicle to be used in business: *(Must include color rendering upon submission.)*

Body _____ Hood _____ Top _____ Trunk _____ Fenders _____

Logo shown on vehicles: _____ Lettering Color _____

Other markings _____

Dispatch Service: _____

Does the applicant understand that every person, firm or corporation operating a taxicab shall adopt and have approved by the Taxicab Commission a distinguishing color scheme and design for all such taxicabs and the operators thereof, and shall use the same on all such taxicabs operated; provided, however, that any person may, with the consent of another operator to whom a distinctive color scheme has been previously assigned, use said color scheme? Yes No

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ACCEPTING DISPATCH SERVICE

Name of Dispatch Service:

Town Taxi

Address:

999 Pennsylvania, SF, CA 94107

I, RAFAEL MACHKOVSKY, the person authorized to sign for the Dispatch Service hereby give

Print Name of Authorized Person of Dispatch Service

consent to the applicant named to use the dispatch service.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Rafael Machkovsky
Signature of Authorized Person

PRESIDENT
Title

8/2/07
Date

BAY CAB

999 Pennsylvania Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94107
Phone: (415)206-1908
Fax: (415) 206-1110

July 30, 2007

To: Heidi Machen, Executive Director
Taxicab Commission
25 Van Ness Ave., Ste. 420
San Francisco, CA 94102.

From: Roger Cardenas
Bay Cab - manager

RE: Bay Cab Radio Dispatch Transfer Service

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Dear Ms. Heidi Machen,

This letter is to inform you that Bay Cab Inc. will be transferring their Radio Dispatch Service from Checker Dispatch Service to Town Taxi Dispatch Service, effective as of August 1, 2007. Location and address will remain the same. Your assistance on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Roger Cardenas
Bay Cab - manager



TOWN TAXI, INC.

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San Francisco Taxicab Commission
Attn: Heidi Machen, Executive Director

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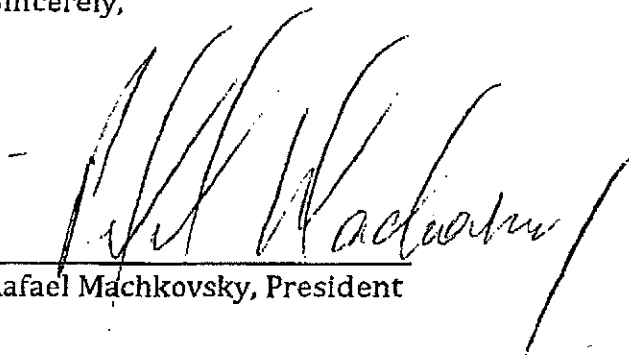
RE: Bay Cab Radio Dispatch Service

Dear Heidi!

This is to inform you that Town Taxi, Inc. has accepted Bay Cab Co. to operate under our 24 Hour Radio Dispatch Service effective August 1st, 2007.

Please let me know if I can further assist you on this matter,

Sincerely,


Rafael Machkovsky, President