

Agenda Item: 8

Consideration of Recommended Amendments to *Taxicab/Ramped Taxi  
Rules & Regulations 5.C.34* [ACTION]



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At the meeting of the Taxicab Commission on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-XX**

Adopting amendments to Rule 5.C.34 of the *Taxicab/Ramped Taxi Rules & Regulations* (amendments in italics, deletions in strikethrough:)

**Rule 5.C.34:**

All Taxicabs/Ramped Taxicabs shall be equipped with an approved operational security camera *meeting specifications and standards developed by the Executive Director of the Taxi Commission.*

(a) A list of approved camera model/systems *and specifications shall be reviewed on an annual basis and shall be maintained at the Taxi Commission Office.*

~~(b) All Taxicabs/Ramped Taxicabs shall be equipped with an operational security camera within nine (9) months from the adoption of Rule 5.C.34~~

~~(c)~~ (b) Each Taxicab must post on the exterior of the vehicle *a notice stating: "VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH SECURITY,"* and within the vehicle a notice stating: "THIS VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH CAMERA SECURITY AND ALL OCCUPANTS WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED."

~~(d)~~ (c) The manufacturer of each camera system to be used must agree to provide viewing access of the pictures only to a law enforcement agency, *including but not limited to, SFPD which will agree to use the pictures for criminal investigations law enforcement purposes only. Each manufacturer must also agree to provide the Taxi Commission or its designee with the system software for annual testing purposes only.*

(d) *Color schemes shall submit to an annual inspection of each vehicle's camera system during the annual inspection cycle. If a vehicle is inspected twice annually, or if 75% of a color scheme's cameras fail inspection during an annual cycle, then cameras for that color scheme shall be inspected twice annually.*

AYES:  
ABSENT:

NOES: 0  
RECUSED: 0

Respectfully submitted,

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