

Agenda : Item 3

Resolution to Recommend Allocation of the Driver Benefit Fund [ACTION]

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At the meeting of the Taxicab Commission on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 the following resolution(s) and finding(s) were adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2009 -XX

WHEREAS, The Taxi Commission has received a series of donations from sponsors of taxi wrap advertising programs, generally referred to as "the Taxi Driver Benefit Fund"; and,

WHEREAS, The Fund is to be used for the benefit of San Francisco taxi drivers; and,

WHEREAS, The Commission wishes to memorialize its recommendations for use of the Fund before responsibility for the Fund passes to the Municipal Transportation Agency on March 1, 2009; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Taxi Commission recommends to the Municipal Transportation Agency that it give 75% of the money now in the Fund to San Francisco State University to endow a scholarship program for the children of San Francisco taxi drivers that would award one scholarship a year to a female student and one scholarship a year to a male student; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Taxi Commission recommends to the Municipal Transportation Agency that it use 25% of the remaining money now in the Fund to assist the families of individuals killed while performing their jobs as San Francisco taxi drivers.

Ayes:
Absent:

No:
Recused: