

Agenda : Item 2

Resolution to Recommend Allocation of the Driver Benefit Fund

[INFORMATION and DISCUSSION]



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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 part 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 any 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: