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**SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY**

DIVISION: Taxis and Accessible Services

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Requesting the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors to adopt amendments to Transportation Code, Division II, Article 300 regarding motor vehicle for hire administrative fines.

SUMMARY:

The SFMTA has recently adopted new violations for motor vehicles for hire under Division II, Article 1100 of the Transportation Code. Transportation Code Division II, Section 310, which lists administrative fines for motor vehicle for hire violations, requires amendment as part of the continuing update of motor vehicle for hire regulations in order to add fines for failing to install a passenger information monitor in every taxi, retaliating against a driver for establishing, or not establishing, his or her own credit card processing account, refusing to allow passenger to choose among available fare payment systems, retaliation against a permit holder for exercise of a right granted by Article 1100 of Division II, misconduct relating to acceptance of paratransit debit cards, tampering with vehicle equipment, failure to make required notices or supply required information to paratransit broker, and failure to supply security camera data to SFMTA or SFPD.

ENCLOSURES:

1. SFMTAB Resolution
2. Proposed amendments to Article 300

APPROVALS:

DATE

DIRECTOR OF DIVISION

PREPARING ITEM _____

FINANCE _____

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO _____

SECRETARY _____

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PURPOSE

To revise Article 300, Section 310 regarding motor vehicle for hire penalties.

GOAL

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Goal 1: Create a safer transportation experience for everyone.

By adding penalties to enforce Article 1100 of the Transportation Code, the SFMTA is providing a safer transportation experience because its enforcement deters misconduct by potential offenders.

DESCRIPTION

This proposed legislation includes a revision to the administrative fine schedule for motor vehicle for hire regulations to:

1. Add an administrative fine for failing to install a passenger information monitor in every taxi.
2. Add a fine for retaliating against a driver for establishing, or not establishing, his or her own credit card processing account.
3. Add a fine for refusing to allow passengers to choose among available fare payment systems.
4. Add a fine to the Color Schemes for retaliation against a permit holder for exercise of a right granted by Article 1100 of Division II.
5. Add a fine for misconduct relating to acceptance of paratransit debit cards,
6. Add a fine for tampering with vehicle equipment.
7. Add a fine for failure to make required notices or supply required information to the paratransit broker.
8. Add to add a fine for failure to supply security camera data to SFMTA or SFPD.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED.

If this legislation is not passed, there would be no penalty for the above conduct, and in particular there will be no administrative fine for certain violations that have already been passed and approved by the SFMTA Board, thus making the regulations inconsistent.

FUNDING IMPACT

The addition of these administrative fines for newly adopted violations are not expected to result in different levels of citation revenue.

OTHER APPROVALS RECEIVED OR STILL REQUIRED

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the SFMTA Board adopt the proposed amendments to Transportation Code

Division II, Article 300, Section 310.

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. _____

WHEREAS, The SFMTA has adopted regulations creating new violations, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors adopts amendments to Transportation Code Article 1100, Section 310 establishing fines for new violations of the Transportation Code.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of _____.

Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency