

Agenda Item: 4

Setting Additional Administrative Guidelines for the Key Personnel
Exemption to the Medallion Holder Driving Requirement [DISCUSSION
and POSSIBLE ACTION]

CITY AND COUNTY OF
SAN FRANCISCO



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At the meeting of the Taxicab Commission on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 the following resolution(s) and finding(s) were adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-XX – Adopting Administrative Guidelines for Investigation of Permit Holders That Avail Themselves of the Key Personnel Modification to the Driving requirement Codified at MPC § 1081.5

WHEREAS, the Key Personnel Modification was enacted by the Board of Supervisors to allow key personnel to substitute a limited number of hours working at a taxi company for hours driving; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance allows qualified taxi medallion holders who work at a taxicab company to modify their full time driving requirement by working 1500 hours as a “key personnel,” or payroll employee working on-site at a taxi company’s principal place of business, instead of driving 800 hours or 156 4-hour shifts; and

WHEREAS, MPC § 1081.5 was enacted to provide an alternative means of meeting a portion of the driving requirement to those individuals actually participating in the industry in ways other than as drivers; and

WHEREAS, the Taxi Commission has the obligation to ensure that all permit holders are complying with MPC § 1081.5 and are truly participating in the industry as key personnel consistent with the ordinance; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Taxi Commission hereby directs staff to conduct comprehensive investigations into each permit holder being claimed as a key personnel, which may include directing certain permit holders or companies to produce certain state and/or federal payroll tax documents, which may include quarterly or annual statements from the Employment Development Department or other such agencies.

Ayes:
Absent:

No: 0
Recuse: 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Machen
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