

1 [Ramped Taxis]  
2 AMENDING ARTICLE 16, DIVISION IIA, OF PART II, CHAPTER VIII, OF THE SAN  
3 FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE (POLICE CODE), BY AMENDING SECTION 1148.1, TO  
4 ESTABLISH A PREFERENCE FOR CURRENT FULL-TIME DRIVERS OF RAMPED TAXIS  
5 IN THE AWARD OF RAMPED TAXI MEDALLIONS.

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7 Note: Additions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).  
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9 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:  
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11 Section 1. Article 16 of the San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by  
12 amending Section 1148.1, to read as follows:

13 **SEC. 1148.1. PERMIT APPLICATIONS; PREFERENCES.**

14 (a) **Submission of Applications.** Applications for permits for ramped taxis shall be  
15 made to the Taxi ((Police)) Commission on a form to be furnished by the ((Police))  
16 Commission. Applications for permits for ramped taxis shall be accepted by the ((Police))  
17 Commission and shall be recorded by the date and time at which each application is received.  
18 Except as otherwise provided herein, the ((Police)) Commission shall maintain a list in the  
19 order of receipt ("ramped taxi list"). In the absence of any preference provided for in this  
20 Division, applicants for permits for ramped taxis shall be processed and considered by the  
21 Police Commission in accordance with the order of application as set forth on the ramped taxi  
22 list. When a permit becomes available for issuance and an applicant on the waiting list is  
23 eligible for a hearing before the Taxi ((Police)) Commission, the Commission ((Chief of  
24 Police)) shall so notify the applicant.  
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1 As of the effective date of this ordinance all persons whose application is already on  
2 "the taxicab waiting list" as provided for in Section 1121 of this Article will be placed on the  
3 ramped taxi list. Their place on the ramped taxi list shall be determined as of the date and  
4 time on which his or her application for the taxicab waiting list was received by the Police  
5 Commission. Those individuals so placed will remain on the taxicab waiting list until they are  
6 removed in accordance with Section 1080(c)(1) of this Article.

7 (b) **Limitation on Acceptance of Other Permits.** All persons accepting a ramped  
8 taxi permit shall be precluded from accepting any other motor vehicle for hire permit regulated  
9 by this Article for a minimum of 5 years after receipt of a ramped taxi permit. If the permittee  
10 becomes eligible for a permit from another motor vehicle for hire waiting list prior to the  
11 conclusion of the 5-year period, the permittee's application will be kept active until a permit  
12 becomes available after the conclusion of the 5-year period.

13 (c) **Preference for Full-Time Drivers Of Ramped Taxis.** Among the applicants  
14 whose names appear on the ramped taxi list, the Taxi Commission shall give preference to  
15 any applicant who has been a full-time driver of a ramped taxi during the 6 months  
16 immediately preceding the Commission's hearing on that applicant's application, granting  
17 permits to all otherwise eligible full-time drivers of ramped taxis on the list before granting  
18 permits to others on the ramped taxi list. Any applicant seeking a preference pursuant to this  
19 Subsection shall, at least 21 days prior to the hearing at which the applicant seeks to be  
20 considered, so notify the Commission in writing and submit evidence to prove that the  
21 applicant was a full-time driver of a ramped taxi in the preceding 6 months. For purposes of  
22 this section, "full-time driver of a ramped taxi" shall mean a permitted driver who is actually  
23 engaged in the mechanical operation and having physical charge or custody of a ramped taxi  
24 as defined in this Article which is available for hire or actually hired for at least four hours  
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1 during any 24-hour period on at least 75 percent of the business days during the calendar  
2 year.

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4 Section 2. The requirements of this ordinance shall become operative eight months  
5 after the ordinance's effective date.  
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9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

10 LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney  
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13 By:

  
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THOMAS J. OWEN  
Deputy City Attorney



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Ordinance

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**File Number:** 000798

**Date Passed:**

Ordinance amending Article 16, Division IIA, of Part II, Chapter VIII, of the San Francisco Municipal Code (Police Code), by amending Section 1148.1, to establish a preference for current full-time drivers of ramped taxis in the award of ramped taxi medallions.

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June 26, 2000 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING


Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

July 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance  
was FINALLY PASSED on July 10, 2000 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.