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ORDINANCE NO. 181-06

[Modifying the driving requirement for designated taxi company key personnel managers.]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by adding Section 1081.5, to modify the driving requirement for designated taxi company key personnel managers.

Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are strikethrough italics Times New Roman. Board amendment additions are double underlined. Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by adding Section 1081.5, to read as follows:

SEC. 1081.5. DRIVING REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATED TAXI COMPANY KEY PERSONNEL MANAGERS.

(a) Driving Requirement. Beginning January 1, 2007 and notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, include subdivision (f) of Section 1081, taxi permit-holders who are also taxi company managers designated as "key personnel" pursuant to this Section may satisfy their annual driving requirement under Section 1081(f) by driving 120 hours per year and performing 1,500 hours of work per year as key personnel for the company. This Section shall not apply to the calendar year in which the permit-holder first receives the permit and the first full calendar year thereafter, or to any calendar year prior to 2007.

(b) Definitions. For purposes of this Section:

(i) "Taxi company" shall mean a person or entity holding a valid color scheme permit under Section 1125.

(ii) "Key personnel Manager" shall mean a permit-holder who works in an administrative capacity or performs functions integral to the company, a person who handles, directs or controls some or all of the executive or administrative operations of the taxi

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company involving the exercise of judgment and discretion. A permit-holder designated as key personnel manager must be a payroll employee of the taxi company and work on-site at the company’s principal place of business.

(c) Designation. Each taxi company seeking to designate one or more of its employees managers for a calendar year pursuant to this Section must file the designation, on a form to be provided by the Taxi Commission, by December 1st of the preceding year. The company may not change designations during the year. A permit-holder manager may only be designated by one company at a time, and may not be designated by more than one company during a calendar year. The Taxi Commission will only recognize as designated personnel managers those permit-holders named in the designation form signed and filed by the color scheme permit-holder or its authorized representative as of December 1st.

(d) Number of Designated Personnel Managers At a Company:

A taxi company with 1 to 10 permits may not designate anyone a manager under this Section. A taxi company with 11 to 20 permits may designate one person manager. A taxi company with 21 to 40 permits may designate two people managers. A taxi company with 41 to 60 permits may designate three people managers. A taxi company with 61 to 80 permits may designate four people managers. A taxi company with 81 to 100 permits may designate five people managers. A taxi company with 101 to 150 permits may designate six people managers. A taxi company with 151 to 200 permits may designate seven people managers. A taxi company with 201 to 300 permits may designate eight people managers. A taxi company with 301 to 400 permits may designate nine people managers. A taxi company with over 400 permits may designate nine people managers, plus one additional person manager for every 100 permits over 400.
The number of permits affiliated with a particular taxi company for the year shall be determined as of December 1st of the previous year, based on the records of the Taxi Commission. The number of designated personnel managers at a taxi company shall not be increased or decreased during the subsequent calendar year even if the number of permits at that company changes during the year.

(e) Statement of Work Done as a Manager. No later than February 1st of each year, each company that has designated one or more permit-holders managers pursuant to this Section must submit a written statement, under oath, of the number of hours each of its designated personnel managers worked in that capacity as a manager for the company during the previous year. The taxi company shall be responsible for the accuracy of the statement.

(f) Partial Completion of Managerial Requirements. If a permit-holder designated manager leaves the taxi company or is fired during the year, but has performed performs at least 750 hours of work as designated personnel a manager for the company during the that year but less than 1,500 hours, the permit-holder shall be entitled to partial credit against the driving requirement on a pro rata basis. The credit shall correspond to the percentage of 1,500 hours that the designated permit-holder worked for the company in such capacity. former manager may satisfy the remaining portion of his or her driving requirement by driving 400 hours by the end of the year. If a permit-holder designated manager leaves the taxi company or is fired during the year, and has not performed does not perform at least 750 hours of work as designated personnel a manager for the that company during the that year, the permit-holder former manager shall not be entitled to any credit against the driving requirement must drive 800 hours by the end of the year to satisfy his or her driving requirement.
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June 27, 2006 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Duffy, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

July 11, 2006 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED
Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Daly, Duffy, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Ammiano
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on July 11, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom