AMENDING ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER VIII, PART II OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE (POLICE CODE) BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2.26.1 AND 2.27.1, TO ADJUST PERMIT AND LICENSE FEE SCHEDULES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE AND TO GIVE A 50-PERCENT DISCOUNT FOR FOUR YEARS ON PERMIT FEES FOR TAXICABS AND RAMPED TAXICABS OPERATING ON COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS, AND AMENDING ARTICLE 16, DIVISIONS I AND II, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1080, 1088 AND 1125, TO INCLUDE FEES AUTHORIZED BY THOSE SECTIONS IN PERMIT AND LICENSE FEE SCHEDULES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.

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

Section 1. Article 1 of the San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by amending Sections 2.26.1 and 2.27.1, to read as follows:

SEC. 2.26.1. SCHEDULE OF PERMITS AND FILING FEES.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1085 of this Code, the following filing fees, payable in advance to the Police Department, are required when submitting applications for Motor Vehicle for Hire permits to the Police Department:

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50 or more medallions 2,500

Color Scheme Change 125
Interurban Bus 268
Jitney Bus Driver 53
Jitney Bus Owner 268
Limousine 268
Lost Medallion 150
Metallic Medallion 25
Motorized Rickshaw 268
Public Convenience & Necessity Application 200
Public Passenger Vehicle Driver 65
Ramped Taxicab 325
Sightseeing Bus 268
Taxicab 450
Taxicab Radio Dispatch Service 2,500

provided, however, that a 50 percent credit shall be allowed against the filing fee for each
taxicab or ramped taxicab operating on compressed natural gas. The discount for CNG

SEC. 2.27.1. SCHEDULE OF LICENSE FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE FOR
HIRE PERMITS ISSUED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1085 of this Code, the following license fees
are payable to the Tax Collector for permits issued by the Police Department and, when
applicable, for their renewal:

Note: All license fees are at an annual rate unless otherwise indicated.
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provided, however, that a credit of $ 220 ((208)) shall be allowed against the fee for each taxicab licensed by an operator who has agreed to participate throughout the permit year in the Paratransit Program referred to in Section 1135 of this Code; further provided, however, that a 50 percent credit shall be allowed against the licensing fee for each taxicab or ramped taxicab operating on compressed natural gas. The discount for CNG vehicles shall expire on January 1, 2003.

Section 2. Article 16 of the San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by amending Sections 1080, 1088, and 1125, to read as follows:
SEC. 1080. PERMIT APPLICATIONS.

(a) Forms and Applications; Notice of Hearing. Application for a permit required by this Article shall be made to the Police Commission on a form to be furnished by the Police Commission. The form shall specify, and the application shall state, such information as the Police Commission reasonably shall require. Within 14 days of the filing of such an application with the Police Commission, it shall cause a notice to be published in a newspaper approved for the giving of official notices of the City and County of San Francisco, which notice shall state that an application has been filed for a permit pursuant to this Article (specifying the type, kind or class), the name of the applicant, the kind of equipment to be used, and such other information as may be necessary to identify the applicant and to specify the type, kind or class of permit or service. If the hearing on an individual application is held more than 45 days after the last such notice was published, that notice shall be republished, commencing at least 14 days prior to the hearing. The notices required by this Section shall be published for three successive days and shall state the date, time, and place set for the hearing thereon.

(b) Fee for Application. Applicants for permits authorized by this Article shall pay to the City and County of San Francisco a sum set by ordinance to cover the costs of advertising, investigating, and processing the application for each permit ((, such sum to be determined periodically as deemed appropriate by the Police Commission)). No application for a permit under this Article shall be deemed to be complete until and unless such sum is fully paid.

(c) Applications Deemed Active. Every application for a motor vehicle for hire permit shall be deemed to remain active and shall be considered until the earliest of the following events:

(1) The applicant withdraws the application in writing;
(2) The applicant is deemed to be ineligible by a vote of the Police Commission; or

(3) The applicant receives a permit;

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (c), the Chief of Police may adopt regulations requiring applicants periodically to reaffirm that their applications are active.

SEC. 1088. MEDALLIONS.

(a) Issuance and Display. The Police Department shall issue a metallic medallion of a design approved by the Police Commission for each motor vehicle for hire license issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1079 through 1081 hereof. During all hours of operation of a motor vehicle for hire, the medallion shall be placed in the lower right corner of the windshield in such a manner that the serial number shall be clearly visible from the exterior of the vehicle; provided, however, that the Chief of Police shall designate the manner of displaying the medallion on motorized rickshaws and limousines.

(b) Medallion Fees. Every motor vehicle for hire permit holder shall pay to the Police Department for each metallic motor vehicle for hire medallion a sum set by ordinance to cover the costs of producing and processing each such metallic motor vehicle for hire medallion as may be issued to him or her pursuant to the provisions of this Section. Said fees shall be paid once each calendar year ((in an amount to be determined annually by the Police Commission)).

SEC. 1125. TAXICAB COLOR SCHEMES; ADOPTION; PERMITS; CHANGES.

(a) Color Scheme Required. Upon the issuance of a taxicab permit, every taxicab permittee shall adopt a distinguishing taxicab color scheme that has been approved by the Chief of Police pursuant to Subsection (b) of this Section. The taxicab permittee's choice of
color scheme shall be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police, which approval shall be
given except when it clearly would not be in the public interest to do so.

(b) **Color Scheme Permits.** Any holder of a taxicab permit or a taxicab dispatch
service permit under this Article may apply to the Chief of Police for taxicab color scheme
permit pursuant to Section 1080 of this Article. That permit shall entitle the holder to the
exclusive rights to the use of that taxicab color scheme for taxicabs licensed pursuant to this
Article; provided, however, that the permittee under this Subsection may authorize taxicab
permit holders to adopt the licensed taxicab color scheme, as set forth in Subsection (a).

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1083 of this Article (nontransferability of permits),
the permits issued pursuant to this Section are transferable, subject to the approval of the
Chief of Police, who shall determine that the proposed transferee meets the criteria set forth
in Section 1081 of this Article. The permittee shall give notice to the Chief of Police of any
intended transfer at least 14 days prior to any such transfer. **Applicants for permits**
authorized by this Section, as well as for color scheme changes and renewal of permits, shall
pay to the City and County of San Francisco a sum set by ordinance to cover the costs of
advertising, investigating, and processing the application for each permit.

(c) **Existing Color Scheme.** All persons and entities who, prior to the effective date
of this Article, have obtained permission from the Chief of Police to use a taxicab color
scheme are hereby deemed to be permittees under this Section; provided, however, that
such persons or entities shall hereafter pay to the Chief of Police the taxicab color scheme
permit fee as established by the Chief of Police.

(d) **Change of Color Scheme.** It shall be unlawful for any taxicab permittee or
operator to make or cause to be made any change whatsoever in the distinguishing color
scheme of any taxicab without the prior written approval of the Chief of Police. No change in
distinguishing taxicab color scheme shall be allowed if such change will result in the
discontinuance, interruption or reduction of radio-dispatched taxicab service, and the Chief of Police shall consider the impact of a proposed change of distinguishing taxicab color scheme upon the quantity and quality of radio-dispatched taxicab service available to the public before allowing any such change.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

By: THOMAS J. OWEN
    Deputy City Attorney
Ordinance amending Police Code Sections 2.26.1 and 2.27.1 to adjust permit and license fee schedules for motor vehicles for hire and to give a 50-percent discount for four years on permit fees for taxicabs and ramped taxicabs operating on compressed natural gas and amending Sections 1080, 1088 and 1125 to include fees authorized by those sections in permit and license fee schedules for motor vehicles for hire.

April 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee
Absent: 1 - Brown

April 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED
Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yaki, Yee
Absent: 3 - Bierman, Newsom, Teng
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on April 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

APR 30 1999

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.