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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE No. _____ C.M.S.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 13078 C.M.S., THE MASTER FEE SCHEDULE, AS AMENDED, TO MODIFY THE ANNUAL FEE OF THE TAXI VEHICLE PERMIT (MEDALLION) ASSESSED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland charges an annual fee for the vehicle permit which is required to operate a taxicab in the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has seen an increase in illegal taxi cabs reducing the number of passengers for Oakland's permitted taxi cabs; and

WHEREAS, the economic downturn has had a negative impact on the taxicab industry bringing a decline in passengers affecting not only the taxicab companies but the drivers; and

WHEREAS, the number of passengers at the Oakland International Airport has declined from 13.5 million to less than 10 million, negatively declining the number of passengers utilizing taxi services in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland taxicab industry has reported increased competition from illegal (non-permitted) taxicabs that make it financially difficult for the permitted taxis cabs to compete against cabs that do not pay the \$1,019 permit fee; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland City Council has determined that a reduction in the annual fee for the vehicle permit is appropriate during this economic downturn; and

WHEREAS, the Taxicab Vehicle (medallion) permit fee would be reduced from \$1,019 per permit to \$719 per permit annually; and

WHEREAS, the annual permit fees have been identified in an "Agenda Report" dated December 6, 2012 to Deanna Santana City Administrator, entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 13078 C.M.S. (Master Fee Schedule), as Amended to Modify The Annual Fee of the Taxi Vehicle Permit (Medallion) Assessed by the Office of the City Administrator", and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the herein-referenced modifications and additions are appropriate; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on December 18, 2012 to review the proposed fee changes; now, therefore

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Master Fee Schedule as set forth in Ordinance No. 13024, as amended, is hereby amended to modify and establish fees assessed by the Office of the City Administrator and the Public Works Agency and, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof

Section 2: This ordinance shall be effective on December 18, 2012 upon approval by the Council of the City of Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON-MCELHANEY, ~~KALB~~, KAPLAN, NADEL, REID, SCHAFF, and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES- SCHAAF, PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION- KALB

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

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NOTICE AND DIGEST

This Ordinance authorizes an amendment to Ordinance Number 13078 C.M.S. (Master Fee Schedule), as amended, to establish, modify and delete fees assessed by the Office of the City Administrator, City Administrator. These amended fees would become effective January 15, 2013 and would remain in effect until further notice. A public hearing has been scheduled to review the proposed fee changes. The meeting will take place at the time of the first reading of the proposed ordinance by the City Council, on December 18, 2012, at 7:00 pm or as soon as practically possible thereafter.



City of Oakland

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Master Fee Schedule

Effective Upon City Council Adoption

FEE DESCRIPTION		CURRENT FEE (FY 2011-12)		PROPOSED FEE (FY 2012-13)		% CHANGE
		FEE	UNIT	FEE	UNIT	
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES						
I. TAXICAB PERMIT FEES						
1	Driver's Permit					
	a. Initial Permit	110.00	Permit			
	b. Annual Renewal	85.00	Year			
	c. Replacement Permit	20.00	Permit			
	d. Add / Transfer Permit	20.00	Permit			
	e. Lapsed Permit (31-60 days)	117.00	Permit			
2	Operating Permit, and Spare Vehicle Permit					
	a. Initial and Annual Inspection-related Fees					
	(1) Admin Services for Inspection	175.00	Permit			
	(2) Inspection Fee	178.00	Inspection			
	b. Penalty for Missed Inspection w/out 24 Hour Notice	59.00	Inspection			
	c. Re-inspections	114.00	Reinspection			
	d. Transfer Vehicle Operating Permit	100.00	Permit			
	e. Replace Vehicle or Spare Vehicle	100.00	Permit			
3	Vehicle Permit					
	a. Application Fee	1,745.00	Application			
	b. Application Fee - ramped taxis	875.00	Application			
	c. Original issuance of Medallion	2585.00	Medallion			
	d. Original Issuance of Ramped Medallion	1750.00	Medallion			
	e. Annual Renewal of Regular Vehicle Permit	4040.00	Permit	719.00	Permit	
	(1). Taxi Stand Installation / Maintenance	7.00	Permit			
	f. Annual Renewal of Ramped Vehicle Permit	537.50	Permit			
	(1). Taxi Stand Installation / Maintenance	7.00	Permit			
	g. Replacement Medallion	45.00	Medallion			
	h. Transfer of Permit	2500.00	Permit			
	i. Original Issuance of Temporary Permit	500.00	Medallion			
4	Fleet Management Company Permit					
	Initial, Change Manager, Annual Renewal	184.00	Permit			
5	Amendment to Pennit Record					
	a. 1 - 10 Permits	25.00	each			
	b. 11+ Permits	250.00	Flat Rate			
6	Costs of Investigations and Enforcement					
	a. Assistant to the City Administrator	121.20	Hour			
	b. Administrative Analyst I	61.33	Hour			