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City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 13173 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.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 2 2013, 20

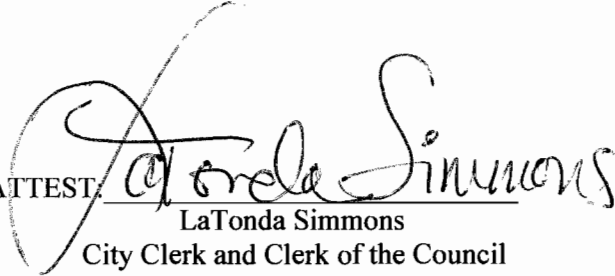
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON-MCELHANEY, ~~KALB~~, KAPLAN, NADEL, REID, SCHAFF, and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 5

NOES- SCHAAF, PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 2

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- KALB - 1


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

Introduction Date JUN 18 2013

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

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						
		<i>Effective Upon City Council Adoption</i>		CURRENT FEE (FY 2011-12)		PROPOSED FEE (FY 2012-13)		% CHANGE
FEE DESCRIPTION				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		4049.00	Permit	719.00	Permit	
		(1). Taxi Stand Installation / Maintenance		7.00	Permit			
	f.	Annual Renewal of Ramped Vehicle Permit		537.50	Permit			
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	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 Permit 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			