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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306913

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 2 6 2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM TAXI COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) along with other regional governments, participates in the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) via membership on its Board of Directors (Board), and

WHEREAS, MTS is responsible for various modes of transportation throughout the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, MTS licenses and regulates taxicabs in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the MTS Board of Directors established an Advisory Taxi Committee (Committee) in 1994 to provide feedback on various matters related to taxicabs; and

WHEREAS, the Committee currently has 17 members composed of a member of the Board, representatives of various users of taxicab services such as the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau and the hotel-motel industry, and taxicab owners; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego supports changing the composition of the Committee to include taxicab drivers, also known as leased drivers, and that the number of drivers on the Committee be equal to the number of taxicab owners; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego does not support an increase in the total number of members on the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego supports the participation of the San Diego County Sheriff's Licensing personnel with the Committee, but believes that that participation can be accomplished by a mechanism other than being a voting member of the Committee; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of San Diego, that the City supports a Taxi Committee that is 17 members, includes an equal number of drivers and owners, and does not include any Sheriff's Department personnel as voting members.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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•	Mary T. Nuesca

Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of July 12, 2011.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_\_ JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

This Resolution was returned unsigned by the Mayor's Office to the Office of the City Clerk on July 26, 2011, at 4:07 p.m. See San Diego City Charter Section 295 (a) (2).

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