



RESOLUTION NO. 2016-96

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA DIRECTING STAFF TO
COLLABORATE WITH THE TAXI INDUSTRY TO AMEND
TAXI LAWS AND POLICIES

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno regulates the taxi industry through Fresno Municipal Code Chapter 9, Article 9, as well as policies set by the City Manager pursuant to that ordinance; and

WHEREAS, a new class of transportation network companies such as UberX and Lyft have entered the marketplace, creating increased competition for taxi companies; and

WHEREAS, transportation network companies are regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission, but pursuant to state law, taxi companies are locally regulated; and

WHEREAS, state law sets certain minimum requirements for city taxi ordinances, but the City's existing taxi ordinance includes requirements beyond those required by state law; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to level the playing field between transportation network companies and taxis by deregulation, and amending its taxicab regulations, while still providing safeguards to allow the industry to operate safely and efficiently.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. Council hereby directs staff to work with members of the taxi industry to amend the City's ordinance and policies relating to taxicab operations in the City.



2. Staff is directed to return to Council in ninety days with an amendment to the Taxicab Regulations ordinance, Chapter 9, Article 9 of the Fresno Municipal Code.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 2016.

AYES : Baines, Brand, Brandau, Olivier, Quintero, Soria, Caprioglio
NOES : None
ABSENT : None
ABSTAIN : None

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

By: *Yvonne Spence*
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: *[Signature]* *6/21/16*
Katie Doerr Date
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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