



DATE: February 27, 2018

TO: Color Scheme Managers, Medallion Holders and Drivers

FROM : Philip Cranna  
Taxis and Accessible Services

Re: Change to Transportation Code regarding Mileage

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PLEASE BE ADVISED: On February 20, 2018, the SFMTA Board of Directors approved changes to the Transportation Code. Specifically, Transportation Code §1113(q) was amended as follows:

(q) **Vehicle Mileage.** No vehicle may be operated as a Taxi or Ramp Taxi after the vehicle has reached ~~375,000~~ 425,000 miles.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 31 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors approves this ordinance.

**Therefore, this ordinance is not effective until Friday, March 23, 2018.**

If you have a vehicle that is over 375,000 miles, but under 425,000 miles, you will have to wait until the effective date for it to pass inspection.

If you have any questions, please call Taxi Services at (415)701.4400.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 180220-031

WHEREAS, Approximately 96% of the San Francisco Taxi fleet operates low emission vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, Taxi vehicle mileage requirements are being updated to allow more flexibility to continue operating vehicles, while maintaining a focus on clean air standards; and,


WHEREAS, Taxi vehicle safety will be maintained through increased frequency of inspections for vehicles over nine model years in age or over 200,000 miles; and,

WHEREAS, On January 26, 2018, the SFMTA, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, determined that the Transportation Code amendment is not defined as a “project” under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Sections 15060(c) and 15378(b); and,

WHEREAS, A copy of the CEQA determination is on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors and is incorporated herein by reference; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors amend the Transportation Code, Division II, to extend the mileage limit of vehicles used as taxis from 375,000 miles to 425,000 miles.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of February 20, 2018.

  
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Secretary to the Board of Directors  
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency