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Chair and Members of the Licensing Committee.

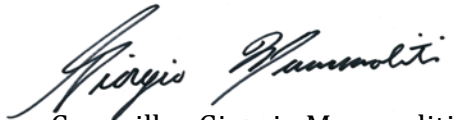
The Executive Director of Licensing and Standards is currently drafting new rules to regulate the Taxi Cab and ground Transportation Industry.

This review is expected to be completed within the next couple of months and I feel that it is important that this Committee and Council reaffirm the direction it gave to the Executive Director of Licensing and Standards in anticipation of this report.

Recommendation:

Licensing & Standards Committee recommend to City Council that Council reaffirm its direction to the Executive Director of Municipal licensing and Standards that any new rules regarding the taxicab and ground transportation industry be identical; for example, fare structure, safety features, and assuring that there is no distinction between rules for street hails, pre-arranged fares, or fares arranged by any other means.

Sincerely,



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