Council Minutes November 27, 2001

AMENDED TAXICAB REGULATIONS FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY TAXI ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM (OCTAP) (F: 105.2)

Staff report dated November 27, 2001, was introduced.

Mayor Broadwater suggested that staff take a look at the City of Anaheim's Taxicab Regulations next year.

RESOLUTION NO. 8402-01

It was moved by Councilman Leyes, seconded by Councilman Rosen, and carried by unanimous vote, that full reading of Resolution No. 8402-01 be waived, and said Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADOPTING AMENDED ORANGE COUNTY TAXI ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NOS. 8036-97 AND 8165-99, be and hereby is adopted.

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:

George L. Tindall

From: Chief Joe M. Polisar

Dept:

City Manager

Dept: Police

Subject: Revisions to Taxicab Regulations

Date: November 27, 2001

OBJECTIVE:

To recommend the adoption of the amended taxicab regulations for the Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP).

BACKGROUND:

The Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP) was developed to provide uniformed taxicab regulation for 33 Orange County cities. The Orange County Transportation Authority on behalf of participating cities and the County of Orange administers it. On January 8, 1998, Garden Grove City Council adopted Resolution No. 8036-97 approving the City's participation in OCTAP, and adopting its regulations for taxicabs. The City Council also adopted Ordinance No. 2408, amending Section 5.48 in its entirety entitled "TAXICAB REGULATIONS."

DISCUSSION:

After receiving input from participating cities and taxicab companies, and being in operation since 1998, some modifications to the regulations for OCTAP are being proposed. All of these changes pertain to language clarification and appear to be minor. The proposed regulations have been reviewed and unanimously approved by all OCTAP Steering and Safety Committee representatives July 26, 2000.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

Approve the attached resolution, which adopts OCTAP's amended taxicab regulations

Chief Joe M. Polisar Chief of Police

George L. Tindall

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

Attachments: OCTAP Amended/Updated Taxicab Regulations Draft Resolutions