

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF TAXICAB AND OTHER FOR-HIRE REGULATIONS BETWEEN THE SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM AND THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 1069, signed into law by California's governor in 2017 and effective on January 1, 2019, requires cities to either create a Joint Powers Authority or enter into an agreement with a transit agency, such as the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS), to regulate taxicab companies and taxicab drivers; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by California Public Utilities Code Section 12066, the MTS for years has contracted with most cities in its service area, such as National City, Imperial Beach, San Diego, Lemon Grove, El Cajon, Santee and Poway, to provide full-service regulation of taxicabs and other for-hire transportation services; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2018, City Council approved an agreement with San Diego Metropolitan Transit System to regulate taxicabs and other for-hire vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the current agreement with MTS ends on June 30, 2019, and the Police Department recommends to approve an amendment to extend taxicab administration to June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, AB 1069 reserved rights of cities to regulate taxi stands in their jurisdictions and to require taxicab companies that are substantially located in Chula Vista, as defined by AB 1069, to obtain a business license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it approves the First Amendment to the Agreement for Administration of Taxicab and Other For-Hire Vehicle Regulations between the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System and the City of Chula Vista, in the form presented, with such minor modifications as may be required or approved by the City Attorney, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk, and authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute same.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

Roxana Kennedy
Chief of Police

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney

