

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE,
CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REVISED ORANGE COUNTY TAXI ADMINISTRATION
PROGRAM (OCTAP) REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, in 1998 the City entered into an inter-agency agreement with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), the County and other cities in the County, in which the City agreed to participate as a member agency in the Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP) and the OCTA agreed to provide the staff and administrative services necessary to implement the Program;

WHEREAS, in December 2018 the City entered into a new Cooperative Agreement with the OCTA effective January 1, 2019, to continue to participate in the Program subject to revised funding requirements;

WHEREAS, OCTAP established uniform regulations applicable to taxicab companies and taxicab drivers, adopting minimum standards for insurance, permit fees, taxicab fares, administrative fines, and other aspects of taxicab operations;

WHEREAS, the uniform regulations established by OCTAP are designed to comply with the City's responsibilities under Government Code Section 53075.5 governing city and county taxicab transportation services, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of persons utilizing taxicab services in member agencies;

WHEREAS, OCTAP has been in operation since 1998 and has conducted quarterly meetings with an OCTAP Steering Committee comprised of designated representatives from each OCTAP member agency;

WHEREAS, the OCTAP Steering Committee has reviewed and approved, amendments to the OCTAP Regulations to further protect the health, safety and welfare of persons utilizing taxicab services in member agencies;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove has reviewed the revised OCTAP Regulations dated and approved by the OCTAP Steering Committee on February 5, 2019, and

WHEREAS, OCTAP will continue to provide the services necessary for the City to comply with Government Code Section 53075.5 under the terms of the cooperative agreement that have been incorporated into the revised OCTAP Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garden Grove hereby:

1. Ratifies and adopts the revised OCTAP Regulations dated and approved by the OCTAP Steering Committee on February 5, 2019, which Regulations are attached hereto as Attachment "A".

2. Authorizes the City Manager or his/her designee to approve amendments to the Regulations pursuant to the terms and provisions of said revised OCTAP Regulations dated February 5, 2019.

3. All prior resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.