

**EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR  
ADMINISTRATION OF TAXICAB AND OTHER FOR-HIRE VEHICLE REGULATIONS  
BETWEEN  
SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM  
AND  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

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THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the City of San Diego, a municipal corporation, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA (herein called "CITY"), and the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System, a public agency, 1255 Imperial Avenue, Suite 1000, San Diego, CA (herein called "MTS"), in view of the following recitals, which are a substantive part of this Agreement:

**RECITALS**

- A. MTS is authorized under Section 120266, Chapter 2, Division 11 of the California Public Utilities Code (PUC), to enter into contracts to regulate transportation services within a city in its area of jurisdiction;
- B. CITY is within MTS's jurisdiction created January 1, 1976, under Section 120050, et seq., Chapter 2, Division 11 of the PUC;
- C. CITY desires that MTS regulate taxicabs and other for-hire vehicles and services such as charter vehicles, sight-seeing vehicles, nonemergency medical vehicles, low speed vehicles (LSV), and jitney vehicles pursuant to PUC Section 120266 and in accordance with MTS Ordinance No. 11, "An Ordinance Providing for the Licensing and Regulating of Transportation Services Within the City";
- D. MTS Ordinance No. 11 is based on San Diego Municipal Code, Chapter 7, Article 5, Divisions 1 through 6, "Paratransit Code", which provided for CITY regulation prior to 1988, and was repealed in 1989;
- E. CITY continues to set the fundamental public policy pursuant to regulation of taxicabs and other for-hire vehicles and services through Council Policy 500-02, but any changes to Council Policy 500-02 that are in conflict with MTS Ordinance No. 11 will not be enforced by MTS without prior approval of an Ordinance No. 11 amendment by the MTS Board of Directors;
- F. MTS does not desire to expand its regulatory role to include oversight of the taxicab permit holder and subcontractor (ie. lease drivers) relationships;
- E.G. The City desires to retain the authority to create a City entity to regulate the business relationship between permit holders and their subcontractors (ie. lease drivers);
- F.H. CITY and MTS entered into an agreement, Document No. RR-271306, for the period of July 1, 1988 through December 31, 1988; a first amendment to that agreement, Document No.

RR-272517, for the period of January 1, 1989 through December 31, 1993; a second amendment to that agreement, Document No. RR-283074, for the period of January 1, 1994 through June 30, 1994; a third amendment to that agreement, Document No. RR-284038 for the period of July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995; a fourth amendment to that agreement, Document No. RR-285794 for the period of July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1998; a fifth amendment to that agreement, Document No. OO-18526 for the period of July 1, 1998 though June 30, 2003; a sixth amendment to that agreement, Document No. OO-19195 for the period of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008; a seventh amendment to that agreement, Document No. OO-19761 for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013;

G-I. CITY and MTS now desire to enter into an agreement to extend the period from July 1, ~~2013~~ through June 30, ~~2018~~; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement, CITY and MTS agree as follows:

1. MTS will administer and enforce its taxicab and other for-hire vehicles Ordinance policies, and regulations as in effect on July 1, ~~2013~~, and as thereafter from time to time amended by MTS, and thereby regulate such taxicab and other for-hire vehicles and transportation services rendered wholly within the CITY's corporate limits during the period of July 1, ~~2013~~ through June 30, ~~2018~~, pursuant to PUC Section 120266.

2. MTS will collect and administer all such regulatory fees, fines, and forfeitures as now or hereafter provided by the MTS Taxicab and Other For-Hire Vehicles Ordinance No. 11 policies, and regulations.

3. MTS will not alter a fundamental policy or regulation in accordance with the Taxicab and Other For-Hire Vehicles Ordinance No. 11 without prior approval of the CITY.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

MTS shall not be required to be a party to contracts between holders of taxicab permits in the CITY and their subcontractors (ie. lease drivers); nor shall MTS be required to regulate the business relationship between taxicab permit holders and their subcontractors (ie. lease drivers). MTS shall not be required to engage in the following activities: investigating and resolving contract disputes between permit holders and their subcontractors (ie. lease drivers); setting contract terms for agreements between permit holders and their subcontractors (ie. lease drivers); investigating and/or adjudicating allegations of retaliation between permit holders and their subcontractors (ie. lease drivers); regulating working hours and/or earnings for permit holders and their subcontractors (ie. lease drivers). Any attempt by the CITY or any of its officers to change these restrictions on MTS's responsibilities shall be considered an amendment to this agreement that would require the acquiescence of the MTS Board with all of the CITY members abstaining from the vote.

5. \_\_\_\_\_—The CITY retains the authority to create a CITY entity to regulate the business relationship between permit holders and their subcontractors (ie. lease drivers) and any of those items excluded from MTS's responsibilities in paragraph 4. If this occurs, the actions of the new CITY entity shall not change the terms of this agreement, and the provisions for amending this agreement contained in paragraph 4 shall prevail.

4.6. The CITY Mayor and MTS Chief Executive Officer may supplement this agreement by executing a Memorandum of Understanding relative to administrative and operating procedures of taxicab and other for-hire vehicles regulation, and to provide for reimbursable staff and legal support services.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this ~~seventh~~ eighth amendment to the agreement is executed by the CITY acting by and through its City Mayor pursuant to Council Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, and by MTS acting through its Chief Executive Officer.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201308.

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM

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Paul C. Jablonski  
Chief Executive Officer

WE HEREBY APPROVE the form of the foregoing Agreement.

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City Attorney

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Office of the General Counsel

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_