

AMENDING MOTION

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I MOVE that the City Council request the Transportation Committee to draft and promulgate voluntary labor relations provisions for taxi cab drivers, and seek voluntary compliance of franchisees, consistent with established labor law, including prohibiting a franchisee from discharging or in any other manner discriminating against any employee, taxi worker, lease driver or franchisee member or shareholder for any of the following protected activities:

1. Making a written or oral complaint to the franchisee, agent of franchisee, a government agency or authorized government representative, or a community organization, including in a public hearing or meeting, regarding his or her working conditions,
2. Engaging in activities to improve working conditions, including conditions relating to income and earnings, health and safety, and franchisee practices such as financial reporting and disclosure to franchisee members and shareholders,
3. Lawfully participating in a community organization that seeks to improve working conditions for taxi workers,
4. Providing assistance to or causing to institute any investigation or proceeding under or related to this section, a franchise ordinance, or municipal, state, or federal laws,
5. Exercising any right provided under this section, a franchise ordinance, or municipal, state, or federal laws.

I FURTHER MOVE, that the City Council request the Taxi Cab Commission to review and adopt voluntary labor relations provisions, should the franchisees not voluntarily adopt the Transportation Committees requests.

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