

Your

TRANSPORTATION

Committee

reports as follows:

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to authorizing the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to access federal, state, and local summary criminal history information for employment, licensing, and certification purposes.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. CONCUR with the actions taken by the Board of Transportation Commissioners and the Board of Taxicab Commissioners at their respective meetings held February 14, and February 21, 2013, approving the various findings and determinations of LADOT relative to accessing federal, state, and local summary criminal history information for employment, licensing, and certification purposes.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION authorizing the City of Los Angeles through LADOT to access state and federal level summary criminal history information for employment (including volunteers and contract employees), licensing, and certification of Parking Meter Collectors, Taxicab Drivers, Ambulance Drivers, Ambulance Attendants, Non-ambulatory Drivers, Non-ambulatory Attendants, Utter Van Drivers, Utter Van Attendants, PTV Drivers, Motor Bus Drivers, Pedi-cab Drivers, Animal-drawn vehicle Drivers, Company Owners, Company Directors, Company Managers, and Company Supervisors.
3. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance amending Article 1 of Chapter VII, Section 71.01.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), to authorize designated LADOT personnel to access federal and state summary criminal history information, substantially as written in the draft ordinance attached to the LADOT report to the Board of Transportation Commissioners dated February 14, 2013 (attached to the Council file).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Transportation Commissioners dated February 14, 2013, LADOT requests authority to access federal, state, and local summary criminal history information for employment, licensing, and certification purposes. LADOT, in consultation with the Los Angeles Police Department, has determined that access to federal level summary criminal history information, which includes criminal justice records obtained from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and federal and international criminal justice agencies, is necessary to ensure that a more thorough background review is done on all persons authorized to operate permitted vehicles or own/manage a permitted transportation company in the city of Los Angeles. In order to authorize LADOT to request the additional Federal criminal history records, Council must approve the accompanying Resolution to request such records, and revise the LAMC. LADOT's

recommendations were approved by the Board at its meeting held February 14, 2013. On February 21, 2013, the Board of Taxicab Commissioners concurred with this action.

At its meeting held April 24, 2013, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council concur with the actions taken by the Boards of Transportation and Taxicab Commissioners, approve the accompanying Resolution, and request the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance amending the LAMC to authorize LADOT to access federal, state, and local summary criminal history information for employment, licensing, and certification purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ROSENDAHL:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
PARKS:	ABSENT
LABONGE:	ABSENT
HUIZAR:	YES

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