

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 09-138

Approved 8-4-09
by the MTA Board

WHEREAS, Transportation Code, Division II, Section 1109(c) requires all taxi and ramp taxi medallion holders to be Full-Time Drivers; and

WHEREAS, The terms "Full-Time Driving" and "Full-Time Driver" are defined in Transportation Code, Division II, Section 1102(l) as any Driver actually engaged in, or the activity comprised of (respectively) the mechanical operation and physical charge and custody of a taxi or ramp taxi which is available for hire or actually hired for at least 156 four-hour shifts or 800 hours, whichever shall come first; and,

WHEREAS, A medallion holder should be relieved of the Full-Time Driving requirement for reasonable periods of time during which the medallion holder is temporarily rendered physically incapable of driving; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA Board wishes to adopt a policy to be uniformly applied to medallion holders who request a temporary modification of the Full-Time Driving requirement for reasons of temporary physical incapacity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors establishes the following policy for medallion holders who request temporary modification of the Full-Time Driving requirement for reasons of temporary physical incapacity:

1. That applications for modification of the Full-Time Driving requirement be submitted to the SFMTA Division of Taxis and Accessible Services on a form approved by and containing all information required by the SFMTA; and
2. That all requests for modification of the Full-Time Driving requirement be substantiated by written documentation of a physician or other qualified professional who has actually examined the applicant for the condition that is claimed as the basis for the request; and
3. That documentation of the physical condition that prevents driving Full-Time Driving that is prepared by the physician or other qualified professional shall include a recommended modification, such as a limitation of number of hours of driving per day, week or month and/or an assessment of the amount of time that it would take the medallion holder to recover from the condition and resume Full-Time Driving; and
4. That any request is subject to investigation by SFMTA staff for verification purposes, which may include but are not limited to a physical assessment of the medallion holder or seeking additional medical opinions of the medallion holder's condition; and
5. That any modification of the Full-Time Driving requirement for physical incapacity must be requested and approved on an annual basis; and
6. That no modification of the Full-Time Driving requirement pursuant to this temporary leave policy may extend beyond three calendar years for the same condition.