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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Pamela Miller, Clerk of the Board/Admin. Manager, 253-4196
SUBJECT: Public Hearing on issuance of taxicab permits

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer requests the Board hold a public hearing and, at the close of the hearing, grant a taxicab permit to the following applicant:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application Type</u>
Matthew C. Craig	Driver

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with Napa County Code Chapter 5.48, applications for permits for vehicle owners and drivers of taxicabs shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and public hearings on issuance of said applications be conducted and decisions rendered by the Board.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

In accordance with Napa County Code Chapter 5.48, all taxicab vehicle owners and drivers operating in the unincorporated area of the County are required to obtain permits from the County. Applications for such permits shall be made to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the proper application fee paid at the time of filing.

Once the application is filed with the Clerk of the Board, all applicants are fingerprinted and photographed by the Sheriff's office. The Sheriff's office then conducts a background check including a Department of Justice clearance, driver's license verification, a warrant check, and a local criminal history check. Based on this background check, the Sheriff's office makes a recommendation for approval or denial for issuance of a taxicab permit.

Upon receipt of the recommendation, the Clerk of the Board schedules a public hearing for the applicant before the Board, giving the applicant a five (5) day written notice of the hearing.

The applicant listed in the recommendation section of this document has filed an application, paid the required fee, has had a background investigation completed by the Sheriff's office, and has a recommendation for approval by the Investigating Officer on file. A copy of the public information portion of the application is on file with the Clerk of the Board.

The County Executive Officer and Clerk of the Board recommend that the Board authorize issuance of a non-transferrable permit subject to compliance with Title 5, Chapter 5.48 of the Napa County Code to the applicant listed in the Recommendation.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Britt Ferguson