Department of Public Safety

Proposed revisions to Sunnyvale Massage Municipal Code 5.36 (Taxicabs)

Revision Highlights

- Minimum driver requirement eliminated
- Driver permits extended from 1 to 2 years
- Minimum vehicle requirement will continue to be five (5) vehicles per franchise
- Driver uniform requirement removed
- Drivers can use a mobile phone or electronic app to stay in contact with dispatchers
- Drivers can keep their daily trip manifest in electronic format

Revision Highlights

Changes to Franchise Application:

- City Council can award a franchise for two (2) years, plus two (2) two-year extensions approved by the Director of Public Safety
- Total term will be six (6) years: franchise fee covers the entire six-year period.
- Franchise must be in good standing to be awarded extensions.
- Extension application and process for submission will be similar to current franchise application process.

Changes to Fee Schedule

Fee Type	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
A. Franchise Fees		
Application Fee	\$ 4,689.00	\$ 2,578.00
Additional Owner(s) (each)	\$ 109.00	\$ 139.00
Franchise Renewal	\$ 4,506.00	\$ 2,513.00
Non-Compliance Penalty	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00

Savings on Franchise Application: \$2,111.00 Savings on Franchise Renewal: \$1,993.00

Changes to Fee Schedule

Fee Type	Curi	rent Fee	Propo	osed Fee		
B. 2-Year Driver's Permit Fees						
Application	\$	356.00	\$	295.00		
Renewal	\$	234.00	\$	230.00		
Retest Fee	\$	56.00	\$	87.00		
Change of Company	\$	56.00	\$	87.00		
Non-Compliance Penalty	\$	250.00	\$	250.00		

Changes to Fee Schedule

Fee Type	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
C. Vehicle Fee		
Per Vehicle Annual Fee	\$ 464.00	\$ 266.00
Cost for 5-vehicle minimum	\$ 2,320.00	\$ 1,330.00
Non-Compliance Penalty	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00

Savings per franchise – 5 vehicles = \$ 990/year