
**Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance No.
2019-XX, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City
of La Palma, California, Amending Article 6 of Chapter
22 of the La Palma Municipal Code Relating to the
Taxi Administration Program**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 20, 2019





Summary

- **Proposed Ordinance would amend the City's Tax Administration Program to:**
- **Comply with state law**
- **Meet the City's obligations under its Cooperative Agreement for the administration of OCTAP**



Background

- **Since 1998, OCTA has administered OCTAP on behalf of Orange County cities, including La Palma**
- **OCTAP created to:**
 - **Consolidate licensing, applications, and administrative functions for cities and the County related to taxis**
- **OCTAP funded entirely through permits and license fees until recently – Uber & Lyft**



Background

- **In 2017, Governor Brown signed AB 1069 to modernize taxicab regulations**
- **New law prompted discussions between OCTA, Orange County City Manager's Association, and OCTAP stakeholders**
- **OCTA agreed to continue OCTAP through December 31, 2020**



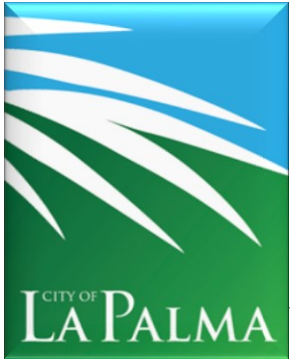
Background

- **At a December 2018 meeting, City Council entered into Cooperative Agreement with OCTA for OCTAP administration**
- **In February 2019, new OCTAP regulations were revised and approved**
- **New OCTAP regulations:**
 - **Comply with new requirements**
 - **Reduce regulatory differences between taxis and other transportation companies**
- **Cooperative Agreement requires the City to adopt new OCTAP regulations**



Analysis

- **The proposed Ordinance amends the Municipal Code by deleting Article 6 of Chapter 22 in its entirety and replaces it with a new Ordinance that reflects current law and regulatory framework**



Environmental Review

- **This Ordinance is exempt from compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to Section 15062(b)(3) of the CEQA guidelines.**



Fiscal Impact

- **FY 2019-20 budget includes \$1,200 for the City's share of the OCTAP administration costs**



Recommendation

- **Introduce Ordinance No. 2019-XX, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of La Palma, California, Amending Article 6 of Chapter 22 of the La Palma Municipal Code Relating to the Taxi Administration Program**



Questions/Discussion
