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City of Stockton Taxi Cab Forum

(Stockton, CA) – The City of Stockton will be holding a public forum to discuss licensing and regulations related to taxi cabs on Thursday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the North Hall of the Civic Auditorium, 525 N. Center Street. This forum has been scheduled in response to community interest in taxi cab operations within the City, stakeholder expressed interest in amending the City's regulations, and other questions or concerns related to taxi services and regulations within the City of Stockton.

An increase in the rates for taxi cab fares was approved in 2012; however, the ordinance governing taxi cab regulations has not been substantively updated since 2004. Since that time, community, economic and regulatory factors have emerged or evolved that present a need to gather stakeholder and community input.

This forum is open to the public. A brief overview of the regulatory environment and existing ordinance will be provided by City staff, followed by a summary of the key issues, concerns and areas of interest for amending taxi cab regulations. The majority of the forum will be reserved for public comment related to this topic. All stakeholders and interested members of the public are encouraged to be present and participate. Comments and

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questions from the forum will be documented. At least one subsequent forum will be held in the future, at a different time of the day, to accommodate the schedules of others who wish to participate.

For additional information, please contact the City Manager's Office at (209) 937-8212 or visit www.stocktongov.com.

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