

RESOLUTION NO. 28592

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA UPHOLDING THE DENIAL OF MICHAEL BYRN'S APPLICATION FOR A TAXICAB DRIVER PERMIT WITH THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA.

WHEREAS, Chapter 6-87 of the Santa Rosa City Code sets forth the City's regulations of taxicabs and the requirements for taxicab companies and drivers; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police or designee is charged with administering and enforcing the provisions of the Taxicab Services Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Michael Byrn submitted an application to the Santa Rosa Police Department for a Taxicab Driver Permit with the City of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, under Section 6-87.250(G) of the Taxicab Services Ordinance, an applicant must take and pass, with negative results, a controlled substance and alcohol test; and

WHEREAS, Michael Byrn's application for a Taxicab Driver Permit with the City of Santa Rosa was denied on September 11, 2014, pursuant to Section 6-87.250(G) when Michael Byrn took a controlled substance test which showed positive for marijuana; and Section 6-87.250(A) when Michael Byrn continued to drive a taxicab without a permit; and

WHEREAS, after a hearing with the Police Department, the Santa Rosa Police Department sent a letter to Michael Byrn upholding the decision to deny his Taxicab Driver Permit; and

WHEREAS, Michael Byrn has appealed the denial of his application for a Taxicab Driver Permit to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa denies Michael Byrn's appeal for a Taxicab Driver Permit with the City of Santa Rosa and upholds the Police Department's denial of the application.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 16th day of December, 2014.

AYES: (6) Mayor Sawyer, Vice Mayor Coursey, Council Members Carlstrom, Olivares, Schwedhelm

NOES: (1) Council Members Combs

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney