

Police Department

City of Santa Rosa Taxi Cab Requirements:

- ▶ Chapter 6-87 of the City Code sets forth regulations for taxicabs
 - ▶ 6-87.240 requires each driver to have a Taxi Driver Permit that includes:
 - ▶ 6-87.240 (B) Compliance with federal controlled substance and alcohol testing conforming to Parts 40 and 382 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations and California Government Code Section 53075.5 with satisfactory proof of a negative test result.
- ▶ Michael Byrn applied for a Taxi Driver Permit on September 11, 2014
 - ▶ Results of the controlled substance test did not meet the requirements of 6-87-240 (B);
 - ▶ The Police Department provided Mr. Byrn a hearing on October 6, 2014 and upheld the denial of the permit; and
 - ▶ Mr. Byrn is appealing the denial of the Driver's Permit to Council.



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City of Santa Rosa Taxi Cab Ordinance:

- ▶ 6-87.350 states that drivers who test positively shall be ineligible to apply again for a driver's permit during a five (5) year period following the positive test.
 - ▶ Pursuant to the City Code, Mr. Byrn may reapply on September 11, 2019.



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► Recommendation:

- It is recommended by the Police Department that the Council, by resolution, deny Michael Byrn's appeal for a Taxicab Driver Permit with the City of Santa Rosa and uphold the Police Department's denial of the application.