RESOLUTION NO. 15-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING AN INDEPENDENT HEARING OFFICER TO HEAR APPEALS OF BUSINESS LICENSE DENIALS AND REVOCATIONS.

WHEREAS, Chapters 5.04, 5.28, 5.32 and 5.34 of the Lancaster Municipal Code set forth the provisions regulating the application, review, issuance, denial, renewal and revocation of business licensing (general, taxi, tow and massage businesses, respectively); and

WHEREAS, Chapters 5.04, 5.28, 5.32 and 5.34 of the Lancaster Municipal Code each provide that an applicant or licensee may appeal the denial or revocation of any business license in accordance with the appeal provisions set forth in Chapter 2.44 of the Lancaster Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2014, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 998, which, in part, added Section 2.44.010.B to the Lancaster Municipal Code, providing that the City Council may designate an independent hearing officer to hear appeals of any decision, determination or order from which the right of appeal has been granted by the Lancaster Municipal Code or other provision of law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to so designate a hearing officer to hear appeals of denials and revocations of business licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are a substantive part of this Resolution.
- Section 2. An independent hearing officer is designated to hear all appeals of the denial or revocation of a business license issued by the City Manager in accordance with the provisions set forth in Chapters 5.04, 5.28, 5.32 and 5.34 of the Lancaster Municipal Code, including licenses for a general business, taxi business operator, taxi driver, towing business operator, towing unit driver, massage establishment operator and massage therapist.

| PASSED, APPROVED, and AD | OOPTED this | day of | , 2015, by the |
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| following vote: | | | ,, -, |
| AYES: | | | |
| NOES: | | | |
| ABSTAIN: | | | |
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| ATTEST: | | APPROVED: | |
| BRITT AVRIT, CMC City Clerk City of Lancaster | | R. REX PARRIS Mayor City of Lancaster | |
| STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITY OF LANCASTER |)) ss | | |
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| I, do hereby certify that this is a tr which the original is on file in my | rue and correct copy of | City of Ethe original Resolution | Lancaster, CA, No. 15-48, for |
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