

**THE CITY OF FREDERICK
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALCERDEN**

RESOLUTION NO: 22-13

A RESOLUTION concerning

Taxicab Fare Rates

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Section 23-20 of the Frederick City Code, the Board of Aldermen has the authority to regulate the fare rates applicable to all taxicab rides originating within The City of Frederick and terminating within Frederick County. The Board of Aldermen has determined that fixed taxicab fare rates are important to ensure the fair and efficient operation of the taxicab industry within The City of Frederick. The Board has established, from time to time amended, such taxicab fare rates, as most recently set forth in Resolution No. 12-20, adopted on June 7, 2012. Recent changes in the national economy and the local economy, including the marked increase in fuel prices, may result in lower profit margins for the city's taxicab industry.

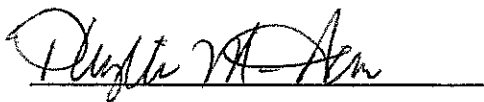
At its meeting on June 3, 2022, the Taxicab Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that certain components of the fare rates incorporated into Resolution No. 12-20 be increased.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FREDERICK, That the Board of Aldermen hereby adopts new Taxicab Fare Rates as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 12-20 is hereby rescinded and is of no further force or effect.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF August, 2022.

WITNESS:




Michael C. O'Connor, Mayor

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:


City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

August 18, 2022

FIXED TAXICAB RATES FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND

*****These rates apply to trips originating within The City of Frederick and terminating within Frederick County, Maryland.*****

- \$4.00 START RATE
- \$.10 PRICE INCREASE FOR EVERY 1/20 OF A MILE
- \$.10 PRICE INCREASE FOR EVERY 15 SECONDS UNDER 15 m.p.h.
- \$6.00 FOR THE FIRST MILE
- \$2.00 FOR EVERY MILE AFTER THAT BROKEN DOWN INTO 20 INCREMENTS OF \$.10 EACH
- \$2.50 SURCHARGE PER RIDE FOR RIDES ORIGINATING BETWEEN 10 P.M. AND 6 A.M.
- \$1.00 TO OPEN TRUNK.
- \$1.50 SURCHARGE FOR EACH RIDER EXCEEDING THE FIRST FOR ALL FARES ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING AT THE SAME POINT
- NO CHARGE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FOUR YEARS WHEN ACCOMPANYING A PAYING FARE
- TAXICAB OPERATORS MAY:
 - CHARGE AN ADDITIONAL \$6.00 FOR TRIPS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS WHEN A SNOW EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED BY THE MAYOR; OR
 - DOUBLE THE FARE FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS WHEN A SNOW EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED BY THE COUNTY OR STATE POLICE
- A RECEIPT SHALL BE RENDERED IF REQUESTED BY A PASSENGER
- PASSENGERS SHALL PAY WHAT IS IN THE FARE DISPLAY OF THE TAXICAB METER PLUS ANY APPLICABLE CHARGES LISTED ABOVE
- ANY TIPS OR GRATUITIES PAID SHALL BE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PASSENGER
- DRIVERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CHANGE EXCEEDING \$20.00

***** THIS RATE CARD MUST BE DISPLAYED IN THE TAXICAB
SO AS TO BE VISIBLE TO PASSENGERS
AT ANY TIME DURING WHICH THE TAXICAB
IS IN OPERATION FOR BUSINESS *****

**IF ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH OR IF YOU HAVE ANY
COMPLIMENTS OR COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE SERVICE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THEN
CONTACT:**

**THE TAXICAB ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY
C/O THE FREDERICK POLICE DEPARTMENT
100 WEST PATRICK STREET
FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701**