

PROPOSED
ORDINANCE NO. 18-22

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AN ORDINANCE
TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7-7-134 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; INCREASING TAXICAB MILEAGE RATES; INCREASING WAITING TIME RATE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Section 7-7-134 of the Code of the City of Pensacola, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7-7-134 – Rates – Generally.

No owner or operator of taxicab shall charge a greater or lesser sum for the use of a taxicab than in accordance with the following rates:

- (1) *Mileage rates.* ~~\$2.00~~ \$2.50 for the first ~~one-ninth~~ one-tenth mile or fraction thereof; ~~\$0.25~~ \$0.26 for each additional ~~one-ninth~~ one-tenth mile or fraction thereof; charge for additional passengers over the age of 13 years, \$0.50 each;
- (2) *Waiting time.* ~~\$18.00~~ \$24.00 per hour;
- (3) *Airport trips–Minimum fare.* Pickups from the airport, \$11.00 minimum per trip (limited to taxicab companies with valid permits to serve the airport). Fares over \$11.00 shall be calculated based upon the meter rate commencing at the airport pickup point.
- (4) *Airport trips–Airport pickup fee.* Pickups from the airport, \$2.50 fee.

SECTION 2. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provision or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the fifth business day after adoption, unless otherwise provided, pursuant to Section 4.03(d) of the City Charter of the City of Pensacola.

Approved: _____

Adopted: _____
President of City Council

Attest:

City Clerk