

Resolution No.: 16-700
Introduced: July 29, 2008
Adopted: July 29, 2008

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Extension of Time for Temporary Regulation 16-08T, Emergency Taxicab Fare Surcharge

Background

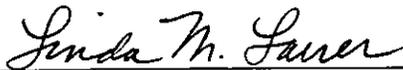
1. Temporary Regulation 16-08T was issued by the County Executive on May 29, 2008. This regulation established a surcharge of \$1.50 per ride for all taxicab trips, under authority of Chapter 53, Section 17 of the County Code and Section 2A-15 of the Administrative Procedures Act. The surcharge was necessary because of the increase in fuel prices.
2. Section 2A-15(j)(3) of the County Code provides that a temporary regulation is effective when the Council receives it along with an explanation why its immediate adoption, without public comment or Council review, is necessary.
3. Section 2A-15(j)(4) of the County Code provides that the issuer may ask the Council to extend the effective period of a temporary for one additional 90-day period, if the issuer provides a compelling reason for an extension.
4. Temporary regulations are effective for 90 days. Temporary Regulation 16-08T expires on August 27, 2008.
5. The County Executive has recommended an extension of this temporary regulation for another 90 days given the high level of fuel prices that have been sustained.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County Maryland approves the following resolution:

The Council extends the effective period of Temporary Regulation 16-08T, Emergency Taxicab Fare Surcharge, until November 25, 2008.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council