

Resolution No.: 16-842
Introduced: February 10, 2009
Adopted: February 10, 2009

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council at Request of County Executive

SUBJECT: Approval of Executive Regulation 30-08, Taxicab Rates

Background

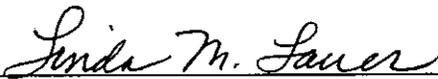
1. On January 5, 2009, the County Executive forwarded proposed Executive Regulation 30-08.
2. The Council must review the regulation under method (2) of Section 2A-15 of the County Code.
3. The Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee held a worksession on proposed Executive Regulation 30-08 on February 2, 2009. The Committee unanimously recommends approval of Executive Regulation 30-08 as submitted.

Action

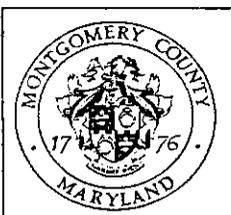
The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

Executive Regulation 30-08, Taxicab Rates, is approved.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council



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TAXICAB RATES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Issued by: County Executive

Authority: Code Section 53-106(a)

Supersedes: Executive Regulation 19-05AM

Council Review Method (2) under Code Section 53-104

Comment Date: October 31, 2008

Effective Date: February 10, 2009

SUMMARY:

The regulation sets a revised rate schedule for taxicab fares.

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101 Monroe Street
Rockville, Maryland 20850

STAFF CONTACTS:

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I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Montgomery County Code Section 53-106(a) requires that the County Executive must set taxicab rates by regulation to promote the public interest after holding a public hearing and considering the recommendations of the Taxicab Services Advisory Committee (TSAC).

TSAC made their recommendations at the June 2008 meeting. A public hearing was held on July 31, 2008.

II. TAXICAB RATES

THEREFORE the rates for Montgomery County taxicabs are:

Rate for One Passenger	
Rate for the Initial Charge	\$4.00
For each <i>one-fourth</i> mile	\$.50
Waiting and Traffic Delay Time:	
Rate for time beginning five minutes after the time the taxicab was called for and for, time when the taxicab is stopped, or has slowed to a speed of less than thirteen miles per hour. The extra time it may take to assist a person with disabilities may not be charged as waiting time.	\$28



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Additional Passengers:

Rate for more than one passenger in the same party.

There is no charge for a personal care attendant accompanying a person with disabilities for mobility purposes.

There is no charge for children under five years of age when accompanied by an adult. All other passengers must pay the additional passenger charge.

\$1.00

Personal Service for Loading Items:

Charge for any service provided by the driver in loading suitcases, parcels, or other personal effects at the request of the passenger

\$1.00

Pick-up and Delivery

Charge for pickup and delivery service performed at the request of the passenger.

\$2.00

Snow Emergency

Charge in the event a snow emergency is declared by the State for the County.

\$2.50

Service Animal

Service animals traveling with a person with disabilities must be accommodated at no additional charge.

\$0.00

Tolls and Surcharges:

Any toll or surcharge, as required, during the course of the trip.

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III. FUEL SURCHARGE

Surcharges become effective in the amounts listed below when the average price of regular unleaded gasoline, based on the American Automobile Association Maryland Metropolitan Area Averages, Washington (Maryland Only) are in place for 30 consecutive days. The surcharges are rescinded or return to the prior surcharge when prices fall below the price point for 30 consecutive days as follows:

Gas Cost	Surcharge
\$5.00	\$.50
\$5.50	\$1.00
\$6.00	\$1.50
\$6.50	\$2.00

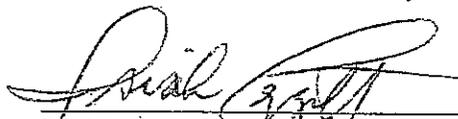
IV. ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS FOR COUNTY GRANT TRIPS

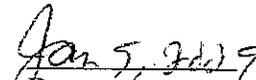
The additional passenger rate for County grant trips is the rate for more than one passenger in the same party when all the passengers are paying for the trip with the grant funds or grant funded fare media. The purpose of the rate is to encourage taxicab drivers to participate in transit initiatives funded by grants to the County.

The rate for each additional passenger for County Grant trips \$5.00

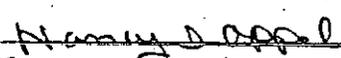
EFFECTIVE DATE:

This regulation becomes effective when the Council adopts a resolution approving the regulation or on a later date specified in the regulation. If the Council takes no action of approval or disapproval, the regulation becomes automatically effective 61 days after the Council received it, or on any later deadline set by regulation.


Isiah Leggett, County Executive


Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

BY: 
DATE: 11/16/09