

Resolution No.: 15-1094
Introduced: July 26, 2005
Adopted: July 26, 2005

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Approval of Executive Regulation 6-05, Taxicab Fines

Background

1. Temporary Executive Regulation 6-05T, Taxicab Fines, took effect on February 28, 2005. The original expiration date for Temporary Regulation 6-05T was May 29, 2005. At the County Executive's request, the Council extended the expiration date to August 27, 2005.
2. The Council received a proposed Method 2 permanent regulation (Executive Regulation 6-05) with the same title on July 6, 2005.
3. The Transportation and Environment Committee reviewed the proposed permanent regulation on July 14, 2005, and recommended approval.

Action

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

Executive Regulation 6-05, Taxicab Fines, is approved.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council



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Originating Department Public Works and Transportation	July 26, 2005 Effective Date

Montgomery County Regulation on:
TAXICAB VIOLATION SCHEDULE OF FINES
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

Issued by: County Executive Regulation No. 6-05

Authority: Code Chapter 53 Section 53-603(b)

Supersedes: None

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

Comment Date: March 2, 2005

Effective Date: July 26, 2005

SUMMARY:

The regulation proposes to set a schedule of fines for violations of Chapter 53 of the Montgomery County Code

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Chapter 53 Section 53-603(b) of the Montgomery County Code authorizes the County Executive to establish taxicab fines by Executive Regulation.

The County Council amended Chapter 53 on November 16, 2004. The amended law permits a schedule of fines that may be less than Class A violations.

This regulation establishes a schedule of fines that range from \$50 to \$500 as follows:

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

53-106(d)	Rates.	\$100
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ARTICLE 2. TAXICAB LICENSES

Division 1. General License Provisions.

53-201(a)(c)(d)	Required.	\$500
53-202	Display.	\$50
53-203(a)(b)	Types of Licenses; cross-ownership.	\$500
53-204(a)(b)(c)(f)(g)	Transferability; security interest.	\$500

Division 2. Issuance, Denial, Expiration, and Renewal.

53-212(e)	Special licenses.	\$500
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Division 3. Duties of Licensees.

53-217(a)(b)(c)	Notice of Change of Address.	\$50
53-218	Quarterly accident reports.	\$50
53-219(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)	Responsibility of licensees, affiliates, and drivers.	\$150

Division 4. Additional Duties of Fleets and Associations.

53-220(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)	Essential requirements.	\$150
53-221(a)(b)(c)	Operating requirements.	\$150
53-222(a)(b)(c)	Customer service plan.	\$500
53-223	User-side subsidy programs.	\$500

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Division 5. Taxicab Vehicles.

53-224	Mechanical inspection certificate.	\$50
53-225	Insurance required.	
	53-225(a)	\$500
	53-225(b)	\$500
	53-225(c)	\$500
	3-225(d)	\$50
53-226	State registration required.	\$150
53-227(a)(b)	Continuous operation.	\$150
53-228	Procedure when vehicle placed in or removed from service.	
	53-228(a)	\$75
	53-228(b)	\$150
	53-228(c)	\$50
	53-228(d)	\$150
	53-228(e)	\$500
	53-228(f)	\$50
	53-228(g)	\$50
53-229(a)	A licensee must not use any vehicle that is more than 7 model years old Unless approved by Director to maintain accessible service.	\$500
53-230(a)(b)(c)	Maintenance and repair.	\$100
53-231(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)	Vehicle numbering, lettering, and markings, and rate chart.	\$50
53-232(a)(b)(c)(d)	Doors, lettering, color, and special equipment.	\$50
53-233	Cruising lights.	\$50
53-234	Seat belts.	\$50
53-235	Taxicab Meters.	
	53-235(a)	\$100
	53-235(d)	\$500
53-236(a)(b)(c)(d)	Inspections.	\$100

ARTICLE 3. TAXICAB DRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

Division 1. General Identification Card Provisions.

53-301	Identification Card Required.	
	53-301(a)	\$500
	53-301(b)	\$75
53-302	Display.	\$100
53-303	Transferability.	\$500

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Division 2. Issuance, Denial, Expiration, and Renewal.

53-306 (c)(6)(A)(B)(C) ID card must be returned to department after expiration. \$50

Division 3. Duties of Drivers.

53-311(a)(b)(d)(e) Taxicabs from other jurisdictions. \$500
 53-312 Notice of change of address. \$50
 53-313(a)(b)(c)(d) Duty to accept and convey passengers \$250
 53-314 Passenger receipts. \$50
 53-315(a)(b)(c)(d) Trip records. \$100
 53-316 Out of service notice. \$50
 53-317 Parking in Taxicab Stands.
 53-317(a) \$100
 53-317(b) \$50
 53-318 Parking to solicit business. \$50
 53-319 Trips to be made by most direct route. \$100
 53-320(a)(b) Accident reports. \$50
 53-321 Use by other persons prohibited. \$500
 53-322 Hours of operation. \$250
 53-323(a)(b) Driver and passengers only permitted in vehicle; exception. \$75
 53-324 Maximum number of passengers. \$100
 53-325(a)(b)(c)(d) Group riding. \$75

ARTICLE 4. DRIVER AND PASSENGER CONDUCT.

53-401 Alcoholic beverages; controlled dangerous substances.
 53-401(a) \$100
 53-401(b) \$250
 53-402 Smoking. \$75
 53-403 Duty of passenger to pay fare. \$100

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ARTICLE 5. ACCESSIBILITY.

53-501(a)(b)	Standards.	\$50
53-502	Interior numbering and lettering.	\$50
53-503	Training.	\$50
53-504	Duty to accept and transport persons with disabilities.	\$250
53-505	Accessible taxicab trip records.	\$100
53-506(d)	Number of accessible taxicab licenses.	\$100

ARTICLE 6. ENFORCEMENT.

53-602(a)(b)	Obstruction and hindering of investigations; false statements.	\$250
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EFFECTIVE DATE:

This regulation becomes effective when the Council adopts a resolution approving the regulation.

Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

BY Nancy Deal
DATE 6/9/2005