

Resolution No.: 16-952
Introduced: April 14, 2009
Adopted: May 13, 2009

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Taxicab Fees

Background

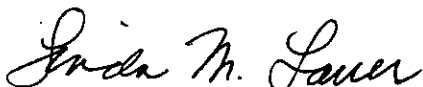
1. Sections 53-107 and 53-206 of the County Code, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Laws of Montgomery County (Bill 37-05), authorize the Council to set, by resolution adopted after a public hearing, taxicab fees that the Director of the Department of Transportation must charge to administer Chapter 53 of the County Code.
2. Section 53-107(b) provides that the Council must not set fees that exceed the aggregate cost of administering Chapter 53, except as authorized by Section 53-206.
3. The County Executive has requested an increase in taxicab fees to cover the cost of administering Chapter 53.
4. The increase is needed because the cost of administering the regulation of the taxicab industry is increasing due to a recent court decision. The decision will allow Barwood to transfer their fleet licenses to individuals. This will result in a change of the County taxicab structure from an 80% fleet/ 20% individual system to a system with 75% of the taxicab licenses held by individuals.
5. A public hearing on this resolution was advertised and held on May 5, 2009.

Action

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

The Director of the Department of Transportation must charge the taxicab fees described in Table I, attached to and made part of this resolution.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

**TABLE I
TAXICAB FEES**

I. Driver Identification Card (ID)

Application	\$20
[Temporary	\$15]
New one year	\$50
Renewal one year	\$75
Renewal two year	\$150
Duplicate	\$25
Test Fee	\$20

II. Passenger Vehicle License (PVL)

Renewal	[\$325]	<u>\$495</u>
Vehicle Replacement	\$75	
Affiliate Company Transfer	\$150	
Application for Individual PVL	\$500	
Application for Fleet PVLs	\$1,000	
New Taxicab PVL in Service (Individual)	\$5,000	
New Taxicab PVL in Service (Fleet)	\$2,500	
[Ownership] <u>License</u> Transfer		
1 -4 PVLs	[<u>\$2,500/PVL</u>]	<u>\$3,995/PVL</u>
5 -100 PVLs	\$10,000 +\$500/PVL over 4	
101 +PVLs	\$58,000 +\$250/PVL over 100	
Vehicle reinspection 1 st	\$25	
Vehicle reinspection 2 nd	\$75	
Vehicle reinspection 3 rd	\$150	