

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WINTER PARK CITY COMMISSION
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 110-107 OF
CHAPTER 110 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK
TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY FUEL SURCHARGE FOR
TAXICABS.**

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Winter Park has determined that it is in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Winter Park to regulate taxicab rates; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of taxicab rates serves a substantial public purpose; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the criteria in Section 110, the current taxicab rates were established February 25, 2008 by Ordinance of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, for the economic well-being of the taxicab industry, it is necessary and appropriate that the taxicab rates include an emergency fuel surcharge to offset increased taxicab fuel expenses; and

WHEREAS, such surcharge is authorized by Section 110-107(3) of the Code of the City of Winter Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 110-107(3) (Surcharges) of the Code of Ordinance of Winter Park, Florida, the City Commission hereby establishes an emergency fuel surcharge of \$1.00 on all trips which initiate from or terminate at airports operated by the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority and a surcharge of \$.50 on all other trips.

(b) This fuel surcharge shall apply to taxicabs permitted pursuant to Section 110-121 (a) of the Winter Park City Code.

(c) This emergency surcharge shall be retained by the Driver and shall not be used by the Taxicab Permit-Holder as a basis for an increase in the Driver's lease rate.

SECTION 2.

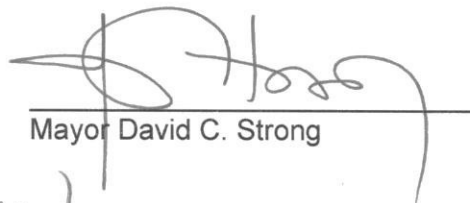
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval by the City Commission and will expire March 31, 2009 unless new rates are approved prior to that date. On the date any new rates take effect, this resolution shall expire.

Adopted and approved by the Winter Park City Commission September 8, 2008.

Attest:



Cynthia Bonham, City Clerk



Mayor David C. Strong