

RESOLUTION NO. 2088-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WINTER PARK CITY COMMISSION,
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2013-08, PURSUANT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF SECTION 110-107 OF CHAPTER 110 OF THE
CODE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, ESTABLISHING 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, according to industry experts, the average price of fuel in March, 2008 was \$3.30 per gallon; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission authorized an emergency fuel surcharge on August 25, 2008 when gas prices reached \$3.838; and

WHEREAS, the cost of fuel nationwide has increased drastically and in April 2011, the Consumer Price Index records the average price per gallon of gas at \$3.863; 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.

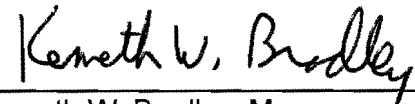
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval by the City Commission and will expire March 31, 2012 unless new rates are approved prior to that date. Additionally, on the date any new rates take effect or if the national average of fuel prices drops below \$3.40 for two consecutive months this resolution shall expire.

Adopted by the Winter Park City Commission on the 11th day of July, 2011.

Attest:



Cynthia Bonham, City Clerk



Kenneth W. Bradley, Mayor