

ORDINANCE NO. 2746-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, RELATING TO TAXICABS; AMENDING SECTION 110-107 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK TO ALLOW A TRIP SURCHARGE AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION IN TAXICAB RATES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the rates charged by taxicabs operating within the City of Winter Park are regulated pursuant to Chapter 110, Article III of the code of Ordinances, and the rates are prescribed in Section 110-107 of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park, Florida has been requested by its taxicab operations to allow for a trip surcharge when determined by Resolution of the City Commission, to help defray additional operational costs

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK:

SECTION 1. Section 110-107(3) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 110-107. Rates

Taxicab rates shall be as follows:

- (1) All rate charges or fees for the use of taxicabs using meters shall be determined by a meter rate, hourly rate or special trip rate, as follows and by no other method :
 - a. *Meter rate* shall be \$2.20 for the first one-quarter of a mile or fraction thereof and \$0.25 for each additional one-eighth of a mile or fraction thereof and \$0.55 for each additional one-quarter of a mile or fraction thereof.
 - b. *Waiting time* for the first 80 seconds will be \$2.20 and \$.55 for each additional 80 seconds or fraction thereof.
 - c. Hourly rate shall be as agreed upon between the taxicab driver and passenger, for not less than one hour.
 - d. Trip rate shall be as agreed upon between the taxicab driver and the passenger, for not less than 14 miles round trip.
- (2) No taxicab shall make any charge for suitcases, parcels or baggage carried by any person paying a fare.
- (3) A trip surcharge per trip may be charged as determined through a resolution of the City Commission. An appropriate sign indicating the trip surcharge and the amount thereof shall be exhibited in each taxicab.

SECTION 2. Specific authority is hereby granted to codify and incorporate this ordinance in the existing Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter, Florida.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or portions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance or the particular application thereof shall be held invalid by any court, administrative agency, or other subsection, sentences, clauses or phrases under application shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida, held in City Hall, Winter Park, on this 8th day of September, 2008.



Mayor David C. Strong

ATTEST:



City Clerk Cynthia Bonham