

ORDINANCE NO. 2876-12

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 AN INCREASE IN TAXICAB RATES; AND TO ALLOW ADJUSTMENT OF RATES THROUGH A RESOLUTION OR THROUGH THE RATE DETERMINATION PROCESS ENACTED IN THE CITY OF ORLANDO; 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 an increase in taxicab rates, to help defray additional operational and insurance costs

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park, Florida has in the past recognized the taxicab rate in effect in the City of Orlando which have established taxicab rates for vehicles for hire in the greater Orlando area for many years,

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

SECTION 1. Section 110-107(1)a&b of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park is hereby amended and Section 110-107(4) is added 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 \$2.40 for the first one-quarter of a mile or fraction thereof and \$0.60 for each additional one-quarter of a mile.
- b. *Waiting time* for the first 80 seconds will be \$2.40 and \$0.60 for each additional 80 seconds or fraction thereof.

(4) Subsequent taxicab rates shall be determined through a resolution of the City Commission or through the Vehicle for Hire Rate rate process as established by the city of Orlando which may be recognized as the taxicab rate for the city.

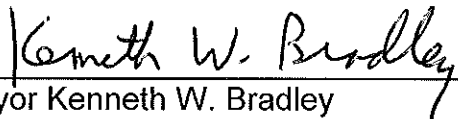
SECTION 2. Specific authority is hereby granted to codify and incorporate this ordinance in the existing Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter, Florida.

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 All ordinances or portions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 11th day of June, 2012.



Mayor Kenneth W. Bradley

ATTEST:


FOR City Clerk, Cynthia Bonham