

1 [Taxi Rates]

2 AMENDING ARTICLE 16 OF PART II, CHAPTER VIII, OF THE SAN FRANCISCO
3 MUNICIPAL CODE (POLICE CODE) BY AMENDING SECTION 1135, TO RAISE THE
4 MILEAGE RATE FOR TAXICAB FARES FROM THIRTY CENTS (\$.30) PER SIXTH OF A
5 MILE TO FORTY CENTS (\$.40) PER FIFTH OF A MILE.

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7 Note: Additions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).

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9 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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11 Section 1. Article 16 of the San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by
12 amending Section 1135, to read as follows:

13 **SEC. 1135. RATES FOR TAXICABS.**

14 (a) The rates of fare for taxicabs shall be as follows: \$2.50 for the first sixth of a mile or
15 "flag"; \$.40 ((\$.30)) for each additional fifth ((sixth)) of a mile or fraction thereof; \$0.40 for
16 each one minute of waiting or traffic delay time. For out-of-town trips exceeding 15 miles
17 beyond City limits, the fare will be 150 percent of the metered rate; for trips exceeding 15
18 miles from San Francisco International Airport and not terminating within the City limits of San
19 Francisco, the fare will be 150 percent of the metered rate except for those trips from San
20 Francisco International Airport traversing through San Francisco going to Marin County or to
21 the East Bay the 15-mile limit will apply from the City limits of San Francisco as set forth
22 above.

23 (b) For trips within the San Francisco City limits by elderly or handicapped persons
24 who have been deemed eligible under San Francisco's paratransit services program to pay
25 for transportation with scrip redeemable by participating taxicab operators from the Paratransit

1 Program for cash, the fare shall be at the rate less an eight- percent discount for the first year
2 commencing with the effective date of this ordinance and said discount thereafter shall be
3 negotiated as required by the San Francisco Public Transportation Commission with
4 participating San Francisco taxicab operators.

5 (c) The driver of a public passenger vehicle may transport two or more passengers
6 who voluntarily agree to share the vehicle from the same boarding point to one destination
7 point. Each passenger shall pay a fare at the destination point in an amount equal to the total
8 fare divided by the number of passengers sharing the ride.

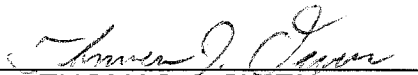
9 (d) A passenger who first engages a public passenger vehicle has the exclusive right
10 to conveyance therein to his or her destination. The driver shall not solicit or accept any
11 additional passenger without the prior consent of any passenger who has previously engaged
12 the vehicle.

13 (e) It shall be unlawful for any taxicab operator or taxicab dispatch service to levy an
14 administrative fee, service charge, processing fee, or other surcharge on drivers of taxicabs
15 for trips paid with scrip, credit cards or other non-cash tender.

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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Deputy City Attorney

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Ordinance amending Police Code Section 1135 to raise the mileage rate for taxicab fares from thirty cents (\$0.30) per sixth of a mile to forty cents (\$0.40) per fifth of a mile.

May 30, 2000 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

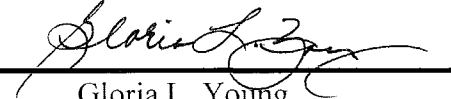
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

June 5, 2000 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee
Absent: 2 - Becerril, Teng

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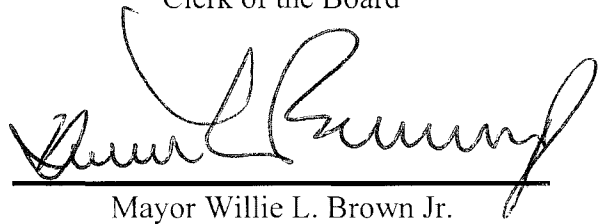
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance
was **FINALLY PASSED** on June 5, 2000 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUN 16 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.