ORDINANCE NO. 182502

An ordinance approving a resolution of the Los Angeles City Board of Transportation Commissioners, designated as Board Order No. 602, adopted June 14, 2012, fixing rates and charges for non-ambulatory passenger vehicle service in the City of Los Angeles.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The resolution of the Board of Transportation Commissioners designated as Board Order No. 597 and its implementing ordinance are hereby rescinded and superceded by the resolution adopted by the Board of Transportation Commissioners on June 14, 2012, designated as Board Order No. 602, establishing and prescribing the legal rates to be charged by all non-ambulatory passenger vehicle providers in the City of Los Angeles, and said rates are hereby approved, as authorized pursuant to Section 22.484(g)(2)(B.2)(ii) of the Administrative Code of the City of Los Angeles as follows:

Response to Call for Wheelchair Passengers

1 Patient ............................................................................................................. $37.25
2 Patients, each patient .................................................................................. $24.00
3 Patients, each patient .................................................................................. $21.00
4 or more patients, each patient ................................................................. $16.75

Response to Call for Litter Passenger

Each Patient ..................................................................................................... $95.50

Mileage Rate

Each mile or fraction thereof ........................................................................... $3.50

Time Rate

Waiting Time: Elapsed time necessitated by conditions beyond control of the operator at the loading and/or discharge points.

For each 15-minute period or major fraction thereof after an initial 15-minute period ......................................................... $9.00
Special Charges

a. Service rendered after 7:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m. ................... $14.50
b. Extra attendant ................................................................. $20.00
c. Wheelchair Use ............................................................... $8.25
d. Oxygen .......................................................... $20.00

Group Loads

In group loads, the mileage charge shall be prorated equitably among the passengers. The charge for an extra attendant shall be divided among those wheelchair passengers requesting the extra attendant; each litter patient shall be responsible for the full charge for the extra attendant.

Rebates

It shall be unlawful for any non-ambulatory passenger vehicle service operator to give directly or indirectly, or cause to be given, any rebates, commissions, reserve rebates, or any reduced rates or cash discounts to any person, or persons, or groups of any nature, except as provided herein or which may be authorized by the Board by regulation.

Applicability

The permittee shall not collect any rate or charge for non-ambulatory passenger vehicle trips originating in the City of Los Angeles other than authorized herein or as determined by any paramount authority. The foregoing rates and charges shall comprise the total of the permittee's service authorized by permit granted by the City of Los Angeles.

Statement on Bills

Each bill for service rendered given to the customer shall contain a statement that complaints be referred to the Department of Transportation, 100 S. Main Street, 1st Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012, telephone (213) 928-9600.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of said resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of APR 02 2013.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk,

By

Deputy Mayor

Approved APR 12 2013

Approved as to Form and Legality

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney

By

MICHAEL NAGLE
Deputy City Attorney

Date 11/23/13

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