City Council Agenda Memo



City Council

Meeting Date: Dec. 18th, 2014

TO: David A. Vela, Interim City Manager

FROM: Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the Fee and Fares for the Vehicles for Hire Ordinance

CENEDAL INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

By approving item 7.4 of this agenda, the City Council revised Chapter 31 of the Abilene Municipal Code, from "Taxi's" to "Vehicles for Hire", to better reflect how companies in Abilene are conducting legitimate vehicle-for-hire business. Staff has met with operators in Abilene and discussed the revision of Chapter 31.

Fees specified in this chapter (31-5) shall be determined by City Council from time to time and placed on file in city secretary's office. Fees for licenses or permits issued for less than a full year shall not be prorated. Fees are not refundable in the event the license or permits are cancelled or revoked prior to expiration. Documents which are lost or destroyed, may be replaced upon payment of a document replacement fee.

The maximum allowed fares under this Section (31-2) shall be updated and approved by City Council through written resolution as needed.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff is making this recommendation for fees and fares based on internal review of current fees. Staff has reviewed the time/ and requirements needed for the review of the applications and based the amounts on that requirement. Staff has met with Owners and discussed the fares and we are making recommendations based on those conversations.

Owner/Operator License: \$100.00 yearly

Vehicle Permits Permits: \$25.00 Driver Permits Permits: \$25.00

Fares:

\$8 maximum drop fee, \$2 maximum per mile, \$1 maximum for each additional adult (over 18), \$.25 maximum per minute wait charge, first five minutes free.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

Prepared by:		Disposition by City Council		
		Approved	Ord/Res#	
Name: Danette Dunlap		Denied		
Title: City Secretary		Other		
Title. City Secretary	Item No. 7.5			
		City Secretary		

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING FEES AND FARES FOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council replaced Chapter 31 "Taxis" of the Abilene Code of Ordinances with a revised ordinance "Vehicles for Hire"; and

WHEREAS, the revised Chapter 31 provides that the fees and fares shall be approved by Council as necessary; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to update both the fees and fares as part of the revision to Chapter 31.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the fee and fares schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A, shall be in all things, approved.

PART 2: That this resolution shall take effect January 1, 2015

PASSED this 18th day of December, A.D. 2014.

ATTEST:	
CITY SECRETARY	MAYOR
	APPROVED:
	CITY ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION #_____

EXHIBIT A FEES

Operator/Owner License Fee	\$100.00 yearly			
Vehicle Permit Fee	\$ 25.00 per vehicle			
Driver Permit Fee	\$ 25.00 per driver			
Replacement Fee of required documents	\$ 5.00			
FARES				
Maximum Drop Fee	\$ 8.00			
Maximum Per Mile	\$ 2.00			
Maximum For Each Additional Adult (over 18)	\$ 1.00			
Maximum Per Minute Wait Charge, First Five Minutes Free	\$.25			
Trip Bag Charge	\$ 2.00			