## City Council <br> Agenda Memo

City Council<br>Meeting Date: Dec. 18 ${ }^{\text {th }}$, 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

## 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-forhire 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
Driver Permits

Permits: \$25.00
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

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## 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 this18th day of December, A.D. 2014.

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY
MAYOR

APPROVED:

CITY ATTORNEY

## RESOLUTION \#

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## EXHIBIT A

FEES

Operator/Owner License Fee
\$100.00 yearly
Vehicle Permit Fee
Driver Permit Fee
Replacement Fee of required documents

## FARES

Maximum Drop Fee $\quad \$ 8.00$

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

