

**RESOLUTION NO. 207-2021**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS APPROVING MAXIMUM TAXICAB FARES AND CHARGES UNDER CHAPTER 31, "VEHICLES FOR HIRE", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 31, "Vehicles For Hire" of the Code of Ordinances governs the licensing, registration and operations of Taxicabs; and

**WHEREAS**, under Chapter 31, Council may adjust by resolution the maximum fares and charges Taxis may charge customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Taxi companies requested City consideration of an increase to the maximum fares and charges; and

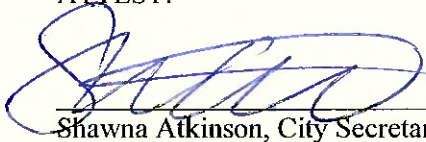
**WHEREAS**, this resolution replaces Resolution 37-2014 with increased and additional maximum fares and charges, and deletes the City's licensing and registration fees which are handled separately in the City's Fees Ordinance.

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

1. That this Resolution setting maximum Taxi fares and charges is approved.
2. That such fares and charges are listed in Exhibit A of this Resolution.
3. That this Resolution replaces Resolution 37-2014, and takes effect on January 1, 2022.

**ADOPTED this 2nd day of December 2021.**

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stanley Smith, City Attorney



**EXHIBIT A**

**MAXIMUM FARES**

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Drop Fee                                   | \$8.00                         |
| Fare per Mile Traveled                     | \$3.00                         |
| Charge for Each Additional Adult Passenger | \$1.00                         |
| Charge for Each Minute of Driver Wait Time | \$ .50                         |
| Large Baggage/Suitcase Charge              | \$2.00 per<br>Baggage/Suitcase |
| Non-Service Animal Charge                  | \$1.00 per Animal              |