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ORDINANCE NO. 227

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 29-23(a) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR INCREASED RATES IN TAXICAB FARES FOR INTRA-CITY TRANSPORTATION; AMENDING SECTION 29-23(e) PROVIDING FOR A FLAT RATE CHARGE FOR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AND THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT; AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, General Transportation Company, Inc., holder of a franchise from the City of Abilene to operate a taxicab service within such City, has requested that the rate of fares specified in Section 29-23(a) of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, be amended; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene, after investigation and a public hearing upon the matter, at which evidence for and against such rate change was presented, is of the opinion that the requested change is justified and in the best interest of the City of Abilene and of the general public; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Section 29-23(a) of Chapter 29 of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, as it is presently written, be and is hereby in all things repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) The rate of fare for one person shall be forty-five cents for the first one-half mile or fraction thereof traveled by the passenger, and ten cents for each additional one-third mile or fraction thereof traveled by him. For each additional passenger transported on the same trip the charge shall be twenty cents regardless of the distance traveled.

Section 2: That Section 29-23(e) of Chapter 29 of The Code of the City of Abilene, Texas, as it is presently written, be and is hereby in all things repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(e) For transportation between the central business district and the Abilene Municipal Airport, taxicabs and other vehicles for hire shall charge a flat rate of \$ 1.50 per adult person transported. For the purpose of this section, any person over the age of twelve years shall be deemed an adult.

Section 3: That upon passage of this ordinance on first reading, the City Secretary be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause to have published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, Texas, a notice that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at 8:30 A. M. on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1966, to permit the public to be heard prior to consideration of this ordinance for second and final reading, said publication to be made more than one (1)

week prior to the time designated for the public hearing.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1965.

After passage a notice of the time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 28th day of December, 1965, the same being more than one (1) week prior to the time designated for said hearing. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was passed on its second and final reading.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 13th day of January, A. D. 1966.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

Sharon Martin
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

Les Cochran
Les Cochran, Assistant City Attorney