

ORDINANCE NO. 5478

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 9-12-81 (REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICLES) and Section 9-12-132 (AMOUNT OF FARE TO BE CHARGED) of Chapter 12 (TAXICABS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE) of Title 9 (LICENSING AND REGULATION) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Sections 9-12-81 and 9-12-132 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby are, amended as follows, by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and adding the language shown as underlined, as follows:

Sec. 9-12-81 - Requirements for vehicles.

Every taxicab and the equipment used in connection therewith, subject to a vehicle permit pursuant to this division, shall at all times comply with the following minimum standards

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(1) *Age of vehicles.* Except for hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles, no vehicle permit shall be issued for a taxicab that is older than ~~ten~~ 15 model years. No vehicle permit shall be issued for a hybrid or alternative fuel taxicab that is older than ~~12~~ 17 model years.

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Sec. 9-12-132 - Amount of fare to be charged.

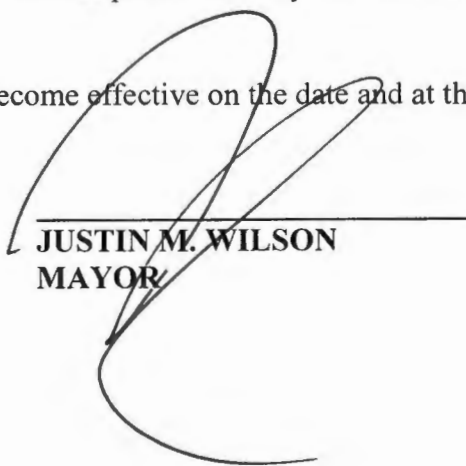
(a) The rates to be charged to passengers in taxicabs shall be as follows. It shall be unlawful to make any greater or lesser charge:

(1) For the initial meter charge, ~~\$3.00~~\$4.00

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Section 2. That Sections 9-12-81 and 9-12-132, as amended pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby are, reordained as part of the City of Alexandria City Code.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective on the date and at the time of its final passage.

  
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JUSTIN M. WILSON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



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Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



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Joanna Anderson City Attorney

Final Passage: February 25, 2023