

1 Introduction and first reading: February 14, 2023

2 Public hearing: February 25, 2023

3 Second reading and enactment: February 25, 2023

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5 INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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7 Title

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

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14 Summary

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16 This ordinance would amend the City Code to increase the maximum age requirement for taxis  
17 and increase the initial meter charge by \$1.00. These changes are intended to support the  
18 struggling taxi industry and make it more competitive with the ridehailing industry (e.g. Uber,  
19 Lyft).

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35 Authority

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37 § 2.04(d) Alexandria City Charter

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39 Estimated Costs of Implementation

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41 There are no specific costs to the City to implement the changes from this amendment.

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43 Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

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45 None