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**RESOLVED**, that a resolution adopted by the City Council on September 11, 2024, and signed by the Mayor on September 12, 2024, authorizing the Amendment of Chapter 237-35, A and B of the Code of the City of Mount Vernon, entitled "TAXICAB FARES" to Increase Current Fares, as follows:

A. For conveying a single passenger from any place within the city limits: flat rate fee of ~~\$7.00~~ **[\$6.00]** and flat rate fee of \$1.00 for each additional passenger traveling with such person.

B. For conveying a person 60 years of age or over as a single passenger within the city limits: flat rate fee of ~~\$6.00~~ **[\$5.00]**, and \$1.00 for each additional passenger traveling with such person.

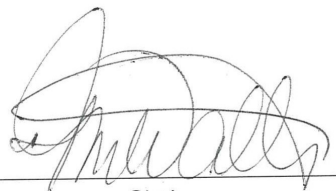
, be and the same is hereby approved.

Vote Was Taken As Follows: 09/17/2024  
Morton: Yea Gleason: Yea  
Patterson-Howard: Yea Resolution Adopted

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
  
Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Second Deputy

ADOPTED BY  
BOARD OF ESTIMATE  
AND CONTRACT

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 237-35, A AND B OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, ENTITLED "TAXICAB FARES" TO INCREASE CURRENT FARES

Whereas, the Taxicab Commission of the City of Mount Vernon, pursuant to Section 238-3(a) of the City Code entitled "Taxicab Commission," has considered the concerns and suggestions from citizens, organizations, and groups within the city regarding the need for a fare increase to address the financial pressures caused by high gas prices and inflation; and

Whereas, the Taxicab Commission, after careful deliberation, has voted to recommend an increase in the base fare to ensure that taxicab drivers are better able to maintain their vehicles and provide an improved service experience for passengers; and

Whereas, by letter dated August 5, 2024, the City Clerk has requested an amendment to Chapter 237-35 A and B of the City Code concerning "Taxicab Fares" to increase the current rates by \$1.00 (one dollar); and

Whereas, the Taxicab Commission has recommended that the City Council enact legislation to amend Chapter 237-35(A) and (B) of the City Code to reflect a \$1.00 increase in the flat rate for conveying passengers within the City of Mount Vernon; and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the City of Mount Vernon to ensure that taxicab fares are adjusted to reflect the current economic conditions and to maintain the quality of service for residents and visitors; Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That

The City of Mount Vernon, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:

§ 237-235 - Taxicab fares. The lawful sums to be collected for the hire of a taxicab shall be as follows:

Section 1. Amendment to Chapter 237-35(A) - Taxicab Fares for Single Passengers

Chapter 237-35(A) of the City Code of Mount Vernon is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. For conveying a single passenger from any place within the city limits: flat rate fee of \$7.00 [ \$6.00 ] and flat rate fee of \$1.00 for each additional passenger traveling with such person.

Section 2. Amendment to Chapter 237-35(B) - Taxicab Fares for Passengers over 60 Years of Age

Chapter 237-35(B) of the City Code of Mount Vernon is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. For conveying a person 60 years of age or over as a single passenger within the city limits: flat rate fee of \$6.00 [ \$5.00 ], and \$1.00 for each additional passenger traveling with such person.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Board of Estimate & Contract.

New matter underlined Deleted matter in brackets [ ]

Vote Taken As Follows: 9/11/2024 Boxhill: Yea Browne: Yea Poteat: Yea Thompson: Yea Gleason: Yea Ordinance Adopted

Vote Taken As Follows: 8/14/2024 Boxhill: Yea Browne: Abstain Poteat: Yea Thompson: Yea Gleason: Abstain Ordinance Not Adopted

APPROVED AS TO FORM Assistant Corporation Counsel

Councilperson

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL President

ATTEST: City Clerk

APPROVED Dept.

APPROVED SEP 12 2024 Date By Mayor

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