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2 **Taxi Fees and Charges** - For the purpose of increasing the authorized mileage rate charged by taxicabs
3 licensed by the City of Annapolis from \$2.00 per mile to \$2.50 per mile.

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5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
6 **City of Annapolis**

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8 **Resolution 36-14**

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10 **Introduced by: Alderman Budge**

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13 **Referred to**
14 **Transportation Board**
15 **Economic Matters Committee**
16 **Transportation Committee**

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18 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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20 **Taxi Fees and Charges**

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22 **FOR** the purpose of increasing the authorized mileage rate charged by taxicabs licensed by the City of
23 Annapolis from \$2.00 per mile to \$2.50 per mile.

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25 **WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis set the presently authorized Taxi Fees and Charges in July, 2000; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, the cost of rising gasoline prices and license fee increases since 2000 have been borne
28 solely by the taxicab licensees; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Energy reports that the average retail price of gasoline in
31 the United States increased by 104% between July, 2000 and October 2014; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis raised the fee for taxicab licenses within the City by 92% on July 1,
34 2014; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, taxicabs licensed to operate in Anne Arundel County and out of Baltimore
37 Washington/Thurgood Marshall International Airport charge customers \$2.50 per mile; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, \$2.50 per mile would be an increase of 25% compared to the present rate of \$2.00 per mile
40 in Annapolis; and

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42 **WHEREAS**, the Consumer Price Index of All Urban Consumers in the Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-
43 VA-WV Area increased by 43% between July, 2000 and July 2014; and

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45 **WHEREAS**, Section 7.48.570 of the Annapolis Municipal Code states that the City Council shall establish
46 by resolution rates that may be charged by persons owning or operating a taxicab licensed by the City.

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48 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that authorized taxicab
49 fees and charges in the City of Annapolis be set according to the following schedule:

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51 **City of Annapolis**
52 **Taxi Fees and Charges**

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54 **Initial Boarding Charge for one or two people.**

- 1 \$2.00
- 2 Includes the first 1/10 mile
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- 4 **Mileage Charge**
- 5 ~~\$2.00~~ \$2.50 per mile
- 6 metered as ~~20¢~~ 25¢ per 1/10th mile
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- 8 **Time Charge**
- 9 \$30.00 per hour
- 10 Metered as 25¢ per 30 seconds
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- 12 **Additional Persons**
- 13 \$1.00 per person
- 14 After second person
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- 16 **Pet Surcharge**
- 17 50¢ per animal at driver's discretion
- 18 No charge for licensed guide dogs
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- 20 **Baggage**
- 21 Standard size 10¢ per item
- 22 Trunks \$1.00 per item
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- 24 **Late Night Surcharge**
- 25 \$1 per person
- 26 Trips boarding after midnight & before 5am
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- 28 **Snow Emergency Surcharge**
- 29 \$1 per fare local
- 30 \$5 per fare out of town
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- 32 **Personal services**
- 33 50¢ per item
- 34 No charge for services provided for disabled patrons
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- 36 **TOLLS**
- 37 PASSENGER IS TO PAY ALL TOLLS.
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39 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the taxi fees and charges
40 authorized by this Resolution shall become effective on the first day of the month which occurs at least
41 fifteen days following adoption of this Resolution by the Annapolis City Council.

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EXPLANATION

54 CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.
55 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.
56 Underlining indicates amendments.