

# City of Annapolis



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Annapolis, MD 21401

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R-36-14 Amended

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

## CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Annapolis

### Resolution 36-14 Amended

Introduced by: Alderman Budge

Referred to  
Transportation Board  
Economic Matters Committee  
Transportation Committee

A RESOLUTION concerning

### Taxi Fees and Charges

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**City of Annapolis**

Taxi Fees and Charges

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

\$2.00

Includes the first 1/10 mile

**Mileage Charge**

~~\$2.00~~ **\$2.50** per mile

metered as ~~20¢~~ **25¢** per 1/10th mile

**Time Charge**

\$30.00 per hour

Metered as 25¢ per 30 seconds

**Additional Persons (OVER 5 YEARS OF AGE)**

\$1.00 per person

After second person

**Pet Surcharge**

50¢ per animal at driver's discretion

No charge for licensed guide dogs

**Baggage**

Standard size 10¢ per item

Trunks \$1.00 per item

**Late Night Surcharge**

\$1 per person  
Trips boarding after midnight & before 5am

**Snow Emergency Surcharge**

\$1 per fare local  
\$5 per fare out of town

**Personal services**

50¢ per item  
No charge for services provided for disabled patrons

**TOLLS**

PASSENGER IS TO PAY ALL TOLLS.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the taxi fees and charges authorized by this Resolution shall become effective on the first day of the month which occurs at least fifteen days following adoption of this Resolution by the Annapolis City Council.

**EXPLANATION**

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

ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

Aye: Mayor Pantelides, Alderman Budge, Alderman Paone,  
Alderman PindeLL Charles, Alderman Finlayson,  
Alderman Littmann, Alderman Kirby, Alderman Pfeiffer  
and Alderman Arnett.

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY  
COUNCIL

Michael Pantelides Date: 3-2-2015  
Michael J. Pantelides, Mayor

ATTEST Regina Watkins-Eldridge Date: 3/2/15  
Regina Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,  
City Clerk

