ORDINANCE NO.: 2005-099

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 24, Vehicles for Hire, Article II, Taxicabs, Shuttles and Limousines, Division 5, Rates for Taxi Service; Taximeters, Sec. 24-141, Rates established

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 12th day of October, 2005, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 24, Vehicles for Hire, Article II, Taxicabs, Shuttles and Limousines, Division 5, Rates for Taxi Service; Taximeters, Sec. 24-171, Rates established, is amended to read as follows:

DIVISION 5. RATES FOR TAXI SERVICE; TAXIMETERS

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Sec. 24-141. Rates established.

(a) The maximum rates to be charged for taxi service are established as follows:

(1) First 1/10 mile . . . $2.00

(2) Each additional 1/10 mile . . . 0.20

(3) Each additional passenger over two . . . 0.50

(4) Trunk space . . . $2.00

(5) Waiting time, per hour . . . $18.00

(6) Traffic delay charge: The clock on the meter will take over after the cab's speed goes below five miles per hour, during which time the meter will register at the rate of $18.00 per hour.

(7) Effective August 24, 2005 and in response to oil price increases and commensurate increases in fuel costs, an additional charge of $0.15 per mile may be collected.

(b) Senior citizens (60 years of age and over) are to be given a ten (10%) percent discount off the rates outlined in (a)(1) and (2) above. Other charges apply as are outlined in (a)(3) through (8) above.

This ordinance is effective as of final reading.

Requested by:

Councilmember E.W. Cromartie, II

MAYOR

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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