

1 [Surcharge on taxi trips originating at Airport]]

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3 **Ordinance amending Section 1135 of the Police Code to provide \$2 surcharge on taxi**
4 **fares for trips originating at San Francisco International Airport.**

5 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
6 deletions are *strikethrough italics Times New Roman*.
7 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

8 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

9 Section 1. The San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by amending Section
10 1135, to read as follows:

11 Sec. 1135. RATES FOR TAXICABS.

12 (a) The rates of fare for taxicabs shall be as follows: \$2.85 for the first fifth of a mile
13 or "flag"; \$0.45 for each additional fifth of a mile or fraction thereof; \$0.45 for each one minute
14 of waiting or traffic delay time. The aforementioned rates of fare for taxicabs shall become
15 operative on January 1, 2003 or, if the effective date of the Ordinance creating the higher cap
16 on gate fees provided for in Section 1135.1(b) of this Article occurs thereafter, on the effective
17 date of that Ordinance. For out-of-town trips exceeding 15 miles beyond City limits, the fare
18 will be 150 percent of the metered rate; for trips exceeding 15 miles from San Francisco
19 International Airport and not terminating within the City limits of San Francisco, the fare will be
20 150 percent of the metered rate except for those trips from San Francisco International Airport
21 traversing through San Francisco going to Marin County or to the East Bay the 15-mile limit
22 will apply from the City limits of San Francisco as set forth above. For taxicab trips originating
23 at San Francisco International Airport ~~that incur an airport trip fee~~, the taxicab driver ~~may~~ shall
24 collect a \$2.00 ~~of that trip fee~~ surcharge from the passenger upon receipt of cab fare from the
25 passenger.

1 (b) The driver of a public passenger vehicle may transport two or more passengers
2 who voluntarily agree to share the vehicle from the same boarding point to one destination
3 point. Each passenger shall pay a fare at the destination point in an amount equal to the total
4 fare divided by the number of passengers sharing the ride.

5 (c) A passenger who first engages a public passenger vehicle has the exclusive
6 right to conveyance therein to his or her destination. The driver shall not solicit or accept any
7 additional passenger without the prior consent of any passenger who has previously engaged
8 the vehicle.

9 (d) It shall be unlawful for any taxicab operator or taxicab dispatch service to levy an
10 administrative fee, service charge, processing fee, or other surcharge on drivers of taxicabs
11 for trips paid with scrip, credit cards or other non-cash tender.

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