

CITY OF KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. 01-59

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RATES OF FARE  
FOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE

Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City held on  
June 18, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., local time, at City Hall.

PRESENT, Commissioners: Cooney, Gordon, Heilman, McCann, Teeter, Vice  
Mayor McKinney, Mayor Jones

ABSENT, Commissioners: None

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Vice Mayor McKinney and  
supported by Commissioner Heilman.

WHEREAS, Section 37-4 of the City of Kalamazoo Code of Ordinances empowers the  
City Commission to establish maximum rates of fare which may be charged by licensed vehicles  
for hire;

WHEREAS, a request has been made asking that the existing rates of fare, most recently  
established in 1998, be increased; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission determines that some of the requested rate increases are  
appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 37-4 of the City of  
Kalamazoo Code of Ordinances the following maximum rates may be charged by licensed vehicles  
for hire

To enter vehicle / base charge	\$ 1.85
Each addition 1/10 or a mile	\$ 0.17
Waiting time	
First 3 minutes (while loading)	- no charge -
Each additional minute	\$ 0.33

A \$2.00 minimum waiting time charge may be assessed for the second stop, or any  
thereafter, during any one trip. It shall not apply to the final destination stop nor the first  
stop during said trip.

Minimum Fares	
Daytime	\$ 4.00
Nighttime (8 p.m. - 5 a.m.)	\$ 5.00

**Weekend/Holiday Surcharge**

During the weekend and on specified holidays, a portion of the total fare may be increased by 25%. The fare which may be subject to said increase is the base charge, per mile charge, and waiting time. Not subject to the 25% increase is the extra stop charge and the minimum fare. The 25% increase can be imposed, however, only if the meter within the vehicle reflects the increase. For purposes of the 25% increase, weekend shall be defined as Friday, 8 p.m. until Monday, 5 a.m. The affected holidays shall be New Years Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve (6:00 p.m. or after) and Christmas Day.

The current insurance requirements of \$1,000,000 is reduced to \$500,000.

The above resolution was offered by Vice Mayor McKinney and supported by Commissioner Heilman.

AYES, Commissioners: Cooney, Gordon, Heilman, Vice Mayor McKinney, Mayor Jones

NAYS, Commissioners: McCann, Teeter

ABSTAIN, Commissioners: None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

**CERTIFICATE**

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Kalamazoo at a regular meeting held on June 18, 2001. Public notice was given and the meeting was conducted in full compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act (PA 267, 1976). Minutes of the meeting will be available as required by said Act.

  
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 Stephen M. French, City Clerk

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