

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAXICAB FARE INCREASES

The Arlington County Board at its regular meeting on Saturday, November 19, 2011 (or recessed meeting on Tuesday, November 29, 2011) will consider amendments to § 25.1-12 (Rates of Fare) of Chapter 25.1 (Taxicabs) of the Arlington County Code. In addition to the fare increase alternatives described below, the Board will be asked to consider an ordinance amendment that will require taxicabs to be equipped to accept, and to accept, payment by credit card.

At its meeting, the Board will consider the following alternatives:

Alternative 1:

§ 25.1-12. Rate schedule, tolls, payment.

The rate schedule for fares and service charges is as follows:

(A) For the first one-fifth (1/5) mile (initial drop charge): ~~two dollars and seventy-five cents~~three dollars (\$~~2.75~~3.00).

(D) For each additional Passenger ~~over six (6) years of age~~twelve (12) years of age and older, when more than one (1) Passenger is transported: one dollar and fifty cents (~~\$1.00~~1.50).

OR

Alternative 2:

§ 25.1-12. Rate schedule, tolls, payment.

The rate schedule for fares and service charges is as follows:

(A) For the first ~~one-fifth (1/5)~~one-sixth (1/6) mile (initial drop charge): two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75).

(B) For each succeeding ~~one-fifth (1/5)~~one-sixth (1/6) mile or fraction thereof (mileage charge): ~~forty cents~~ (~~\$0.40~~)thirty-five cents (\$0.35).

(C) For each ~~sixty-four (64)~~fifty-six (56) seconds of wait time: ~~forty cents~~ (~~\$0.40~~)thirty-five cents (\$0.35).

(D) For each additional Passenger ~~over six (6) years of age~~twelve (12) years of age and older, when more than one (1) Passenger is transported: ~~one dollar~~ (~~\$1.00~~)one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50).

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Questions or Comments regarding these proposals should be directed to Arlington County staff at: ArlingtonTaxi@arlingtonva.us or (703) 228-4488.