

ORDINANCE NO. 180186

An ordinance approving a resolution of the Los Angeles City Board of Transportation Commissioners, designated as Board Order No. 590, adopted April 24, 2008, fixing rates and charges for non-ambulatory passenger vehicle service in the City of Los Angeles.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The resolution of the Board of Transportation Commissioners designated as Board Order No. 588 and its implementing ordinance are hereby rescinded and superseded by the resolution adopted by the Board of Transportation Commissioners on April 24, 2008, designated as Board Order No. 590, establishing and prescribing the legal rates to be charged by all non-ambulatory passenger vehicle providers in the City of Los Angeles, and these rates are hereby approved, as authorized pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.484 (g)(2)B.2.(ii) as follows:

Response to Call for Wheelchair Passengers

1 Patient	\$ 37.50
2 Patients, each patient	\$ 23.00
3 Patients, each patient	\$ 21.00
4 or more patients, each patient.....	\$ 18.25

Response to Call for Litter Passenger

Each Patient	\$111.00
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Mileage Rate

Each mile or fraction of a mile	\$ 3.25
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Time Rate

Waiting Time: Elapsed time necessitated by conditions beyond control of the operator at the loading and/or discharge points.

For each 15-minute period or major fraction of that period after an initial 15-minute period	\$ 9.00
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Special Charges

- a. Service rendered after 7 P.M. and before 7 A.M\$12.25
- b. Extra attendant\$18.75
- c. Wheelchair Use\$ 5.50
- d. Oxygen.....\$18.75

Group Loads

In group loads, the mileage charge shall be prorated equitably among the passengers. The charge for an extra attendant shall be divided among those wheelchair passengers requesting the extra attendant; each litter patient shall be responsible for the full charge for the extra attendant.

Rebates

It shall be unlawful for any non-ambulatory passenger vehicle service operator to give directly or indirectly, or cause to be given, any rebates, commissions, reserve rebates, or any reduced rates or cash discounts to any person, or persons, or groups of any nature, except as provided in this ordinance or which may be authorized by the Board by regulation.

Applicability

The permittee shall not collect any rate or charge for non-ambulatory passenger vehicle trips originating in the City of Los Angeles other than authorized in this ordinance or as determined by any paramount authority. The foregoing rates and charges shall comprise the total of the permittee's service authorized by permit granted by the City of Los Angeles.

Statement on Bills

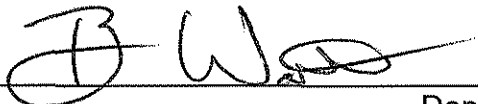
Each bill for service rendered given to the customer shall contain a statement that complaints be referred to the Department of Transportation, 100 S. Main St., 1st Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012, telephone (213) 928-9600.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of the resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine or not more than \$1,000.00, by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed 180 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of SEP 02 2008.

KAREN E. KALFAYAN, City Clerk

By  Deputy

Approved SEP 11 2008

 Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

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SHELLEY I. SMITH
Assistant City Attorney

Date 5/22/08

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