

## **Taxicab Rule Revisions Since April 2007**

The City of Los Angeles Taxicab Rule Book was last published in its entirety in April 2007, per Board of Taxicab Commissioner's Resolution No. 052 (Board Order No. 052). As the Board attempts to regulate the Los Angeles taxicab industry, its drivers and taxicab vehicles, rules are often modified to better meet passenger needs, current business conditions and environmental factors.

This document includes any changes in the City of Los Angeles Taxicab Rules since the April 2007 publication of the Taxicab Rule Book. This would include revisions in any of the existing rules, additions to the Rule Book or removal of a previously approved rule.

### **Changes After the April 2007 Rule Book Publication (two total)**

Effective 8/26/07, Rule No. 764 was revised to make it more clear that any overcharge stemming from the fraudulent use by a driver of a credit/debit card or Cityride scrip would result in the maximum penalty (already established) of driver permit revocation. Rule 764 now reads as follows:

764. A driver shall not request, demand, arrange for or collect any compensation in an amount greater than (overcharge) the taxicab rate applicable to the service provided. For any overcharge involving fraudulent Cityride scrip or credit/debit card activity, the penalty shall be revocation.  
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Effective 4/24/08, Rule No. 780 was revised to make it more clear that taxi drivers must adhere to the requests, orders and directives of peace officers in addition to other City of Los Angeles representatives. Rule 780 now reads as follows:

780. A driver shall immediately comply with all lawful requests, orders and directives issued by any of the following properly identified (via badge, uniform, or City Identification Card) persons: any official or employee of the City Department of Transportation or Airports; any Transportation or Airport Commissioner of the City; any individual holding peace officer status with jurisdictional authority in the City; or any elected official of the City. Assault/battery on an official shall result in revocation of permit. [7-R:\$:X:7:A]