

ORDINANCE NO. 2002 11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR TAXICAB SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 23-31 of the Victoria City Code provides:

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to charge any fare for taxicab services in excess of the schedule of rates adopted by the city council by separate ordinance.
- (b) A copy of such rate schedule shall be maintained for public inspection in the office of the city secretary.

The rates were previously adjusted on February 15th, 1990, pursuant to Ordinance 90-3, and Mr. Cesar A. Hernandez, the owner and operator of Cesar's Taxi Service Inc., has requested the City Council change those maximum rates to increase pickup and per-mile charges by 25% and make miscellaneous other changes in the rate structure.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TEXAS:

1.

The rates charged for taxicab services within the City of Victoria shall not exceed the amounts shown in the following schedule and shall apply to passengers only and not to pickup and delivery service for papers, packages and other items:

Initial pickup	\$2.50
Each additional 1/12 mile	\$0.125
Each additional passenger	\$0.00
First piece free, each additional piece	
Bag of Groceries	\$0.00
Box	\$0.00
Suitcase	\$0.00
Standby or waiting time per ¼ hour	\$7.00

2.

This ordinance shall become effective 10 days after final passage and approval by the City Council of the City of Victoria, Texas.

PASSED FIRST READING, this the 7th day of May, 2002.

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS:

PASSED SECOND READING, this the 21 day of MAY, 2002.

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS:

PASSED THIRD READING, this the 21 day of MAY, 2002.

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS:


APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 21 day of MAY, 2002.

ATTEST:

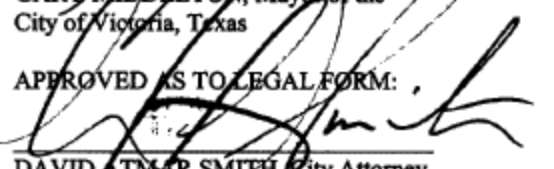

SCARLET SWOBODA, City Secretary

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