

ORDINANCE NO. 2005 21

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 May 21, 2002, pursuant to Ordinance 2002-11, 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 per-mile charges by 10% 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	\$0.15	\$.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 6th day of September, 2005.

AYES: 7
 NAYS: 0
 ABSTENTIONS: 0

PASSED SECOND READING, this the 20TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2005.

AYES: 7
 NAYS: 0
 ABSTENTIONS: 0

PASSED THIRD READING, this the 20TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2005.

AYES: 7
 NAYS: 0
 ABSTENTIONS: 0

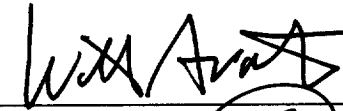
APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 20TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2005.

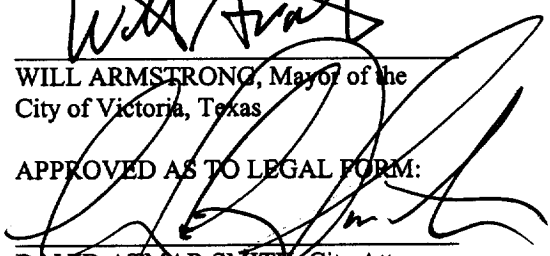
ATTEST:


 SCARLET SWOBODA, City Secretary

Distribution: Legal Department
 Department of Inspections & Maintenance Services
 Police Department




 WILL ARMSTRONG, Mayor of the
 City of Victoria, Texas

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

 DAVID ATMAR SMITH, City Attorney
 Copies Sent: SEPTEMBER 26, 2005