

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
AUGUST 6, 2024 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>An ordinance to increase the Taxi Fare Rates.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Fleet Services Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">√ <b>Ordinance</b> Resolution</p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>An ordinance to amend Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code § 34-43(b) to increase the Taxi Fare Rates within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>Approval of the ordinance.</p> <p>Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code § 34-42 requires the Board of Directors to hold a hearing to consider proposed changes in Taxi Fare Rates upon the submittal of a proposal for such change to the City. The required hearing was held on July 30, 2024.</p> <p>WHC Little Rock, LLC, which has been granted two (2) Operator Permits and sixty (60) Taxicab Permits for 2024, has submitted such a proposal. The rate increase is requested to address the rising cost of living and increasing fuel costs. The amendment to increase Taxi Fare Rates is as follows: 1) initial meter charge from \$3.00 to \$3.25; and 2) each additional one-eighth mile from \$0.25 to \$0.33.</p> <p>The Board last increased Taxi Fare Rates via Little Rock, Ark., Ordinance No. 20,044 (November 3, 2008).</p>
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