

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2009 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-3-2009

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Bland, Olson, Campos, Dernoga, and Harrison

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction January 13, 2009

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Taxicab Rates

3 For the purpose of implementing, on a temporary basis, certain rate increases for taxicabs
4 proposed by the County Executive.

5 WHEREAS, Section 20-160 of the Prince George's County Code establishes as system of
6 basic rates and surcharges for taxicabs providing service originating within the County; and

7 WHEREAS, basic rates for taxicab service originating within the County have not been
8 increased since the enactment of CB-49-2000, which increased the basic rate from \$1.20 to \$1.50
9 and increased the mileage rate from \$0.20 to \$0.25 per one-seventh of a mile; and

10 WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed legislation to increase the basic rate from
11 \$1.50 to \$3.00 and the congestion or waiting rate from \$0.20 to \$0.25 per minute; and

12 WHEREAS, the County Council and the County Executive desire to increase the proposed
13 rates as soon as possible to provide equitable rates for taxicab service originating within the
14 County similar to those in effect for the District of Columbia, Montgomery County and other
15 comparable jurisdictions; and

16 WHEREAS, Section 1017 of the County Charter provides that a resolution is a measure
17 adopted by the Council having the force and effect of law but of a temporary or administrative
18 character.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
20 County, Maryland, that Section 20-160 of the Prince George's County Code is hereby amended
21 as follows:
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SUBTITLE 20. TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES.

DIVISION 7. RATES AND METERS.

Sec. 20-160. Rates.

(a) Regular Taxicab Rates. The regular rates to be charged by taxicab drivers are as follows:

(1) [One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50)] Three Dollars (\$3.00) up to the first one-seventh (1/7) of a mile or part thereof traveled. A One Dollar (\$1.00) per trip surcharge is imposed on any trip that originates between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.

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(4) In addition to the mileage charge, there shall be a time charge for any time that the vehicle is stopped or operating at a speed of under twelve (12) miles per hour at a rate of [Twenty Cents (\$.20)] Twenty-five Cents (\$.25) for each sixty (60) seconds.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendments to Section 20-160 approved by the adoption of this Resolution shall be effective for a period of ninety calendar days commencing on the first calendar day following the adoption of this Resolution and the signing thereof by the County Executive.

Adopted this 13th day of January, 2009.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Marilynn M. Bland
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Jack B. Johnson
County Executive