

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2009 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-3-2009

Chapter No. 2

Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

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

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction March 17, 2009

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Taxicab Regulations

3 For the purpose of amending provisions of the Code relating to regular taxicab rates and the
4 emergency fuel cost surcharge.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 20. TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES.
7 Sections 20-160, 20-160.01,
8 The Prince George's County Code
9 (2007 Edition, 2008 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Sections 20-160 and 20-160.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the
12 same are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 20. TAXICABS AND LIMOUSINES.**
14 **DIVISION 7. RATES AND METERS.**

15 **Sec. 20-160. Rates.**

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

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

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

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5 **Sec. 20-160.01. Emergency Fuel Cost Surcharge.**

6 (a) If the County Executive finds that the average retail price of regular gasoline fuel in the
7 region has exceeded the price of [\$1.45] \$3.00 per gallon, the County Executive [shall] may
8 declare a Fuel Cost Emergency and [shall] may authorize the Director of Environmental
9 Resources to establish a Fuel Cost Emergency Surcharge.

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11 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
12 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
13 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
14 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
15 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
16 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
17 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

18 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
19 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 7th day of April, 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

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.