

**ORDINANCE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

CITY HALL: June 4, 2026

CALENDAR NO. 35,471

NO. _____ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

BY: COUNCILMEMBER GREEN

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 162-745 of the Code of the City of New Orleans to include an additional \$1.00 gasoline surcharge for each completed trip as authorized from passage of this Ordinance until December 31, 2027; and otherwise with respect thereto.

SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY ORDAINS,

That section 162-745 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 162 – VEHICLES FOR HIRE

ARTICLE VII. TAXICABS

DIVISION 4. – FARES

“Sec. 162-745. - Meter fare for taxicabs and DFTs.

(a) An additional gasoline surcharge of \$1.00 per each completed trip shall be authorized until December 31, 2027.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS _____

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON _____

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED: _____

MAYOR

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON _____ AT _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RECUSED:

REDLINE VERSION:

Sec. 162-745. - Meter fare for taxicabs and DFTs.

The taxicab or DFT meter fare shall be \$3.50, which shall entitle the passenger to be transported the first one-eighth mile, and the total meter fare shall include an additional \$0.30 for each additional one-eighth mile, or incompleted fraction thereof that the passenger is transported; provided that whatever [whenever] the speed of the taxicab or DFT is less than the rate of one-eighth mile per 40 seconds, an additional \$0.30 shall accrue for each 40 second interval therein. There shall be an additional charge of \$1.00 per passenger after one passenger on all regular taxi or DFT trips.

- (a) ~~An additional gasoline surcharge of \$1.00 per each completed trip shall be authorized until December 31, 2022.~~ **An additional gasoline surcharge of \$1.00 per each completed trip shall be authorized until December 31, 2027.**

- (b) All taxicabs and DFTs are required to post in plain sight in the interior of the vehicle notice to passengers of a \$1.00 gasoline surcharge for each completed trip subject to design specifications approved by the director of the department of public works pursuant to section 162-743.