

ORDINANCE NO. 663

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF ORDINANCE NO. 427 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF TAXICABS IN THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH" AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE, ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Ordinance No. 427 passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor August 12, 1952, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13. TAXICAB RATES - RATES DISPLAYED. The following schedule of rates shall be charged and collected for the transportation of passengers within the City by all persons, firms, corporations owning and operating licensed taxicabs, and no different rates shall at any time be charged or collected for taxicab service, either directly or indirectly, through the use of coupons, rebates, commutation tickets, or in any other manner.

75¢ for first 3/4 mile, or fraction thereof
10¢ for each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof (40¢ per mile)
10¢ each third, fourth, and fifth passenger
5¢ per minute waiting time (minimum 25¢ for waiting time up to five minutes)

Waiting time shall include the time when the taxicab is not in motion, beginning with the time of arrival at the place to which the taxicab has been called, or the time consumed while the taxicab is standing at the direction of the passenger. No charge shall be made for the time lost on account of the inefficiency of the taxicab, or its operation, or time consumed by premature response to a call.

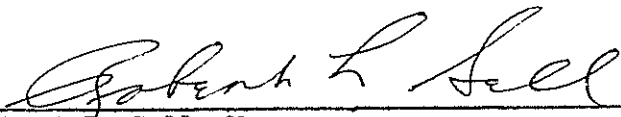
The foregoing schedule of rates shall be conspicuously posted or placed in each taxicab and in such a manner that said rates may be clearly read from both the inside and outside of each taxicab. The rates shall be headed with the word "rates" in letters not less than 1/2" in length, and the text thereof shall be in letters not less than 12-point type, printed or painted on cards not less than four inches by six inches in size.

No charge shall be made for traveling empty, whether going or returning.

Inasmuch as it is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the City of Prineville that this ordinance go into effect immediately after its passage, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the City Council this 22 day of DEC, 1970.

Approved by the Mayor this 23 day of DEC, 1970.


Robert L. Sell, Mayor


Jim Watson, City Recorder