November 2, 2026

Proposed MTLC Rules and Procedures Amendments for November 17th Meeting

Current language in black

Language proposed to be deleted is highlighted

Section 219: TAXICAB FARES

Meter Fares

• Meter pull $5.00

• Miles- $.25 per .1 mile or $2.50 per mile

• Time - $.35 per min or $21.00 per hour

• $2.00 per extra passenger

Flat Rates

• Airport to/from downtown - $30.00

• Downtown to/from Opryland - $30.00

• Opryland to/from Airport - $30.00

• Airport to/from West End - $35.00

• West End to/from Opryland - $35.00

• $2.00 per extra passenger

Section 222: TAXICAB DRIVER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

The Commission adopts a "Bill of Rights for the Driver of Taxicabs" which falls within the authority of the Commission. The Bills of Rights will be provided by the Commission and shall be displayed in full view of the passenger(s) at all times. This information will be posted in each taxicab and will be available to passengers upon request:

Taxicab drivers have the right to:

A. Refuse or discharge any passenger for disorderly or verbally abusive behavior.

B. Refuse any passenger who is involved in any illegal activity.

C. Discharge any passenger who becomes dangerous and causes harm to others.

D. Refuse a fare which could lead the driver into a dangerous situation.

E. Disallow any smoking or drinking in the taxicab.

F. Collect the exact fee as determined from the taximeter or flat-rate fee plan.

G. Know the exact destination of the passenger before embarking on any trip.

Section 227: ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS

Additional taxicab passengers may be charged $2 per person (beyond the primary passenger) if all are going to the same location. Additional passenger fees will also apply to any flat rate fares.

Section 232: AIRPORT SURCHARGE

With the exception of trips to destinations covered by the flat fare, the Commission authorizes an airport departure surcharge of $4.00 for departures from the Metropolitan Nashville International Airport ground transportation area. This surcharge will be affected by activation of the taximeter at the “For Departures from The Airport Only” rate of $9.

Section 238: EXTERIOR METER FARE AND FLAT RATE DISPLAY

In addition to the requirement in Metro Code 6.72.250.B. to conspicuously display rate schedules in the rear compartment or interior of the vehicle in such a position that it can be read easily by the occupants of the vehicle, each taxicab operating without a smart taximeter must also affix the approved meter fares and flat rates on at least two exterior doors or windows of the vehicle. All taxicabs operating without smart taximeters as defined in BL 2025-812 must comply with exterior display requirements by July 1, 2026.