

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-573

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

August 19, 2008

APPROVING MAXIMUM RATES, FARES AND CHARGES FOR TAXICABS AND TAXICAB SERVICE

BACKGROUND

- A. In 2006, the City Council adopted the Taxicab Fleet Operation Ordinance (Sacramento City Code, Chapter 5.136) which regulates the maximum rates, fares and charges for taxicabs and taxicab service.
- B. Pursuant to Section 5.136.060 of the Sacramento City Code, the City Manager has reviewed the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") to determine whether maximum rates, fares and charges should be adjusted.
- C. The CPI change for 2007 and 2008 are 1.71 % and 15.93% respectively.
- D. Based on the changes in the CPI, the City Manager has determined that the maximum rates, fares and charges for taxicabs and taxicab service should be increased at this time.
- E. On July 22, 2007, the City Council increased the maximum rates, fares and charges by adopting Resolution No. 2008-504. In that Resolution, it was established that the maximum Per Mile rate is \$3.00 and the Per 1/5 Mile rate is \$0.55.
- F. As adopted, the maximum Per 1/5 Mile rate is incompatible with the Per Mile rate because taximeters cannot be adjusted to the maximum \$3.00 Per Mile rate, where the maximum Per 1/5 Mile rate is not at least \$0.60, i.e. 1/5 of the Per Mile rate.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Council finds and determines that the background statements A through F are true.
- Section 2. Resolution No. 2008-504, adopted on July 22, 2008, is repealed.

Section 3. The City Council approves the City Manager's recommendation to increase the maximum rates, fares and charges for taxicabs and taxicab service, and determines that such rates, fares and charges shall be as follows:

Flag Drop	\$4.00
Per Mile	\$3.00
Per Hour	\$28.00
Per Mile Increment	\$.60 per 1/5 mile

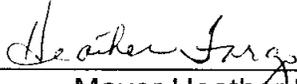
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on August 12, 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk