

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-165**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, REPEALING RESOLUTION 14-29 SETTING THE RATE SCHEDULES TO BE IMPOSED BY TAXICABS, LIMOUSINES AND SHUTTLES OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 24-22 of the City's Code of Ordinances authorizes but does not require the City Council to set and adjust rates and charges for the transportation of persons within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution 14-29, establishing rate schedules to be imposed by Vehicles for Hire within the City; and


**WHEREAS**, given the introduction of transportation network vehicles into the market, and upon whom the Council has no authority under State law to similarly set rates for provision of essentially the same service, the City Council finds it is appropriate to repeal the current rate schedules and let the taxicabs, limousines and shuttles establish their own rate schedules.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, that Resolution 14-29 is hereby repealed.

**THIS RESOLUTION** shall be effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED** in regular session this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

**CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH**

By:   
Mark Sheldon, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Lynne Fasone, City Clerk

Repealed by Council on 05/26/2022 by Resolution 22-165

## RESOLUTION 14-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING RATE SCHEDULES TO BE IMPOSED BY TAXICABS, LIMOUSINES AND SHUTTLES OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, that from and after February 1, 2014, the following rate schedules shall be imposed by Vehicles for Hire operating within the City:

### Section 1. Taxicab rates.

- (a) There is hereby established a schedule of maximum rates which can be charged by all taxicabs within the City. Such schedule is as follows:
  1. For each mile or fraction thereof...\$2.50
  2. For loading of vehicle....\$2.50
  3. Clock...\$30.00 per hour; \$0.50 per minute, once in route.
- (b) There may be an additional charge of \$0.50 for each additional passenger over the age of 12. However, this additional charge may only be imposed to a maximum amount of \$1.50.
- (c) There may be an additional charge of \$0.50 for each piece of baggage or luggage in excess of one normal size piece of baggage or luggage. It shall be unlawful to charge an additional fee for grocery bags containing household or food items.
- (d) It shall be unlawful to attempt to impose an additional fee for the transportation of any device used by a handicapped passenger.
- (e) There may be an additional charge of \$1.00 for transportation to or from Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport.
- (f) Nothing herein shall be construed as to prohibit the privilege to negotiate and contract for a set rate as long as the set rate is less than the maximum rate allowed by this Chapter.
- (g) A driver shall take the most direct route to a passenger's destination unless otherwise authorized and directed by the passenger.

### Section 2. Limousine rates.

Limousine rates shall be imposed on an hourly, daily, weekly or monthly basis. The minimum rate that may be imposed is the hourly rate.

### Section 3. Shuttle service rates.

Shuttle service rates shall be imposed on a per person basis.

### Section 4. Miscellaneous charges.

There is hereby established a \$100 maximum clean-up fee for which can be charged by all taxicabs, limousines or shuttles within the City, per incident.

**THIS RESOLUTION** shall be effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED** in regular session this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2014.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By:   
Gayle F. Oberst, Mayor

Repealed by Council on 05/26/2022 by Resolution 22-165

ATTEST:

  
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Holly White, City Clerk

Repealed by Council on 05/26/2022 by Resolution 22-165