

ORDINANCE NO. 4258

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 9-12-95 (INFORMATION TO BE DISPLAYED ON OUTSIDE OF VEHICLE) of Division 4 (EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF VEHICLES), and subsection (a)(2) of Section 9-12-132 (AMOUNT OF FARE TO BE CHARGED) of Division 6 (FARES), all of Article A (TAXICABS AND FOR-HIRE VEHICLES), Chapter 12 (TAXICABS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE), Title 9 (LICENSING AND REGULATION) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 9-12-95 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 9-12-95 Information to be displayed on outside of vehicle.

(a) Every taxicab operated pursuant to this article shall bear on the rear thereof and on each side thereof in lettering at least two and one-half (2 1/2) inches high the word Ataxicab@ or Acab.@

(b) The certificate number of the owner, clearly visible, shall be placed on the rear and on each side of each taxicab.

(c) The prevailing rates of fare for taxicabs shall be displayed on each side of taxicabs by means of cards or stickers, furnished by the director of finance at a cost of seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per sticker, placed in the side rear window in such a manner as to be visible from the outside. The form, size and content of said cards or stickers shall be as approved by the hack inspector.

(d) For-hire vehicles other than taxicabs shall have the certificate number printed or painted on each side of the for-hire vehicle.

Section 2. That subsection (a)(2) of Section 9-12-132 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 9-12-132 Amount of fare to be charged.

(a) The rates to be charged passengers by owners or drivers of taxicabs shall be as follows, and it shall be unlawful for any owner to permit or a driver to make any greater or lesser charge:

(2) For the second and for each additional passenger who is 5 years of age or older, \$1.25.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage, provided, however, that the changes in subsection (a)(2) of Section 9-12-132 shall not be implemented until July 1, 2002.

KERRY J. DONLEY

Mayor

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