

ORDINANCE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITYHALL: June 5, 2008

CALENDAR NO. 27,034

NO. _____ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS WILLARD-LEWIS, CLARKSON, CARTER AND
HEDGE-MORRELL**

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 162 of the Code of the City Orleans by amending Section 162-745. Meter fare for taxicabs and DFTs to include an additional \$2.00 gasoline surcharge per each completed trip as authorized for a period not to exceed 1 year subject to review and further consideration by the City Council and otherwise to respect thereto.

1 **SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY**
2 **ORDAINS** to amend and reordain Ordinance Number 22,567 M.C.S., and Ordinance Number
3 22,150 M.C.S., Ordinance Number 21, 928 M.C.S., and Ordinance Number 21, 810 M.C. S., be,
4 the same is hereby, amended and reordained to read as follows:

5 **SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY**
6 **ORDAINS**, Tthat Section 162.745. Meter fare for taxicabs and DFTs is hereby amended to read
7 as follows:

8 **“Section 162-745 Meter fare for taxicabs and DFTs.**

9 The minimum taxicab or DFT meter fare shall be \$2.50 which shall entitle the passenger to be
10 transported any distance less than one-sixth mile, and the total meter fare shall include an
11 additional \$0.20 for each additional one-sixth mile, or in completed fraction thereof, that the
12 passenger is transported; provided that whenever the speed of the taxicab or DFT is less than the
13 rate of one-sixth mile per 40 seconds. There shall be an additional charge of \$2.00 per passenger

14 after one passenger on all regular taxi that hold CPNC or permit by New Orleans Aviation Board
15 or DFT trips.

16 (a) An additional gasoline surcharge of \$2.00 per each completed trip shall be authorized
17 for a period of 1 year subject to review and further consideration by the City Council.

18 (b) All taxicabs and DFTs are required to post in plain site in the interior of the vehicle
19 notice to passengers of a \$2.00 gasoline surcharge for each completed trip subject to
20 design specifications approved in Section 162-743.”

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON _____

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED: _____

MAYOR

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON _____ **AT** _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT: