

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. 141 (2024)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5.16,  
MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO TAXICABS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Section 5.16.080, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

**“5.16.080 Rates of fare and baggage charge.** A. No driver, owner, licensee, or operator of a taxicab while operating the same within the County [shall] will charge, cause to be charged, demand, collect, or receive a fare other than as provided in this section. No driver, owner, licensee, or operator of a taxicab [shall] will use or cause to be used for purposes of hire, a taxicab installed with a taximeter not reflecting the current rates, as provided in this section.

B. Initial meter actuation [shall] must equal [~~\$3.50~~] \$5 and [shall] will entitle passenger to [~~one-tenth~~] one-eighth of a mile or less, or [~~one minute~~] 45 seconds waiting time or less; thereafter, for each additional [~~one-tenth~~] one-eighth of a mile or fraction thereof, [~~thirty~~] 50 cents; and for each additional [~~one-minute~~] 45 seconds of waiting time or fraction thereof, [~~thirty~~] 50 cents. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to permit charging mileage or waiting time rates of fare which are different.

C. Whenever, [~~pursuant to~~] by a request, it is necessary for a taxicab driver to pick up a passenger, the distance traveled to the point of pickup [shall] must not be added to the distance over which such passenger is actually transported when computing the total amount of fare which may be charged under this section, nor [shall] will the distance a taxicab must travel in order to return after discharging a passenger be included in the mileage for which any fare may be charged.

D. For each piece of equipment or baggage, other than motorized wheelchairs, large pet crates, bicycles, and surfboards, handled by the driver in loading, unloading, or both, a charge of [~~thirty~~] 50 cents may be [~~made~~] added per trip. For each motorized wheelchair, large pet crate, surfboard or bicycle transported, a charge of [~~\$3~~] \$10 may be added. Non-motorized wheelchairs will be transported at no charge when accompanied by its user.

- E. An airport pick-up fee of \$5 may be added to the fare.
- F. Notwithstanding subsection (B), a flat rate of \$20 will be charged when the distance traveled is three miles or less.
- G. Passengers not travelling together but agreeing to share the taxicab to the same destination or along the same route, will each pay the metered rate and receive a 20 percent discount to the fare.”

SECTION 2. Section 5.16.120, Maui County Code, is amended to read as follows:

**“5.16.120 Special operation. A. Additional Passengers.**

1. Additional passengers [shall] must not be picked up without the consent of the original (first) passenger. The taxicab [dispatcher] driver may inquire of the original (first) [passengers] passenger if the passenger would be willing to share the [taxi] taxicab [on a pro rata basis.] at the discounted rate in accordance with section 5.16.080(G). The [dispatcher] taxicab driver [shall] must fully explain the [pro rata share] discounted rate arrangement to all passengers prior to the [taxi’s] taxicab’s departure.

2. The taximeter [shall] must be continuously running in its employed position until the final destination is reached[; provided, that each passenger shall pay his pro rata share of the fare as shown on the taximeter when his destination is reached].

B. Personal [Use.] use. Whenever a taxicab equipped with a taximeter is in personal use of the taxicab driver and not for hire, the “special” sign shall be affixed to the taximeter.

C. The director [shall] must prescribe the size and specification of the metal sign and the same [shall] will be furnished by the director at cost.”

SECTION 3. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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County of Maui

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Upon the request of the Mayor.