

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 141, CD1, FD1 (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] taxicab within the County [shall] may 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] may 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 a 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] may be construed to permit charging mileage or waiting time rates of fare [which] that 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] the passenger is actually transported when computing the total amount of fare [which] that may be charged under this section, nor [shall] may 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 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 large pet crate, surfboard, or bicycle transported, a charge of ~~[\$3]~~ \$10 may be ~~[made.]~~ added. Motorized and non-motorized wheelchairs will be transported at no charge.

- 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 traveling 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] may not be picked up [with-out] 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 on a pro rata basis.] taxicab at the discounted rate in accordance with subsection 5.16.080(G). The [dispatcher shall] taxicab driver must fully explain the [pro rata share] discounted rate arrangement to all passengers [prior to] before 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. Whenever a taxicab equipped with a taximeter is in personal use of the driver and not for hire, the “special” sign shall be affixed to the taximeter.

C. The director shall prescribe the size and specification of the metal sign and the same shall 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 takes effect on approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Upon the request of the Mayor.

DIGEST

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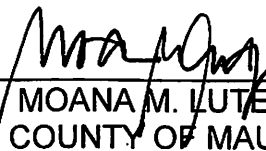
This bill proposes to: 1) increase the rates of fare taxicab drivers, owners, licensees, and operators may charge; 2) authorize a \$10 additional charge for the transport of each large pet crate, bicycle, and surfboard; 3) require no charge for the transport of motorized and non-motorized wheelchairs; 4) authorize a \$5 airport pick-up fee; 5) establish a \$20 flat rate when the distance traveled is three miles or less; 6) provide a 20 percent fare discount for passengers not travelling together but agreeing to share the taxicab to the same destination or along the same route; and 7) delete provisions relating to signage for a taxicab in personal use and not for hire.

I, MOANA M. LUTEY, County Clerk of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing BILL NO. 141, CD1, FD1 (2024) was passed on
First Reading by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 15th day of
November, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Tom Cook, Gabriel Johnson, Natalie A. Kama,
Tamara A. M. Paltin, Keani N. W. Rawlins-Fernandez, Shane M.
Sinenci, Nohelani U'u-Hodgins, Vice-Chair Yuki Lei K. Sugimura,
and Chair Alice L. Lee.

NOES: None.

DATED at Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, this 18th of November, 2024.



MOANA M. LUTEY, COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

Copies of the foregoing Bill, in full, are on file in the Office of the County Clerk,
County of Maui, for use and examination by the public.