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# Ordinance No. 107270

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*April 5, 1978 PSYJ Pass*

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## Council Bill No. 99246

INTRODUCED: MAR 13 1978	BY EXECUTIVE REQUEST
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Re: Deleting posted notices from For-Hire  
Vehicles;

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 410 of the License Code (Ordinance 48022) as added by Ordinance 107095, is amended to read as follows:

Section 410. Rates to be Posted. Licensees and drivers shall ~~((display a))~~ keep available complete and accurate schedule of effective rates for transportation and ancillary services ~~((in-the-interior of each for-hire-vehicle in a location-readily-visible-and-readable by-passengers))~~. Such schedules shall be identical to those filed with the Director ~~((provided that rates charged pursuant to a contract as specified in Section 402 need not be displayed))~~. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section is a violation.

Section 2. Section 411 of the License Code (Ordinance 48022) as added by Ordinance 107095, is amended to read as follows:

Section 411. Receipt to be Provided. (1) It is unlawful for any driver to refuse or fail to provide a customer with a receipt, as specified herein, when requested. The receipt shall include the following information in legible form:

- (a) Names of the licensee and the vehicle driver;
- (b) Seattle for-hire vehicle license number;

1 (c) Date, time and place of trip origin and dismissal;  
2 and

3 (d) An itemized listing of charges and the total fare  
4 paid or charged.

5 (~~{2}~~ -It is-unlawful for any licensee-or driver-of a  
6 for-hire-vehicle-except a pedicab to-fail to-display-the-  
7 following notice-in each-vehicle-interior in-a-position  
8 readily discernible by-passengers;-

9 "The-driver of-this vehicle is-required by-Seattle-  
10 Ordinance to-give a receipt for services-provided  
11 to-any-customer who requests-a-receipt.")

12 Section 3. Any act pursuant to the authority and prior  
13 to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and  
14 confirmed.  
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(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section <sup>4</sup> This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 10 day of April, 1978,  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19 day of  
April, 1978 Phyllis Lamphere  
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 19 day of April, 1978.  
Charles Ryan Mayor.

Filed by me this 19 day of April, 1978.

Attest: E. L. Kim  
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

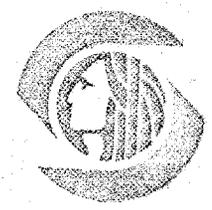
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By D. W. DeBruy  
Deputy Clerk.

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# Your City, Seattle



Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget  
John Elliott, Acting Budget Director  
Charles Royer, Mayor

February 20, 1978

The Honorable Douglas Jewett  
City Attorney  
City of Seattle

CITY ATTORNEY  
RECEIVED  
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Assigned to [Signature]

Dear Mr. Jewett:

The Mayor is proposing to the City Council that legislation be adopted as requested in the attached correspondence from the Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs regarding the posting of rates in for-hire vehicles.

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation directly to your office for review and drafting. By a copy of this letter, the City Council is directly receiving this Executive Request.

Please review this request and draft appropriate legislation. Please file the legislation with the City Clerk for formal introduction to the City Council as an Executive Request.

Sincerely,

Charles Royer  
Mayor

By

George Pernsteiner  
Acting Program Budget Manager

GP:MV:eb

Attachment

cc: Phyllis Lamphere, President, City Council  
Audrey Olson, Director, Licenses and Consumer Affairs

Your  
Seattle

Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs

Audrey L. Olson, Director  
Charles Royer, Mayor

February 14, 1978

Seattle City Council  
11th Floor, Municipal Building  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Via OMB and the Mayor

Honorable Members:

Ordinance 107095, relating to For-Hire Vehicles, includes language requiring that a complete list of rates and services, and a notice of passengers' rights to a receipt, be posted in the interior of the vehicle in a location readily visible and readable by passengers. However, under this Ordinance, virtually all vehicles licensed will be 9 passengers or less, or will contract or otherwise sell services before passengers board the vehicle. Thus, the provisions would not be effective in giving notice to passengers, for payment is made previous to boarding. Further, posting detailed schedules, services, and notices in vehicles which carry 9 passengers or less would be cumbersome and impractical because of lack of space. Finally, there has been no problem with For-Hire Vehicles in this capacity.

Therefore, I request that Sections 410 and 411 of the License Code be amended to require only that schedules of rates, services, and receipts, be available on request.

Draft legislation is attached.

Should you wish to discuss this further, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



AUDREY L. OLSON  
Director

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Attachment



Budget Analyst



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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 410 of the License Code (Ordinance 48022) as added by Ordinance 107095, is amended to read as follows:

Section 410. Rates to be Available on Request. Licensees and drivers shall keep available a complete and accurate schedule of effective rates for transportation and ancillary services. Such schedules shall be identical to those filed with the Director. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section is a violation.

Section 2. That Section 411 of the License Code (Ordinance 48022) as added by Ordinance 107095, is amended to read as follows:

Section 411. Receipt to be Provided. (1) It is unlawful for any driver to refuse or fail to provide a customer with a receipt, as specified herein, when requested. The receipt shall include the following information in legible form:

- (a) Names of the licensee and the vehicle driver;
- (b) Seattle For-Hire Vehicle License number;
- (c) Date, time and place of trip origin and dismissal; and
- (d) An itemized listing of charges and the total fare paid or charged.

Section 3. That any act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

March 23, 1978

Audrey L. Olson, Director  
Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Ms. Olson:

This is to advise you that the City Council's Public Safety and Justice Committee will consider Council Bill 99246, an ordinance relating to the regulation of for-hire vehicles amending Section 410 and 411 of the License Code (Ordinance 48022) to eliminate the requirement of posting rates, services, and receipt notices provided such schedules are available on request. At 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 5, 1978, in the Council Chambers, 1101 Seattle Municipal Building.

You and/or your representative are invited to be present and participate.

Sincerely,

FLORENCE HARRELL, Council Assistant  
Public Safety and Justice Committee

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CC: Mike Vanderslice

# The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported  
and Adopted

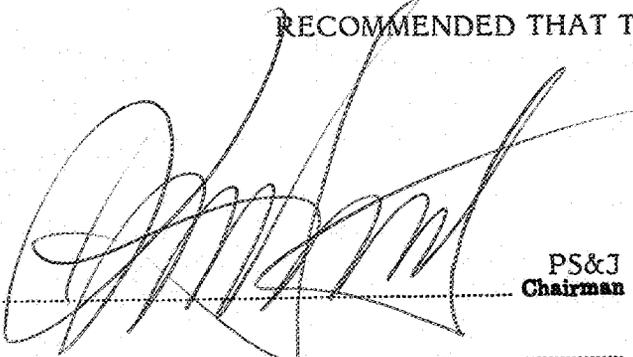
Your Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

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to which was referred C.B. 99246

Relating to the regulation of For-Hire Vehicles amending Sections 410 and 411 of the License Code (Ordinance 48022) to eliminate the requirement of posting rates, services, and receipt notices provided such schedules are available on request.

RECOMMENDED THAT THE SAME DO PASS



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Chairman

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# Affidavit of Publication

## STATE OF WASHINGTON KING COUNTY—SS.

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinance No. 107270

was published on April 22, 1978

*B. C. Holt*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

April 22, 1978

*Barbara A. Lomas*  
Notary Public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle.

**ORDINANCE 10778**

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Section 1. Section 410 of the License Code (Ordinance 48022) as added by Ordinance 107095, is amended to read as follows.

Section 410. Rates to be Posted. Licensees and drivers shall (1) display all KEEP AVAILABLE complete and accurate schedule of effective rates for transportation and ancillary services (in the interior of each for-hire vehicle in a location readily visible and readable by passengers). Such schedules shall be identical to those filed with the Director ((provided, that rates charged pursuant to a contract as specified in Section 402 not be displayed)). Failure to comply with the provisions of this section is a violation.

Section 2. Section 411 of the License Code (Ordinance 48022) as added by Ordinance 107095, is amended to read as follows.

Section 411. RECEIPT TO BE PROVIDED. (1) It is unlawful for any driver to refuse or fail to provide a customer with a receipt as specified herein, when requested. The receipt shall include the following information in legible form:

- (a) Name of the licensee and the vehicle driver.
- (b) Seattle for-hire vehicle license number.
- (c) Date, time and place of trip origin and dismissal, and
- (d) An itemized listing of charges and the total fare paid or charged.

((2) It is unlawful for any licensee or driver of a for-hire vehicle except a pedicab to fail to display the following notice in each vehicle interior in a position readily discernible by passengers:

"The driver of this vehicle is required by Seattle Ordinance to give a receipt for services provided to any customer who requests a receipt.")

Section 3. Any act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 10th day of April, 1978, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 10th day of April, 1978.

PHYLLIS LAMPHERE,  
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 19th day of April, 1978.

CHARLES ROYER,  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 19th day of April, 1978.

Attest: E. L. KIDD,  
City Comptroller and  
City Clerk.

(Seal) By D. W. ALBRET,  
Deputy Clerk.

Publication ordered by E. L.