



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

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Agenda Date: 11/1/2022. **Department:** Legislative/City Council
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2022 - 1101 Ordinance Amending Sec. 28-103 of the Greensboro City Code of Ordinances – Taxicab Rates and Charges

Council Priority: Place an ‘x’ in the box.

- Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

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PURPOSE:

To provide increased revenue to the City’s taxi drivers, who have not received a rate increase since 2008.

BACKGROUND:

There have been several significant changes that resulted in negative impacts for taxi drivers. The largest cost increase that significantly impacted the City’s taxicab Owners was in October of 2017 when the state required insurance rates were almost tripled. This insurance increase was extremely damaging to the taxi industry here in Greensboro, resulting in many drivers going out of business. Each taxicab is independently owned and is a small company in and of itself, so an increase of insurance by more than triple was more than many could survive.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council amend Sec. 28-103 of the Greensboro City Code of Ordinances in order to adopt the following changes to the rates:

- \$1 increase for the drop rate (first 1/7 mile) from \$2.80 to \$3.80.
- Ten cent increase on each additional 1/7th mile.