

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
3 OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO MOTOR
4 CARRIER RATES AND FEES; AMENDING SECTION 40.50 OF
5 THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
6 ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE"); INCREASING THE MINIMUM
7 ALLOWABLE FARE FOR PICK UPS AT FORT LAUDERDALE-
8 HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND PORT
9 EVERGLADES; CREATING AN INTRAFACILITY FEE; REMOVING
10 FEES RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES
11 AND CERTIFIED MOTOR CARRIERS; AND PROVIDING FOR
12 SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE,
13 AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

14 WHEREAS, Section 40.50 of the Broward County Administrative Code
15 ("Administrative Code") sets forth taximeter rates in Broward County; and

16 WHEREAS, under Section 22½-11(c) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances
17 ("Code"), at two-year intervals, the Environmental and Consumer Protection Division
18 ("Division") is to provide a written recommendation on taxicab rates based upon the
19 Consumer Price Index ("CPI") and other information as deemed appropriate by the
20 Division; and

21 WHEREAS, based upon the CPI, feedback from the taxicab industry, and other
22 information, the Division recommended an increase to the current drop rate, an increase
23 to the minimum fare that may be charged to passengers picked up at Fort Lauderdale-
24 Hollywood International Airport ("Airport") and Port Everglades ("Port"), and the creation
25 of a Port/Airport intrafacility flat rate fee; and

26 WHEREAS, Section 40.50 of the Administrative Code also sets fees for
27 transportation network companies ("TNCs") and certified motor carriers; and

1 WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, the Broward County Board of County
2 Commissioners ("Board") enacted an amendment to Chapter 22½ of the Code, removing
3 provisions related to TNCs and certified motor carriers after Broward County's regulation
4 of TNCs was preempted by state law; and

5 WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend Section 40.50 of the Administrative Code
6 to (i) increase the drop rate; (ii) increase the minimum fare that may be charged to
7 passengers picked up at the Airport and Port; (iii) create an intrafacility fee for the Port
8 and Airport; and (iv) reflect the amendments to the Code deleting regulations on TNCs
9 and certified motor carriers, NOW, THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
11 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

12 Section 1. Section 40.50(b) of the Broward County Administrative Code is
13 hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **40.50. Environmental and Consumer Protection Fee Schedule.**

15 b. *Taximeter Rates.* These rates shall be:

	<i>Fee</i>
17 1. For the first 1/6 of a mile or any part thereof (Drop 18 Rate)	\$ 2.50 <u>2.95</u> *

19 *The Drop Rate will automatically be adjusted based on a 90-day
20 review of the per gallon unleaded regular gasoline prices, conducted
21 by the Division using average per gallon unleaded regular gasoline
22 fuel costs obtained from a recognized entity that tracks fuel costs,
23 such as American Automobile Association or the Energy Information
24 Administration, a statistical agency of the United States Department

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1 of Energy. The Division shall notify all registered taxicab dispatch
2 operators of a rate increase or decrease based on its calculation of
3 the average price of unleaded regular gasoline per gallon over the
4 90-day period, based on the chart below:

5 . . .

6 5. ~~A Ten Dollar (\$10.00) minimum fare shall be paid by p~~Passengers
7 picked up at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport ~~and~~
8 or Port Everglades Seaport may be charged a minimum fare of up to
9 \$13.00, regardless of what the meter reading shows. If the meter
10 shows a number greater than ~~\$10.00~~ \$13.00, then ~~in that case~~, the
11 greater number shown on the meter shall be paid.

12 6. Passengers picked up at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International
13 Airport or Port Everglades may be charged a minimum fare of up to
14 \$8.00, regardless of what the meter reading shows, for trips that
15 occur solely within the boundaries of Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood
16 International Airport or Port Everglades.

17 Section 2. Section 40.50(i) of the Broward County Administrative Code is
18 hereby deleted in its entirety.

19 Section 3. Section 40.50(j) of the Broward County Administrative Code is
20 hereby deleted in its entirety.

21 Section 4. Severability.

22 If any portion of this Administrative Code Resolution is determined by any court to
23 be invalid, the invalid portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity
24 of the remainder of this Administrative Code Resolution. If any court determines that this

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