

**Resolution 2019 - 12
Taxicab Rates Increase**

WHEREAS, Hood River Taxi is one of two taxicab companies in the City of Hood River, the owner is requesting an increase to rates, the last rate having been set in 2012 by Resolution 2012-12;

WHEREAS, HRMC 5.20.060 provides that the City Council shall establish service rates for transport of persons and packages by taxicab; and

WHEREAS, the Hood River Municipal Code currently requires all taxicab companies operating in the City of Hood River to obtain a license from the City Council and to submit their rates to the City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may establish the maximum rates by resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hood River City Council that the following rates are established as the maximum rates to be charged and collected for the transportation of passenger in taxicabs for trips originating within the City:

FLAG RATES:

A. Pick Up	\$5.00
B. Plus, cost per mile	\$3.00
C. 2-person limit, extra person	\$3.00
D. Half Hour Rate (standby)	\$30.00

PACKAGE PICKUP AND DELIVERY (In City Limits) \$9.00

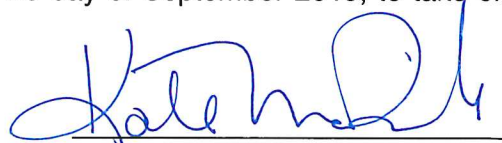
FLAT RATE

A. Portland Airport	\$150.00
B. Each Additional Passenger	\$9.00

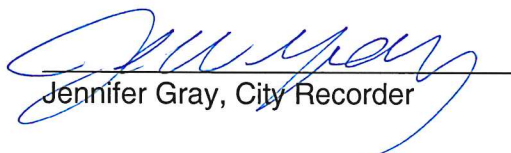
LOCAL TRIPS (anywhere within City limits, over 1 mile) \$15.00

The rates above shall be subject to review by the City Council annually and will coincide with annual taxi business licenses renewal period. The appropriateness of future rates increases will be informed by a logical inflationary index and will only change in half dollar increments to maintain simplicity of payment for taxi customers.

Approved by the Hood River City Council the 23 day of September 2019, to take effect immediately.



Kate McBride, Mayor



Jennifer Gray, City Recorder