

AN ORDINANCE **101344**

AMENDING SECTION 33-981 OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR A TAXICAB FARE FUEL SURCHARGE.

WHEREAS, recently, the price of gasoline has risen significantly; and

WHEREAS, because fuel cost is a major expense in operating a taxicab, this rise has had a detrimental financial impact on the taxicab industry; and

WHEREAS, because taxicab fares are established by ordinance, the taxicab industry is unable to compensate for dramatic fuel price increases; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore advisable to establish a fuel surcharge that serves to offset fuel price increases; **NOW THEREFORE**:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Section 33-981 of the San Antonio City Code is hereby amended to add, as subsection (j), the following provision:

A per-mile fuel surcharge shall be added to the fares established by this section where the average price of regular unleaded gasoline is \$2.00 or greater. The per-mile surcharge shall be as follows:

Average Gas Price	Per-Mile Surcharge
\$ 2.00 - \$ 2.19	\$ 0.10
\$ 2.20 - \$ 2.49	\$ 0.15
\$ 2.50 - \$ 2.79	\$ 0.20
\$ 2.80 - \$ 2.99	\$ 0.25
\$ 3.00 - \$ 3.20	\$ 0.30
\$ 3.21 - \$ 3.49	\$ 0.35
\$ 3.50 - \$ 3.79	\$ 0.40
\$ 3.80 -- \$3.99	\$ 0.45
\$4.00 -- \$4.19	\$0.50
\$4.20 -- \$4.49	\$0.55
\$4.50 -- \$4.79	\$0.60
\$4.80 -- \$4.99	\$0.65
\$5.00 and Above	\$0.70

Beginning January 1, 2006, where required, a fuel surcharge shall become effective on the first day of the first month of each calendar quarter (i.e., January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1) and shall remain in effect for the remainder of the quarter. The average price of regular unleaded gasoline shall be based on the retail prices listed for regular unleaded gasoline by the Oil Price Information Service for the San Antonio area. The average price shall be calculated for a three-month period ending no more than fourteen days prior to the beginning of the aforementioned quarters.

SECTION 2. A per-mile fuel surcharge of \$0.25 shall be added to the fares established by Section 33-981 of the San Antonio City Code for the period beginning on the effective date of this ordinance and ending on December 31, 2005.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage, provided that it is passed by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, this ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of September, 2005.



M A Y O R

PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 7. *Main motion as amended*
Date: 09/01/05 *(Last vote)*
Time: 03:27:09 PM
Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance amending Section 33-981 of the San Antonio City Code to provide for a taxicab fare fuel surcharge. [Presented Albert A. Ortiz, Chief of Police; Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR	Not present			

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 7. Amendment 2 as presented by CM Radle

Date: 09/01/05

Time: 03:26:39 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description:

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3	Not present			
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR	Not present			

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 7 - 2nd Reconsideration of item 7

Date: 09/01/05

Time: 03:21:48 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description:

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1			x	
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR	Not present			

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 7. *Main motion as amended to make it effective immediately*

Date: 09/01/05

Time: 03:15:59 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance amending Section 33-981 of the San Antonio City Code to provide for a taxicab fare fuel surcharge. [Presented Albert A. Ortiz, Chief of Police; Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR	Not present			

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 7. Motion to reconsider Item 7

Date: 09/01/05

Time: 03:15:38 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description:

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR	Not present			

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 7. *Main motion as amended*

Date: 09/01/05

Time: 01:03:41 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance amending Section 33-981 of the San Antonio City Code to provide for a taxicab fare fuel surcharge. [Presented Albert A. Ortiz, Chief of Police; Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1	Not present			
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3	Not present			
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8	Not present			
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR	Not present			

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 7. Amendment 1 as presented by CM Guajardo

Date: 09/01/05

Time: 01:03:10 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description:

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1	Not present			
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3	Not present			
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8	Not present			
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR	Not present			