Legislation Details (With Text)


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Please introduce on our behalf, the enclosed citizen's ordinance regarding a taxicab fare increase to the City Council meeting on December 11, 2013 and please have this proposed ordinance referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Way for their consideration.
to


Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago the following ordinance is to be amended:

## 9-112-600 Taxicab rates of fare - Revision

Portions omitted do not affect remainder of ordinance. Strikeouts reflect current ordinance. Underscored text is proposed ordinance.
(a) Commencing with the effective date of this Chapter, the rates of Fare for taxicabs shall be as set forth in this section:

For the first 4/91/8 mile or fraction thereof: $\$ 3.25$
Forty-five cents of this initial mileage rate for the first ten taxicab fares which a driver transports per day is hereby designated for payment of workers' compensation insurance.

For each additional 4/9 1/8 mile or fraction thereof: $\$ .020 \$ 0.30$
For each 3643 seconds of time elapsed: $\quad \$ \$ 0.25$
For tho first additional passenger ovortho agol $2 \$ 1.00$ years and under tho ago of 65 years:
additional passenger, over tho ago of 12 and under the age of 65 yoars:
Vomit clean-up fee: $\$ 50.00$ fares?

COMMISSIONER KRIMBEL: Well, currently, we have a commission put together. As I said earlier, it is with our Department, Department of Transportation, the Mayor's Office of People with Disabilities, as well as the Mayor's office. /And we have been benchmarking 12 different cities.

I can tell you right now that we - not counting tips. If you just count the meter rate, our meter rate is second from the bottom. It is the lowest. The only one lower is Washington, D.C. If you add in the surcharge for gasoline, which is the 50 cents and the dollar, it brings it up to fourth from the bottom out of the twelve cities that we looked at.

Also, in that same data set, the cost of gasoline, we are No. 1 across the country. So as you can see, the economics of this industry needs to be looked at and we need to do it right.

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