

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 284

Served July 22, 1963

THE MATTER OF:

Amendment of Interstate)
Taxicab Fares - Taxicabs)
Licensed and domiciled in)
Montgomery County, Maryland)

On October 9, 1961, the Commission prescribed the fares and charges governing the interstate transportation of persons for hire by taxicab. In the order prescribing the fares and charges (Order No. 67), the Commission stated, "that the interstate rates to be charged by operators of taxicabs licensed and domiciled in Montgomery County, Maryland...shall be identical to those rates, fares and regulations which are presently prescribed and approved by the governing bodies of such local jurisdictions for such operators, except that the charge for each additional passenger in excess of one shall be 20¢ per passenger." (Paragraph No. 2, Order No. 67, issued October 9, 1961.) The principal fares authorized to be charged by taxicabs licensed and domiciled in Montgomery County at the time of the issuance of that order were: first mile and one-half or fraction thereof, fifty cents (50); for each succeeding one-quarter of a mile, ten cents (10).

On April 11, 1963, the County Council of Montgomery County, Maryland, amended the principal fare structure by changing the initial charge to fifty cents (50) for the first mile. The charge for each succeeding one-quarter of a mile remained at ten cents (10). This change in fare brings the intra-Montgomery County fares into conformity with that charged by the majority of local jurisdictions within the Metropolitan District.

The Commission is of the opinion that the new intra-Montgomery County rate structure is fair and reasonable and should be adopted by this Commission as the fare to be charged for the interstate transportation of passengers for hire by taxicabs licensed and domiciled in Montgomery County, Maryland. The Commission is of the further opinion that the adoption of such rates will result in a more uniform interstate taxicab fare.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the interstate rate to be charged by operators of taxicabs licensed and domiciled in Montgomery County, Maryland, shall be those presently prescribed by that jurisdiction, except that the charge for each additional passenger in excess of one (1) shall be twenty cents (20) per passenger.

2. That the rates, charges and regulations prescribed by this Order shall become effective on July 25, 1963.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Delmer Ison", written in black ink.

DELMER ISON

Executive Director