



**FINANCE DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL COLLECTOR'S DIVISION
M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: Bruce Walden, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Delora Siebrecht, Office Manager

DATE: September 23, 2004

RE: Amended Schedule of Fees – Taxicabs and Limousines

Brief Description of the item

The City Clerk's records do not reflect that the Amended Schedule of Fees for Taxicabs and Limousines, attached to the Amendment of the Vehicle for Hire Ordinance, was formally approved.

Identification of the Issues and any approvals required

All documents, attachments and the ordinance for the Amendment of the Vehicle for Hire Ordinance, and the accompanying ordinance to Amend the Schedule of Fees, were provided to the City Clerk's Office for the May 10, 2004 Council packets. The Clerk's Office missed assigning an ordinance number to the Amendment of the Schedule of Fees ordinance and, therefore, although included in the packet, the fees ordinance was not listed separately on the meeting agenda. The agenda only listed the Vehicle for Hire Ordinance.

Council members received all information in their packets and at the May 10th meeting of the Committee of the Whole, the amendment of taxicab and limousine fees was discussed with the Amendment to the Vehicle for Hire Ordinance. When the Vehicle for Hire Ordinance was forwarded to the May 17th Council Meeting, it was the intent of Council to include the Amendment to the Schedule of Fees, however, since it did not appear separately on the meeting agenda it was not officially forwarded for approval.

The fees in the amended schedule were effective July 1, 2004. All taxicab and limousine licenses dated July 1st and after have been processed and issued under the amended fee schedule.

Recommendation

To rectify the mistake, City Attorney Steve Holz advises that since it was the intent of Council to approve the Amendment to the Schedule of Fees, the amendment should be formally approved by the City Council and ratified retroactive to July 1, 2004.

The attached Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, Section 14-7, Schedule of Fees (Taxicabs & Limousines) is submitted for Council approval.

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-09-133

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-7 "SCHEDULE OF FEES
(Taxicabs & Limousines)

WHEREAS, as part of the Council's actions with respect to Ordinance No. 2004-05-054 (Vehicles for Hire), the Council's intent was to enact changes to the Schedule of Fees; and

WHEREAS, some question has arisen with respect to whether the amendment to the Schedule of Fees was properly enacted; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to clarify that the aforementioned amendments to the Schedule of Fees are fully in effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That the schedule of fees is amended to include the following, in lieu of the previous fees for taxicabs and limousines; that the imposition of those fees is hereby effective; and that the imposition of such fees prior to the date of this Ordinance, in conjunction with the changes to the Vehicle for Hire Ordinance, are hereby ratified.

"(B) GENERAL

4. Miscellaneous:

(b) Taxicabs and Limousines:

- 1. Driver's License Annual Fee\$ 15.00
 - Duplicate License\$ 5.00
- 2. Business License Annual Fee\$100.00
 - Duplicate License\$ 5.00
- 3. Vehicle Registration Fee (per vehicle)\$ 45.00
 - Replacement Registration\$ 5.00
 - Transfer Vehicle Registration\$ 5.00
- 4. Vehicle Inspection Fee (each occurrence)....\$ 35.00"

Section 2. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form by authority of the corporate authorities, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, _____.

Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM

I, Phyllis Clark, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

I certify that on the _____ day of _____, the corporate authorities of the City of Urbana passed and approved Ordinance No. _____, entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-7 "SCHEDULE OF FEES" (Taxicabs & Limousines), which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the Ordinance was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Urbana City Building commencing on the _____ day of _____, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request at the Office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this _____ day of

_____.

(SEAL)

Phyllis Clark, CITY CLERK