



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: May 19, 2005

RE: Fee Schedule Revision - Taxicab Vehicle Inspection Fee

Brief Description of the item

Clarify the Schedule of Fees to reflect that the \$35.00 Taxicab Vehicle Inspection Fee is only applicable if the City of Urbana or City of Champaign completes the vehicle inspections.

Identification of the Issues and any approvals required

Beginning with fiscal year 2005/2006 the inspection of taxi vehicles will be performed by pre-authorized garages in the Champaign/Urbana area. The taxi business owner will choose from a list of approved garages that charge a variety of fees – some less and some more than our \$35.00 fee. The Vehicle for Hire Ordinance, Section 26-94 (b) gives the City the authority to appoint qualified person(s) outside of the City to perform vehicle inspections. Section 26-94 (c) also requires that the licensee pay all required fees regarding the inspection. Therefore, no further approvals are needed regarding the inspection.

This amendment to the Schedule of Fees is needed to clarify that the \$35.00 vehicle inspection fee is only required if one of the cities completes the inspections. This change does require Council approval.

Fiscal impact

None. If the cities perform the inspection the \$35.00 fee is forwarded to the City of Champaign.

Recommendation

Approve the revision to clarify the taxi vehicle section of the Fee Schedule.

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-05-072

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, SECTION 14-7
"SCHEDULE OF FEES"

(Vehicle Inspection Fee)

WHEREAS, the Taxicabs & Limousines Vehicle Inspection Fee as authorized herein requires an amendment that does not change the fee charged, and thus the procedures set forth in 14-7(b) (limited amendments) applies.

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

Section 1. That 4(b)(4) of the Schedule of Fees entitled "Vehicle Inspection Fee (each occurrence)" pertaining to Taxicabs & Limousines is revised to read as follows:

"4. Vehicle Inspection Fee (each occurrence) - This fee applies only if the City does the inspection.....\$ 35.00"

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____,
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AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____,
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Laurel L. Prussing, Mayor