

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 26-82 OF THE URBANA CITY CODE**

**(Schedule of Rates - Taxicab)**

WHEREAS, there presently exists within the community sufficient taxicab capacity to insure competition, and the Urbana City Council finds that it is no longer needed or desirable for the City Council to approve taxicab rates; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Champaign and Urbana presently have ordinances which would allow the possibility of different rates in the two Cities which the Urbana City Council finds would be undesirable,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL that:

Section 1. Section 26-82 as it is presently written, is repealed in its entirety effective upon the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 2. A new Section 26-82 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 26-82. Schedule of Rates.

- (a) All licensees shall provide the City Clerk with a written schedule of all rates charged, including but not limited to flag and mileage rates and rates for transportation and carrying of luggage, hand luggage and parcels. The City Clerk shall be notified in writing ten (10) days prior to the effective date of any rate changes.
- (b) All licensees shall post conspicuously in each taxicab and keep posted conspicuously at all times or, in the case of a limousine, present to the person who has contracted for such service prior to or at the time of such contract, a written notice setting out the schedule of all rates charged by that person and as are on file with the City Clerk. The fares set out in this notice shall not vary from the schedule filed with the City Clerk.
- (c) No licensee or driver shall charge a fare in excess of the effective schedule of fares on file with the City Clerk.

- (d) No fare shall be charged by any driver other than that recorded on the dial of the meter for the trip where such meter is required.
- (e) No licensee shall operate and no driver shall drive a taxicab unless the fare to be charged is determined in accordance with the schedule of rates so posted or provided.
- (f) No person shall remove or deface the notice required to be posted in a taxicab or post the notice in a place so as to not be easily readable."

Section 5. 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.

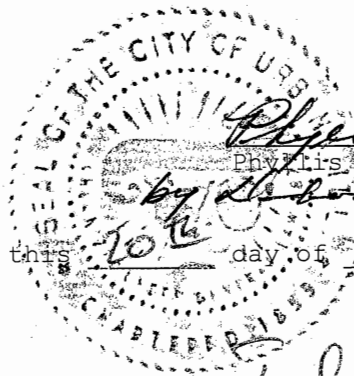
This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
2001.

AYES: Chynoweth, Hayes, Huth, Otto, Patt, Whelan, Wyman

NAYS:

ABSTAINS:



APPROVED by the Mayor this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
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 Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk  
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 Robert J. Robert, Deputy Clerk

2001.

Tod Satterthwaite  
 Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor