

SALT LAKE CITY ORDINANCE  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 2004  
(Amending Annual Review of Taxicab Maximum Rates)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.72.457, *SALT LAKE CITY CODE*,  
PERTAINING TO ANNUAL REVIEW OF MAXIMUM RATES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

SECTION 1. That Section 5.72.457, *Salt Lake City Code*, pertaining to annual review of maximum rates be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

**5.72.457 Annual Review Of Maximum Rates:**

A. ~~No later than March 1 of each year~~ Each person holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate taxicabs within the City ~~may~~ shall file with the City business license supervisor once during the calendar year a petition regarding the adequacy of the existing maximum rates as set forth in Section 5.72.455 of this Article, or its successor section. Said petition shall state whether, in the opinion of the certificate holder, the existing maximum rates are at an appropriate level, or whether such rates should be increased or decreased. If the petition indicates that the said rates should be increased or decreased, the person submitting such petition shall supplement the petition with documentation in support of such increase or decrease, such as evidence of increase or decrease of operating costs, insurance costs, costs of living, and other relevant information. Each person filing said statement shall at the time of filing, pay a filing fee to the City business license supervisor of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to cover the City's costs of processing the statement and of conducting the subsequent hearing thereon.

B. As soon as is practicable after filing said petition the City business license supervisor shall schedule a public hearing before a hearing officer appointed by the Mayor to consider the question of whether or not the existing taxicab rates should be increased, decreased or should remain unchanged. Notice of said hearing shall be posted in the office of the City Recorder and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

C. The City hearing officer appointed by the Mayor shall have power and authority to preside at and conduct such hearing on the petitions so filed, and power to examine witnesses and receive evidence, compel the attendance of witnesses, and compel the production of documents.

D. The decision of the hearing officer, following the conclusion of said hearing, shall act as a recommendation to the City Council. In the event said decision recommends an increase or decrease in taxicab rates, the City business license supervisor shall, as soon as practicable, present to the City Council the recommendation of the hearing officer for the Council's consideration. The City Council may accept, modify, or reject the hearing officer's recommendations.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the date of its first publication.

Passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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CHIEF DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

Transmitted to Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_.

Mayor's Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved. \_\_\_\_\_ Vetoed.

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MAYOR

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APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Ball Lake City Attorney's Office  
Date Dec. 10, 2004  
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