

Appendix 4

Rates (Taxicab, Limousine, Van, Handicab, BLS Ambulance)

1. Taxicabs Meter Rates: Standard taxicabs shall charge no more than :
 - a. Two dollars (\$2.00) for the first one-fifth (1/5) mile or any part thereof;
 - b. Forty-five cents (\$.45) for each additional one-fifth (1/5) mile or any part thereof;
 - c. Thirty cents (\$.30) for each minute of waiting time.
 - d. A ten dollar (\$10.00) minimum applies when the passenger(s) departs Tampa International Airport or when the passenger's destination is Tampa International Airport from the pickup location. The actual taximeter rate shall be the total rate once the taximeter exceeds ten dollar (\$10.00) minimum.
 - e. There will be no additional charge for handling groceries
 - f. The amount of fare collected from any passenger shall not exceed that shown by the taximeter.
 - g. There shall be no prescribed rate for package delivery or messenger service when such goods or messages are transported without passengers.

2. Taxicabs Meter Rates: Luxury taxicabs shall charge:
 - a. Three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for the first one-fifth (1/5) mile or any part thereof;
 - b. Fifty cents (\$.50) for each additional one-fifth (1/5) mile or any part thereof;
 - c. Forty cents (\$.40) for each minute of waiting time.
 - d. A ten dollar (\$10.00) minimum applies when the passenger(s) departs Tampa International Airport or when the passenger's destination is Tampa International Airport from the pickup location. The actual taximeter rate shall be the total rate once the taximeter exceeds ten dollar (\$10.00) minimum.
 - e. There will be no additional charge for handling groceries.
 - f. There shall be no prescribed rate for package delivery or messenger service when such goods or messages are transported without passengers.
 - g. The amount of fare collected from any passenger shall not exceed that shown by the taximeter.

3. Taxicab Flat and Zone Rates (standard taxicabs only):
 - a. An "in-town short ride" zone is designated in the downtown Tampa area with the following boundaries: Howard Avenue, South of Kennedy, to the West; 22nd Street to the East; Interstates 4 and 275 to the North and; Harbor Island, Davis Islands and Hookers Point to the South.
 - b. Two or more passengers. For standard taxicab trips that originate in and end in this zone, regardless of route taken or delays enroute, a taxicab operator can charge a maximum \$3.00 per person for each passenger over the age of 12 years. The taximeter will not be operated during these trips.
 - c. Single passenger trips. For standard taxicab trips carrying a single passenger and that trip originates in and ends in this zone, the taxicab operator can either operate the taxicab meter and charge that rate or charge a \$3.00 flat rate, but not both.
 - d. For those destinations outside of the zone (excluding the airport), the taximeter will be operated and that rate will apply and the \$3.00 per

- passenger rate is not permitted.
- e. Standard taxicabs may charge a flat rate **not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00)** for fares between Tampa International Airport and the designated “in-town short ride” zone.
 - f. When a flat fare rate is to be used between the airport and the “in-town short ride zone”, the taxicab meter will not be operated for that trip.
4. Limousines. Minimum rates for limousines will be as follows:
 - a. Luxury sedans, luxury SUVs: Established rates for limousine service are intended to be the minimum rates allowed to be charged. Service providers are at full liberty to charge more than these rates if desired:
 - Hourly - minimum of \$40.00 per hour with a one hour minimum per trip.
 - Daily, weekly, monthly or other contractual chartered arrangements must result in a minimum of \$40.00 per hour per trip.
 - b. Stretch limousines. Established rates for limousine service are intended to be the minimum rates allowed to be charged. Service providers are at full liberty to charge more than these rates if desired:
 - Hourly - minimum of \$50.00 per hour with a one hour minimum per trip.
 - Daily, weekly, monthly or other contractual chartered arrangements must result in a minimum of \$50.00 per hour per trip.
 5. Limousine buses: There are no minimum rates for this subcategory of limousine. Certificate Holders of this type of service must submit a complete schedule of rates for services provided and these rates will remain on file with the PTC as a public record.
 6. Handicabs, BLS ambulances, vans:
 - a. No rates are established for these types of service at this time.
 - b. Certificate Holders of this type of service must submit a complete schedule of rates for services provided and these rates will remain on file with the PTC as a public record.