

Amended
4.24.06

ORDINANCE NO. 1070

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.24.06, PARAGRAPH (a), OF THE EUREKA SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM FARE AND INCREASING THE MAXIMUM FARE TO BE CHARGED ALL TAXICAB PASSENGERS FROM ONE POINT TO ANOTHER IN THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.

Section 1. Section 4.24.06, Paragraph (a), of the Eureka Springs Municipal Code amended.

Section 4.24.06, Paragraph (a), of the Eureka Springs Municipal Code is hereby amended to read, in its entirety, as follows, to-wit:

(a) The minimum fare to be charged all taxicab passengers from one point to another in the city, regardless of distance traveled shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25). The maximum fare to be charged all taxicab passengers from one point to another in the city shall be based on each one fourth (1/4) mile or fraction thereof actually traveled, subject to said minimum fare heretofore established, to-wit:

1/4 Mile	1/2 Mile	3/4 Mile	1 Mile
\$.75	\$1.05	\$1.35	\$1.65 One passenger

For each additional one-fourth (1/4) mile or fraction thereof over one (1) mile, the maximum additional fare will be \$.30.

The fare to be charged each additional passenger riding with a passenger charged as hereinabove provided shall be one dollar (\$1), regardless of the distance traveled.

Section 2. Emergency declared.

The City Council has found that the present maximum rates authorized by Section 4.24.06, paragraph (a), of the Eureka Springs Municipal Code are inadequate and insufficient to sustain a profitable taxicab business in the city, largely due to the exorbitant increases in the price of gasoline. Because so many of the citizens of the city are dependent on a viable taxicab service and because a viable taxicab service is an asset to the tourist industry of the city, the City Council further finds that it should encourage such legitimate business enterprises in the city. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ORDAINED, WITH SECTION 2 BEING VOTED UPON SEPARATELY, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, ON THIS 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1979.

APPROVED:

Marcile Davis
Marcile Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vesta C. Johnson
Vesta Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer

(SEAL OF THE CITY)