

**Resolution 2023-01
Taxicab Rates Increase**

WHEREAS, HRMC 5.20.060 provides that the City Council shall establish service rates for transport of persons and packages by taxicab; and

WHEREAS, the Hood River Municipal Code currently requires all taxicab businesses operating in the City of Hood River to obtain a license from the City Council and to submit their rates to the City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may establish the maximum rates by resolution;

WHEREAS, the last resolution adopted by City Council regarding taxi rates was Resolution 2019-12.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hood River City Council that the following rates are established as the maximum rates to be charged and collected for the transportation of passenger in taxicabs for trips originating within the City:

FLAG RATES:

A. Pick Up	\$5.00
B. Plus, cost per mile	\$3.00
C. 2-person limit, extra person	\$3.00
D. Half Hour Rate (standby)	\$33.00

PACKAGE PICKUP AND DELIVERY (In City Limits) \$10.00

FLAT RATE

A. Portland Airport	\$163.00
B. Each Additional Passenger	\$10.00

LOCAL TRIPS (anywhere within City limits, over 1 mile) \$16.00

The rates above shall be subject to review by the City Council annually and will coincide with annual taxi business licenses renewal period. The appropriateness of future rates increases will be informed by a logical inflationary index and will only change in half dollar increments to maintain simplicity of payment for taxi customers.

Approved by the Hood River City Council the 9 day of January 2023, to take effect immediately.



Paul Blackburn, Mayor



Jennifer Gray, City Recorder