

1 **Section 2.** Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code § 34-43 (b) (1)(a) (1988) is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 A taxicab ceiling rate may be charged if posted in the individual taxicab. The ceiling
4 rate may be increased from the initial meter charge at increments established in
5 accordance with this Code.

6 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph,
7 item, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or
8 unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance
9 which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or
10 unconstitutional was not originally a part of this ordinance.

11 **Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby
12 repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

13 **Section 4. Emergency Clause.** It is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare, to assure that
14 all regulations for the operation of public transportation in effect at the same time do not create an unfair
15 competitive advantage for any one industry, and in light of the entry of Transportation Network Companies
16 into the market, it is vital that taxicab operators be permitted to establish competitive rates upon proper
17 notice to the City; an emergency is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and
18 effect from and after the date of its passage.

19 **PASSED: December 16, 2014**

20 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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23 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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24 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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27 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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