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CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: Legal

AGENDA DATE: INTRODUCTION: March 1, 2011 / PUBLIC HEARING MARCH 8, 2011

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: John Batoon - 915-541-4411

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

**SUBJECT:**

APPROVE an ordinance amending Title 6 (Vehicles for Hire), Chapter 6.16 (Taxicabs) by adding Chapter 6.16.290 (Schedules - Convenience Fee). The penalty being as provided in Chapter 1.08.010 of the El Paso City Code.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

This amendment to Title 6 (Vehicles for Hire), Chapter 6.16 (Taxicabs) by adding Chapter 6.16.290 (Schedules - Convenience Fee) will allow the taxicabs to charge a \$2.00 convenience fee when fares are paid by a credit or debit card.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

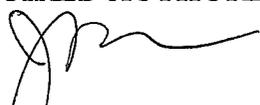
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**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*



**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6 (VEHICLES FOR HIRE),  
CHAPTER 6.16 (TAXICABS) BY ADDING CHAPTER 6.16.290  
(SCHEDULES - CONVENIENCE FEE). THE PENALTY BEING AS  
PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 1.08.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

Section 1. That Title 6 (Vehicles for Hire), Chapter 6.16 (Taxicabs), is hereby amended to add Section 6.16.290 (Schedules – Convenience Fee) as follows:

**6.16.290 - Schedules – Convenience Fee.**

A convenience fee not to exceed \$2.00 may be charged when payment of any fare is by credit or debit card.

Section 2. Except as herein amended, Title 6, Chapter 6.16 of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.

**CITY OF EL PASO**

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John F. Cook, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

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John R. Batoon  
Assistant City Attorney

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Gregory Allen, Police Chief  
El Paso Police Department

**ORDINANCE NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
ORD/Amend Title 6/Taxicabs/Add Convenience Fee  
Document #: 62120/JBAT