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Honorable City Council Members  
Of the City of Mount Vernon  
1 Roosevelt Square  
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

Re: Recommendation of the Taxicab Commission to Increase Taxi Fare.

Dear Honorable Council Members:

Pursuant to Section 238-3 (a), the Taxicab commission has yielded the concerns and has utilize the advice and suggestions of the citizens, organizations and groups within the city of Mount Vernon. One of the overarching requests and concerns has been a fare increase, a fare increase will help to ease the burden of high gas prices and inflation. This will provide a financial incentive for the drivers to better upkeep their cars and to produce an overall better experience to the patrons.

As such the Taxicab commission has voted to increase the base fare and acquiesce to section 238-3 (b) of the code by hereby recommending that the city council pass legislation to increase the base fare. Therefore, on behalf of the Taxicab commission, the city clerk respectfully request that the City Council approve legislation to amend chapter 137-35 A and B of the City code "Taxicab Fares." to increase the current fares by \$1.00 (one dollar). The flat rate for conveying a single passenger would be \$7.00 (section A), and the flat rate for conveying a person 60 years of age or over would be \$6.00 (section B).

If you should require any additional information, feel free to contact me. I thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Tanesia M. Walters, J.D., M.P.A.  
City Clerk  
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Chapter 237. Taxicabs  
§ 237-35. Taxicab fares.

The lawful sums to be collected for the hire of a taxicab shall be as follows:

A.

For conveying a single passenger from any place within the City limits: flat rate fee of \$7 [~~\$6~~] and flat rate fee of \$1 for each additional passenger traveling with such person.

B.

For conveying a person 60 years of age or over as a single passenger within the City limits: flat rate fee of \$6 [~~\$5~~], and \$1 for each additional passenger traveling with such person.