

ORDINANCE NO. 38-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE TO REMOVE THE CITY'S ESTABLISHMENT OF FARES FOR TAXICABS

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. Section 26-32 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby repealed and the codifier is instructed to reserve Section 26-32 for future use.

Section 2. Section 26-34 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 26-34. Signs.

(a) Each operator and each driver shall cause the following signs and information to be maintained in each taxicab operated and driven:

- 1) A copy of the any applicable zone map, if used, in a size of at least 14 inches by 20 inches and a copy of the current fares to be charged shall be maintained in each taxicab and shall be subject to inspection at the request of any passenger.
- 2) A sign maintained on the interior portion of the vehicle in print easily legible to a passenger entering the cab, which states the current fares established by the taxicab service.
- 3) A sign maintained on the interior portion of the vehicle in print of sufficient size to be legible by the passengers which shall contain the following information:
 - a. Driver's name, photograph and taxicab number;
 - b. Taxis are controlled by city ordinance;
 - c. Zone fare map, if applicable;
 - d. Complaints or comments may be directed to the city Action Center, telephone: 479-785-2800.

(b) The driver is required to furnish any requested information about fares.”

Section 3. Section 26-36 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 26-36. Alternate route, notice required.

In every instance that a passenger is to be taken to his destination by a course of travel other than the most direct possible, the driver shall so

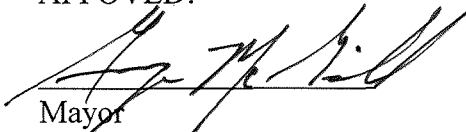
advise the passenger. The passenger shall then have the opportunity to not travel with the taxicab.”

Section 4. Section 26-48 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby repealed and the codifier is instructed to reserve Section 26-48 for future use.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

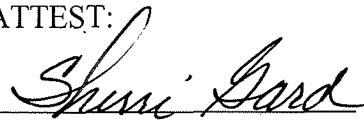
PASSED and APPROVED this 20th day of April, 2021.

APPROVED:



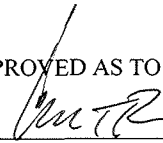
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney, Publish 1 time