

Resolution No.: 20-984
Introduced: November 18, 2025
Adopted: November 18, 2025

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Resolution to approve Executive Regulation 23-25, Taxicab Rates

Background

1. On October 22, 2025, the County Executive transmitted Executive Regulation 23-25, Taxicab Rates, as a Method (2) regulation per Section 2A-15 of the County Code.
2. Executive Regulation 23-25 was advertised in the September 2025 edition of the Montgomery County Register and received no public comments.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The Council approves Executive Regulation 23-25, attached, as transmitted to the Council by the Executive on October 22, 2025.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council



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TAXICAB RATES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Issued by: County Executive

COMCOR 53.17.01

Regulation No. 23-25

Authority: Code Section 53-106(a)

Supersedes: Executive Regulation 30-08

Council Review Method (2) Under Code Section 2A-15

Register Vol. 42, Issue 9

Comment Deadline: September 30, 2025

Effective Date: February 1, 2026

SUMMARY: This regulation sets a revised rate schedule for taxicabs fares.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Section 53-106(a) of the Montgomery County Code requires that the County Executive must set taxicab rates by regulation to promote public interest after holding a public hearing and considering the recommendations of the Taxicab Services Commission (TSC) in conjunction with TSC's Biennial Report.



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COMCOR 53.17.01 Taxicab Rates

I. Taxicab Rates

The rates for Montgomery County taxicabs are:

A. Rate for One Passenger:

Rate for the Initial Charge	\$4.00
For each one-fifth mile	\$.50
Night surcharge per trip (between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.)	\$1.00

B. Waiting and Traffic Delay Time:

Rate for time beginning five minutes after the time the taxicab was called for and for, time when the taxicab is stopped, or has slowed to a speed of less than thirteen miles per hour. The extra time it may take to assist a person with disabilities may not be charged as waiting time.

\$28

C. Additional Passengers:

Rate for more than one passenger in the same party. There is no charge for a personal care attendant accompanying a person with disabilities for mobility purposes. There is no charge for children younger than five years of age when accompanied by an adult. All other passengers must pay the additional passenger charge.

\$1.00

D. Personal Service for Loading Items:

Charge for any service provided by the driver in loading suitcases, parcels, or other personal effects at the request of the passenger.

\$1.00

E. Pick-up and Delivery:

Charge for pickup and delivery service performed at the request of the passenger.

\$2.00

F. Snow Emergency:

Charge in the event a snow emergency is declared by the State for the County.

\$2.50

G. Service Animal:

Service animals traveling with a person with disabilities must be accommodated at no additional charge.

\$0.00



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H. Tolls and Surcharges:

Any toll or surcharges, as required, during the course of the trip. As Required

II. Fuel Surcharge

Surcharges become effective in the amounts listed below when the average price of regular unleaded gasoline, based on the American Automobile Association Maryland Metropolitan Area Averages, Washington (Maryland Only) are in place for 30 consecutive days. The surcharges are rescinded or return to the prior surcharge when prices fall below the price point for 30 consecutive days as follows:

Gas Cost	Surcharge
\$5.00	\$.50
\$5.50	\$1.00
\$6.00	\$1.50
\$6.50	\$2.00

III. Additional Passengers for County Grant Trips

The additional passenger rate for County grant trips is the rate for more than one passenger in the same party when all the passengers are paying for the trip with the grant funds or grant funded fare media. The purpose of the rate is to encourage taxicab drivers to participate in transit initiatives funded by grants to the County.

The rate for each additional passenger for County Grant trips \$5.00



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Effective Date:

This regulation will take effect on February 1, 2026.

Marc Elrich, County Executive

October 22, 2025

Date

Robert Birenbaum

Robert Birenbaum
Assistant County Attorney

08/18/2025

Date