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## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 3-19-6-3(A)  
of the Evanston City Code to  
Increase Taxicab Rates

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of  
the City of Evanston, Cook County, Illinois:

SECTION 1: That Section 3-19-6-3(A) of the City Code  
of the City of Evanston is hereby amended in the following  
manner:

3-19-6-3: SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES:

(A) Rates and Charges:

The following schedule of rates and charges which is hereby  
declared to be just and reasonable, computed according to  
the number of passengers, the distance traveled, and the  
time computed as indicated by the taximeter installed in  
each taxicab, shall be effective April 15, 1994:

\$1.40 for the first 1/4 mile or fraction thereof;  
.70 for each additional 1/2 mile (\$1.40 each mile)  
1.00 for the second and additional passenger,  
excepting children age 12 and under;  
.175 for each 1/2 minute of waiting time (\$.35 each  
minute);  
2.00 minimum fare.

The fixed rate for a ride for persons registered to  
participate in the Senior Citizen/Ambulatory Handicapped  
Taxicab Program shall be three dollars fifty cents (\$3.50),  
based upon subsidies from the City and Township, with a  
passenger share of two dollars (\$2.00). Eligible riders  
must be Evanston residents of sixty (60) years of age or  
older, or those who are ambulatory handicapped, but the  
availability of assistance shall be limited to those senior  
citizens who provide a written affidavit of need and meet  
income eligibility requirements. Eligible senior citizens  
will be those individuals whose annual income does not  
exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). Information  
regarding income must be provided in order to qualify for

the transportation program. Applicants must sign a form attesting that their income is less than the eligibility standard, or that although their income is greater than the standard they need the program because of extraordinary expenses. Eligible senior citizens/ambulatory handicapped riders must purchase a coupon for services at designated locations for two dollars (\$2.00). The City will contribute one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) for each valid coupon retained. Riders must be taken only within the corporate boundaries of the City, twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after April 15, 1994, following its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: March 21, 1994

Adopted: March 28, 1994

Approved: March 29, 1994

Lorraine H. Morton  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Gustav Davis  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
Corporation Counsel