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AN ORDINANCE

**Amending Title 3, Chapter 17, Section 9 of the Evanston City Code,
“Senior Citizen/ Persons with Disabilities Taxicab Program”**

**NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS THAT:**

SECTION 1: Title 3, Chapter 17, Section 9, “Senior Citizen/ Persons with Disabilities Taxicab Program,” of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

3-17-9. – SENIOR CITIZEN/PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TAXICAB PROGRAM

Owners, operators and drivers of taxicabs are eligible to provide Senior Citizen/Persons with Disabilities Taxicab Program services to City residents.

Persons eligible to participate as a passenger in the Senior Citizen/Persons with Disabilities Taxicab Program must be Evanston residents of sixty (60) years of age or older, or those residents who are persons with disabilities as defined by the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/1-159.1. The availability of assistance for senior citizens will 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for a single person or fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for married persons filing a joint income tax return. Eligible persons with disabilities will be those individuals who give the City a written disability determination pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/1-159.1.

The fixed rate for a ride for persons registered to participate in the Senior Citizen/Persons with Disabilities Taxicab Program is ten dollars (\$10.00), based upon subsidies from the City, with a participant share of five dollars (\$5.00). Eligible passenger participants may purchase a coupon for service. Passenger participants may be taken only within the corporate boundaries of the City of Evanston.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this ordinance is severable.

SECTION 4: The findings and recitals herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance will be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

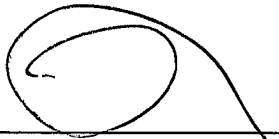
Introduced: April 9, 2018

Approved:

Adopted: April 9, 2018

April 24, 2018

Stephen H. Hagerty
Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest: 

Devon Reid, City Clerk

Approved as to form:
Michelle L. Masoncup
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