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<b>TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM</b>
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TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Karl R. Amylon, City Manager

DATE: February 25, 2020

RE: **Ordinance No. 20-1905 – Amending 5.4.230(e) Of The Ketchikan Municipal Code; Increasing Taxicab Fares; And Establishing An Effective Date**

The attached ordinance was prepared by the City Attorney at the request of Sourdough-Ingersoll Inc. and Ketchikan Yellow Taxi Inc., which asked that it be placed before the City Council for consideration at its meeting of March 5, 2020. If adopted, Ordinance No. 20-1905 increases taxicab rates as requested in the attached correspondence from Zac Boles and John T. Flora. Mr. Boles and Mr. Flora's correspondence is self-explanatory and requires little elaboration on the part of my office. The City Clerk's Office has confirmed that taxicab fares were last adjusted in 2005. Finance Director Bob Newell has updated the current taxicab rates using the CPI-U, US City Average from December 2005 to December 2019, which have been entered by hand on Mr. Boles and Mr. Flora's letter.

In the event the City Council wishes to consider an adjustment of the existing rates, a motion has been prepared accordingly.

**Motion:** I move the City Council approve in first reading Ordinance No. 20-1905 Amending 5.4.230(e) of the Ketchikan Municipal Code; increasing taxicab fares; and establishing an effective date.

THE CITY OF KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 20-1905

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA; AMENDING 5.4.230(e) OF THE  
KETCHIKAN MUNICIPAL CODE; INCREASING TAXICAB  
FARES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, AS  
FOLLOWS:

**Section 1: Amendment.** Subsection 5.40.230(e) of the Ketchikan Municipal  
Code, entitled "Rates," is hereby amended to read as follows:

" (e) Rates. The rates of fare to be charged by taxicabs operating  
over the streets of the city are fixed as follows:

(1) [~~\$3.50~~] **\$4.50** on flag drop, which amount shall include  
the first 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile.

(2) [~~\$0.30~~] **\$0.40** for each additional 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile.

(3) \$1.20 for each minute of waiting time or fraction thereof.

(4) Delivery of personal property within the city limits  
without passenger: [~~\$12.00~~] **\$15.00**.

(5) Charter hire: [~~\$70.00~~] **\$100.00** per hour prorated for  
fractions of an hour after the first hour of charter service."

**Section 2: Effective Date.** This ordinance is effective one (1) month after its  
final passage and publication.

PASSED ON FIRST READING \_\_\_\_\_.

FINAL PASSAGE \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Sivertsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kim Stanker  
City Clerk

FYI: Bracketed language is intended to be removed from the existing ordinance, and underlined language in bold type is intended as an addition to the existing Ketchikan Municipal Code.

EFFECTIVE		DATE:	
ROLL CALL	YEA	NAY	ABSENT
BERGERON			
CHAPEL			
COOSE			
FLORA			
GAGE			
KIFFER			
ZENGE			
MAYOR			

Sourdough-Ingersoll Inc.  
3950 Tongass Avenue  
Ketchikan, AK 99901  
907-617-5559

Ketchikan Yellow Taxi Inc.  
P.O. Box 7411  
Ketchikan AK 99901  
907-617-6625

February 12, 2020

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
334 Front Street  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

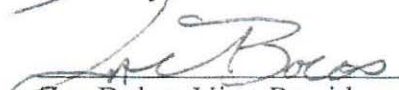
Dear Mayor and Council:


This is to request an increase in taxicab rates.

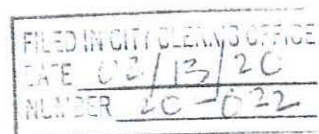
	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>	
Flag Drop	3.50	4.50	\$ 4.57
1/10 <sup>th</sup> Mile	.30	.40	\$ .39
Wait Time	1.20 Per Minute	1.20 Per Minute	\$ 1.57
Deliveries	12 Each	15 Each	\$ 15.67
Charter	70 Per hour	100 Per Hour	\$ 91.41

The last adjustment to fares was in 2005.

Sincerely,

  
Zac Boles, Vice-President  
Sourdough-Ingersoll Inc.

  
John T. Flora, President  
Ketchikan Yellow Taxi Inc.



October 20, 2005

is a major part of our economy and with the decrease in tourist traffic next year, we'll see a decrease in economic activity related to that. He felt by moving forward with the berth expansion project, it would help maintain what we have as a factor in our economy.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

### **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by West, seconded by Coyne approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of October 6, 2005 and special meetings of September 29 and October 10, 2005.

Motion passed with Kj Harris, Williams, Norton, West, Coyne and Jason Harris voting yea; Freeman absent.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Reconsideration of Council Action Taken at the October 6, 2005 Regular Council Meeting Regarding the Salary Adjustment for the City Clerk – Councilmember Freeman**

Moved by West, seconded by Coyne to postpone this item until the next regular Council meeting.

Motion to postpone passed with West, Williams, Coyne, Kj Harris, Norton and Jason Harris voting yea; Freeman absent.

### **Ordinance No. 05-1534 – Regulating the Sale of Methamphetamine Precursor Drugs – Second Reading**

Copies of Ordinance No. 05-1534 were available for all persons available.

Moved by Williams, seconded by West the City Council approve in second reading Ordinance No. 05-1534 regulating the sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs; and establishing an effective date.

Motion passed with Norton, Jason Harris, West, Kj Harris, Coyne and Williams voting yea; Freeman absent.

### **Ordinance No. 05-1535 – Increasing Taxicab Fares – Second Reading**

Copies of Ordinance No. 05-1535 were available for all persons present.

Moved by Norton, seconded by Jason Harris the City Council approve in second reading Ordinance No. 05-1535 increasing taxicab fares; and establishing an effective date.



**Motion passed with Williams, Jason Harris, West, Kj Harris, Norton and Coyne voting yea; Freeman absent.**

**Procurement of Residential Water Meters – Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority's Fairview Avenue Housing Project – Deferred from October 6, 2005**

The action before the Council was:

Moved by Lybrand, seconded by Lew Williams the City Council authorize the general manager to issue a purchase order for the procurement of water meters in an amount not to exceed \$3,400 for installation at the Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority's Fairview Avenue Housing Project and approve funding from the Water Division's 2005 Materials and Services account (Account No. 89).

Moved by Lybrand, seconded by Coyne to increase the amount not to exceed \$16,000 for the purchase of up to one hundred meters.

In response to Councilmember Jason Harris, Public Works Director Hansen said \$3,400 would purchase approximately 21 meters.

Motion to amend failed with Coyne voting yea; Kj Harris, West, Jason Harris, Norton and Williams voting nay; Freeman absent.

Motion passed with Jason Harris, Coyne, Norton, Williams, Kj Harris and West voting yea; Freeman absent.

**Appointments to Boards and Commissions – Mayor Weinstein**

Mayor Weinstein submitted the names of Martin Pihl and Mickey Robbins as reappointments to the Port and Harbors Advisory Board. He asked if there were any objections, and none were heard.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Award of Contract No. 05-26 – Berth I Ground Transportation Area Improvements – Bicknell, Inc. – \$279,450**

Moved by Williams, seconded by West the City Council accept the bid of Bicknell, Inc. in the amount of \$279,450 for Contract No. 05-26, Berth I Ground Transportation Area Improvements; establish a ten percent (10%) contingency in the amount of \$27,945, bringing the total project cost to \$307,395; authorize funding in the amount of \$307,395 from the Phase I Port Improvements capital project account; and direct the city manager to execute the contract documents on behalf of the City Council.