

**THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY**  
**TAXICAB AND LIMOUSINE DIVISION**

In re: The Philadelphia Parking Authority :  
Taxicab and Limousine Division : TLD Order No. 09-E001  
Temporary Taxicab Service by :  
Duly Authorized Limousines, :  
Partial Rights & County Taxicabs :

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009, this ORDER is to be entered and made effective upon the occurrence of a total or partial SEPTA work stoppage (“Strike”) pursuant to Section 3.a. ii and 3.l. of the Authority’s Taxicab and Limousine Regulations:

**THIS ORDER SHALL BE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY IN EACH ALTERNATIVE TAXICAB ALLOWING EASY REVIEW BY EACH PASSENGER.**

**Section 1. Background.**

It appearing that a city-wide disruption in the provision of public transportation may soon occur and affect transportation throughout the City of Philadelphia, and that such a disruption would cause damage to the welfare of Philadelphians and the business and tourism community, this ORDER is issued to ease transportation related problems that may be associated with such a disruption.

**Section 2. Temporary Taxicab Service Rights.**

(a) Upon the occurrence of a Strike, Temporary Rights to provide Taxicab (including street hails) service in the City of Philadelphia shall be extended to all limousines, partial rights cabs, and county cabs that have been previously approved and are in current good standing for service by The Philadelphia Parking Authority or the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (collectively “Alternative Taxicabs”). Such Alternative Taxicabs must be duly insured to provide common carrier service in the City of Philadelphia in order to operate such Alternative Taxicab service. These Temporary Rights shall expire on November 5, 2009 at 9:00PM or sooner upon notification from the Director of the TLD through email broadcast or posting on the Authority’s website. Such Alternative Taxicab service should be provided with a special emphasis on serving the following sites:

- 1. Citizens Bank Park;**
- 2. The Philadelphia International Airport;**
- 3. The Pennsylvania Convention Center;**
- 4. Train and Bus Terminals;**
- 5. Hotels; and**
- 6. Areas Designated for Special Events.**

(b) Every Alternative Taxicab shall post this ORDER and adhere to the following Tariffs (Approved Rates) and procedures:

1. Trips between the Airport and Center City shall charge a Flat rate of \$28.50;
2. All other fares by vehicles unequipped with a meter shall be by mileage, calculated by the odometer being set at zero before each trip. This method of mileage calculation shall be explained to passengers before they enter the vehicle or begin their trip;
3. The mileage rate for all Alternative Taxicabs shall be \$2.50 for sedans and vans and \$3.00 for stretch limousines;
4. There shall be no flag-drop charge;
5. The mileage rate is for the trip, and may not fluctuate based on the number of passengers.
6. Multiple passengers may "share" a ride in Medallion Taxicabs and Alternative Taxicabs if all customers agree. All PPA Certified Dispatchers are encouraged to facilitate and provide "shared ride" service requiring meter (or odometer) reset and payment with drop off and/or pick up of additional passengers at each location.


### Section 3. **Penalty.**

Any certificate holder and/or driver, at the discretion of the enforcement officer, permitted to provide taxicab service on the temporary basis through this ORDER and found to be in violation of any provision of this Order or other rules or regulations of the Authority shall be subject to immediate impoundment and a fine of \$1,000.00 together with a 7 day suspension per violation, and other such fine(s) as may be assessed pursuant to orders and regulations of the Authority.

### Section 4. **Notice.**

The Taxicab and Limousine Division is hereby ORDERED to provide all due and required notice of the issuance of this Order, including posting on the TLD's website, and by electronic means as permitted.

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**James R. Ney**  
**Director**

**VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY BE REPORTED TO THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY BY CALLING 215-683-9471 or 215-783-0199.**