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AD TEXT

2012-0222

**METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF HEARING
Proposed Ordinance 2012-0222**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held before the Metropolitan King County Council, Room 1001, King County Courthouse, Seattle, Washington, on the 4th day of September, 2012, at 1:30 p.m., to consider adoption of the following proposed ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2012-0222, relating to taxicab and for-hire vehicles, increasing rates and fees.

SUMMARY

In 2011, the Washington State Legislature enacted ESHB 1367, which subjects taxicab, limousine, for hire vehicle businesses and for hire vehicle operators to industrial insurance premiums. The proposed legislation would set taximeter rates for King County licensed taxicabs to match rates adopted by the City of Seattle on July 23, 2012. Specifically, the ordinance would:

- Lower the drop charge for passengers from \$2.50 per 1/10th mile \$2.50 per 1/9th mile;
- Increase the per mile charge from \$0.25 per 1/10th mile to \$0.30 per 1/9th mile or fraction thereof;
- Increase waiting time rates from \$0.25 per 30 seconds to \$0.30 per 36 seconds;
- Allow for the recovery of tolls and other road charges;
- Add a \$25 rescheduling fee for inspection of vehicles;
- and
- Require that special rates and contract rates be calculated as a percentage of the meter rate or a fixed dollar amount per trip.

A copy of Proposed Ordinance 2012-0222 will be mailed upon request to the Clerk of the Council, Room 1200, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

It is available on the Internet at http://www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk/ordinances_advertised.aspx.

DATED at Seattle, Washington this 22d day of August, 2012.

**METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Anne Noris
Clerk of the Council