

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY
Taxicab and Limousine Division

In Re: Request for Imposition of a
Fuel Surcharge for Taxicabs and
Limousines Serving the City of
Philadelphia

Board Order No.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the forgoing, and in order to assist taxicab drivers with the increased costs of a purchasing gasoline to operated taxicabs in Philadelphia, the above captioned Petition of the Unified Taxi Workers Alliance of Pennsylvania (UTWA) is granted, in part, as follows:

1. Beginning May 27, 2011 at 12:01 a.m. a \$1.00 mandatory surcharge is imposed on all taxicab trips within the jurisdiction of the Authority.
2. The cost of gasoline a gallon of regular gasoline will be determined by consulting the American Automobile Association's figures as published at www.fuelgaugereport.aaa.com (the "Report").
3. Except as provided in paragraph No 4 below, this Order will expire at 11:59 p.m. on August 31, 2011.
4. In the event the "Yesterday Average" appearing in the Report on the August 22, 2011, is \$3.76 or higher, this Order will be extended through September 30, 2011.
5. This Order shall thereafter be extended from month to month provided the "Yesterday Average" appearing in the Report is \$3.76 or higher on the third Monday of the preceding month.
6. The TLD shall monitor taxicab leases to determine if certificate owners raise taxicab lease rates during the term of this Order. The TLD shall report the results of this review to the Authority's Taxicab and Limousine Committee on or before August 15, 2011.
7. The TLD is hereby ORDERED to serve a copy of this Order upon Petitioner by United States mail.
8. The TLD is hereby ORDERED to place a posting in the passenger compartment of each taxicab (medallions and partial rights) explaining the fuel surcharge rate and the date that it is in effect.
9. The TLD shall cause this order to be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and post the Order in the lobby of the TLD's Headquarters and on its website at www.philapark.org/tld.

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AUTHORITY**

Attest:

Joseph T. Ashdale
Chairman

Alfred W. Taubenberger
Vice-Chairman/Secretary