

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY

In Re: Petition for Changes to Taxicab : Docket No. 25-10
Tariff :
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ORDER

BY THE AUTHORITY:

The Authority is the sole regulator of all taxicab, limousine and transportation network company services in Philadelphia.¹ The Authority is empowered to conduct rate investigations and determine the rates that shall be charged by all taxicabs authorized to provide call or demand service in Philadelphia.²

On May 20, 2025, the Authority, through an oral resolution, authorized the Taxicab and Limousine Division ("TLD") to open a rate investigation³ to gather information and public comment concerning the petition for a rate change that was filed with the TLD seeking:

"The minimum fare originating from PHL airport be increased from \$12.00 to \$15.00, which includes the \$1.50 egress fee; and the mileage and waiting time increments be increased from \$0.25 to \$0.30." ⁴

The TLD sought written comments from the industry members and the general public concerning the aforementioned rate changes. A total of one hundred eight (108) comments were received from the general public and industry members and 31% of the comments were in support of the TLD's recommendation of increasing the minimum fare originating from PHL airport and an increase in the mileage and waiting time increments.

¹ See the act of July 16, 2004, (P.L. 758, No. 94), 53 Pa.C.S. §§5701 *et seq.*, as amended, (the "act")

² See 53 Pa.C.S. §§ 5703 and 5720 (relating to rates, wages).

³ On May 20, 2025, the Authority authorized the opening of a rate investigation per a Petition for Taxicab Rate Change filed by taxicab driver Muhammad Aslam Chughtai ("Petitioner") on March 28, 2025 and listed on TLD Docket No. P-25-03-01.

⁴ See TLD Docket No. P-25-03-01 Petition for Taxicab Rate Change, filed by taxicab driver Muhammad Aslam Chughtai on March 28, 2025.

The TLD investigated the proposed changes. The TLD gathered data concerning the taxicab fares, including trips being provided from the Airport, the current state of the market, and comparable rates provided by other for-hire transportation services. Based upon review of all information received and investigated, the TLD submitted a recommendation to amend the taxicab tariff as outlined below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of the Authority as follows:

Section 1. Rate Changes

(a) Effective November 1, 2025, the current taxicab tariff is to be amended as follows:

1. The minimum fare that will include the egress fee for any trip starting at an airport taxicab stand shall be \$13.00;
2. Each additional 1/10 mile or fraction thereof: \$0.30; and
3. Waiting time - each 37.6 seconds under 10-11 MPH: \$0.30.

(b) All other rates as outlined in the current taxicab tariff shall remain unchanged.

Section 2. Action by Taxicab and Limousine Division.

(a) The TLD staff shall ascertain that the new taxicab rates as outlined in this Order are posted in the medallion taxicabs.

(b) The TLD staff shall broadcast this Order to all members of the taxicab industry by email as well as posting it on the Authority's website and within TLD Headquarters along with depositing this Order with the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for publishing.

Section 3. Rate Review Investigation

The rate review investigation that was opened on May 20, 2025, is now closed.

**THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING
AUTHORITY**

Certified:


Lynette M. Brown-Sow
Chairperson
(SEAL)

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Alfred W. Taubenberg
Vice-Chairman/Secretary
(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: October 21, 2025
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