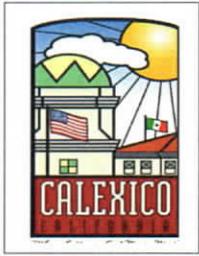


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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 18, 2019

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

APPROVED BY: David B. Dale, City Manager *U/D for P.D.*

PREPARED BY: Carlos Campos, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Adopt a Resolution No. 2020- _____, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Calexico, California, Increasing the Maximum Rates Buses and Taxicabs are Permitted to Charge Passengers and Taking Other Action Related Thereto

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Recommendation:

Hold Public Hearing and adopt City Council Resolution 2020 - _____, increasing the maximum rates Buses and Taxicabs are permitted to charge passengers.

Summary:

The City has reviewed a request from the Bus and Taxicab Service Providers to increase the maximum rates by Buses and Taxicabs and has determined that increasing the maximum rates is necessary in order to account for the increase in operational costs borne by both Taxicab transportation service providers and Bus operators. City staff conducted a fair market analysis and determined that the proposed rates were in accordance with Bus and Taxicab rates of similarly situated cities.

Discussion & Analysis:

Per Sections 5.36.140 and 5.80.260 of the Calexico Municipal Code ("CMC"), Bus operators and Taxicab transportation services charge passengers rates that are established by resolution of the City Council of Calexico. City Council may change the rate schedules for Buses and Taxicabs per CMC sections 5.36.150 and 5.80.270. The rate schedule for the Taxicab Service Providers was last revised on August 5, 2008 and the rate schedule for the Bus Service Providers was last revised on November 15, 2011. Since that time, operational costs have increased for Bus operators and Taxicab transportation services, so the proposed increases to the rate schedule will help offset those costs while maintaining the same level of service for City Bus riders and Taxicab patrons.

The proposed fare for the Taxicab Service Providers will increase from \$5.00 to \$6.50.

The proposed rate schedule for the Bus Service Providers will increase \$0.50.

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The proposed rate schedule will be as follows:

General Fare \$1.75 (per person)	Senior Fare \$1.50 (per person)
Round-trip Fair \$3.50 (per person)	Student Fare \$1.50 (per person)

These changes will allow both Taxicab and Bus Service Providers to recover their costs and remain sustainable.

Fiscal Impact:

Implementation of the proposed Bus and Taxicab rates will not impact City revenue or expenditure, because the fees passengers are charged are not imposed, nor collected by the City.

Coordinated with:

Assistant City Manager.

Attachments:

1. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Calexico, California, Increasing the Maximum Rates Buses and Taxicabs are Permitted to Charge Passengers and Taking Other Action Related Thereto

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA, INCREASING THE MAXIMUM RATES BUSES AND TAXICABS ARE PERMITTED TO CHARGE PASSENGERS AND TAKING OTHER ACTIONS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Calexico (the "City") has previously adopted, by ordinance, regulations governing buses and taxicabs in the City, in accordance with Government Code Section 53075 et seq. and Vehicle Code Section 21100; and,

WHEREAS, such ordinances are memorialized in Chapter 5.36 and 5.80 of the Calexico Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 53075.5(b)(2) authorizes public entities to establish rates for the provision of taxicab transportation services provided by persons licensed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5.80.110 of the Calexico Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 5.36.140 of the Calexico Municipal Code provides that the City shall set rates bus operators are permitted to charge passengers by resolution; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 5.36.150 of the Calexico Municipal Code authorizes the City Council to change the maximum rates bus operators are permitted to charge after notice and a public hearing ; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 5.80.260 of the Calexico Municipal Code provides that the City shall set rates taxicabs are permitted to charge passengers by resolution; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 5.80.270 of the Calexico Municipal Code authorizes the City Council to change the maximum rates taxicabs are permitted to charge after notice and a public hearing ; and,

WHEREAS, the fees passengers are charged by taxicabs and buses are not imposed by the City of Calexico and are therefore not a tax per Article XIII C, section 1(e) of the California Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed the request for an increase to the maximum rates provided by buses and taxicabs in the City, and hereby determines that increasing the maximum rates schedule is necessary to allow for increased operational costs borne by taxicabs; and

WHEREAS, the maximum rates schedules are set forth in Exhibit A; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Calexico, as follows:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. Changes in Rates. Pursuant to Chapter 5.36140, 5.36.150, 5.80.260, and 5.80.270 of the Calexico Municipal Code, the City Council of the City of Calexico hereby sets the rate schedules as set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Resolution irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

SECTION 4. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect thirty-one days after its adoption by City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calexico, California, at a regular meeting held on this _____ day of 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Bill Hodge, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carlos Campos, City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

BUS AND TAXICAB RATE SCHEDULES

Bus Service Providers:

The proposed rate schedule for the Bus Service Providers will increase \$0.50.

The proposed rate schedule will be as follows:

General Fare	\$1.75 (per person)	Senior Fare	\$1.50 (per person)
Round-trip Fair	\$3.50 (per person)	Student Fare	\$1.50 (per person)

Taxicab Service Providers:

The proposed fare for the Taxicab Service Providers will increase from \$5.00 to \$6.50