

**ORDINANCE NO. 157-2014**

**TITLE: AMEND SECTION 856 – BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES  
TAXICAB RATE INCREASE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 856.05 OF THE BARBERTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES, “TAXICAB RATES,” TO INCREASE THE RATES FOR TAXICAB OPERATORS LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 856, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 856.05 of the Barberton Codified Ordinances (per Ordinance No. 9-2012), “Taxicab Rates,” which now reads as follows:

**856.05 RATES**

(a) The following rates of fare shall apply to taxicab operators licensed under the provisions of this chapter:

- (1) A minimum charge of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) for the flag fare.
- (2) A charge of forty-five cents (\$.45) for each one-fifth of a mile thereafter.
- (3) A charge of fifty cents (\$0.50) for pick-up and delivery of three or more parcels.
- (4) A charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per hour or metered at forty cents (\$.40) every 72 seconds for waiting time.

**be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**856.05 RATES**

(a) The following rates of fare shall apply to taxi cab operators licensed under the provisions of this chapter:

- (1) A minimum charge of **three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75)** for the flag fare.
- (2) A charge of forty-five cents (\$.45) for each one-fifth of a mile thereafter.
- (3) A charge of fifty cents (\$0.50) for pick-up and delivery of three or more parcels.
- (4) A charge of fifty cents (\$.50) per minute for waiting time.**

**SECTION 2.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Barberton and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is necessary for the efficient operation of the City because of the desirability and necessity of having an immediate rate increase, and provided it receives the necessary votes required by the City Charter, and it shall, therefore, be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

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Mayor