

***TAXICAB AUTHORITY SPECIAL BOARD
MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING***

MONDAY, June 5, 2023, 9:30 A.M.

***AT THE NEVADA STATE BUSINESS CENTER
3300 W. SAHARA AVE., SUITE 400—NEVADA ROOM
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102
OR***

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Open Meeting

Public Comment

Industry Discussion

Application of Henderson Taxi, Whittlesea Blue Cab, Nevada Yellow Cab, Nevada Checker Cab, Nevada Star Cab, New Cab Co., Virgin Valley, and Desert Cab to Modify Taxi Rates

Special Event Surcharge for Taxicab Rides

Public Comment

Adjournment



ERRATA¹ TO SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Date and Time of Meeting: **Monday, June 5, 2023**
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(The Hearing will be conducted day-to-day until completed)

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

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¹This Errata corrects the error highlighted above wherein the original Notice stated "Wednesday" instead of "Monday". The meeting date, time, and all other information in the Notice remain the same as the original Notice.



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Members of the public may request the supporting material for this meeting from: Amy A. Porray, Esq., Nevada Taxicab Authority, 2090 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, (702) 668-4084, email: aporray@taxi.state.nv.us.

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Persons wishing to intervene must file the appropriate pleading in accordance with the procedures of N.A.C. 706.894 and serve their petitions to intervene on all appropriate persons, pursuant to N.A.C. 706.921. Pursuant to NRS 241.030(1), the State of Nevada Taxicab Authority may conduct a closed meeting to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of a person. Please be advised that the Authority may discuss or reference applicable governing statutes and regulations during deliberation and action of any of the agenda items, including but not limited to, NRS Chapter 706 and NAC Chapter 706.

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Applicants' Presentation.

Applicants' Anticipated Witnesses:

- A. Brent Bell, President of the Livery Operators Association and President of Henderson Taxi and Whittlesea Blue Cab. Mr. Bell is expected to provide testimony in support of the Application and the necessity for a rate increase for taxicabs operating in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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6. Public Comment

7. Adjournment (For Action)

By the Authority,


Karl W. Armstrong, Administrator
Nevada Taxicab Authority

Dated: May 30, 2023
Las Vegas, Nevada


Dan R. Reaser, Chairman
Nevada Taxicab Authority Board

Dated: May 30, 2023
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AGENDA ITEM 1

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

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CARSON CITY NV 89706**

**Account # 22447
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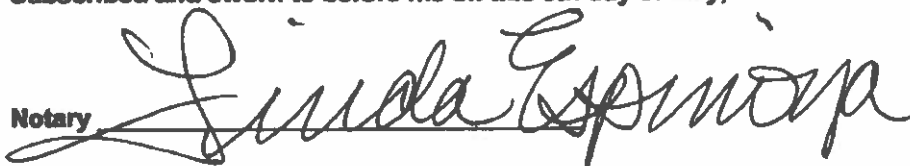
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/s/ 
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 5th day of May, 2023

Notary





**BEFORE THE
STATE OF NEVADA
TAXICAB AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
MEETING AND PUBLIC
HEARING**

THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY BOARD WILL MEET TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF: 1. APPLICATION OF HENDERSON TAXI, WHITELESA BELL, NEVADA, YELLOW CAB, NEVADA, CHECKER CAB, NEVADA STAR, NEW CAB CO., VIRGIN VALLEY, AND DESERT CAB TO MODIFY TAXI RATES, 2. SPECIAL EVENT FUEL SURCHARGE FOR TAXICAB RIDES.

**Monday, June 5, 2023
At 2:30 a.m.**

**at the
Nevada State Business Center
3300 W. Sahara Avenue
Suite 400 - Nevada Room
Las Vegas, NV 89102**

The hearing will be conducted day-to-day until completed. The hearing is expected to involve NRS 706.003, 706.004, NAC 706.071, NAC 706.004, NAC 706.003, 706.005, NAC 706.004, Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapters 213B and 706 generally, Nevada Administrative Code 706 generally, and any other relevant statutes and regulations.

Persons wishing to intervene must file the appropriate petition with Taxicab Authority in accordance with NAC 706.004 no later than 3:00 pm on Monday, May 15, 2023.

A Prehearing Conference will be held on May 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at the Nevada Business Center, 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 400-Nevada Room, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102.

A copy of the Application, Petitions, other pleadings and papers, and further information is available at the Taxicab Authority office located at 2850 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2023, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

**State of Nevada Taxicab
Authority By: Karl W.
Armstrong, Administrator**

**Pub: May 5, 2023
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Nevada Taxicab Authority

Dated: May 30, 2023
Las Vegas, Nevada


Dan R. Reaser, Chairman
Nevada Taxicab Authority Board

Dated: May 30, 2023
Las Vegas, Nevada





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FROM: Amy A. Porray, Esq.

DATE: May 30, 2023

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Department of Business and Industry

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

Shawna Andersen

Signature of Recipient

5-30-2023

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Telephone (702) 668-4000
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Amy Porray

From: Amy Porray
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Attachments: Clark County Email.pdf

Hi!

Please see the attached Notice and Agenda for the June 5, 2023, Special Board Meeting and Public Hearing of the Taxicab Authority. Please post at your earliest convenience and return the compliance certificate. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Amy A. Porray, Esq.
Attorney
Nevada Taxicab Authority
2090 E. Flamingo Road, Ste 200
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TO: LuAnn D. Holmes
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FROM: Amy A. Porray, Esq.

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LAS VEGAS CITY HALL

495 South Main Street

Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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Signature of Recipient

5-30-23

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Dated in Las Vegas, Nevada this

May 30, 2023

/s/ Amy A. Porray, Esq.

An employee of the Taxicab Authority



ERRATA¹ TO SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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¹This Errata corrects the error highlighted above wherein the original Notice stated "Wednesday" instead of "Monday". The meeting date, time, and all other information in the Notice remain the same as the original Notice.



The State of Nevada Taxicab Authority is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the State of Nevada Taxicab Authority, in writing, at 2090 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, or by calling (702) 668-4000 at least 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting.

Members of the public may request the supporting material for this meeting from: Amy A. Porray, Esq., Nevada Taxicab Authority, 2090 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, (702) 668-4084, email: aporray@taxi.state.nv.us.

In accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law, the Authority may consider agenda items taken out of order. The Authority may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Authority may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The Authority may continue the meeting as deemed necessary. The Authority, at its discretion, may take public comment during times other than the designated Public Comment agenda items. The Authority reserves the right to limit public comment to three minutes. Comments may not be restricted based on viewpoint. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

Persons wishing to intervene must file the appropriate pleading in accordance with the procedures of N.A.C. 706.894 and serve their petitions to intervene on all appropriate persons, pursuant to N.A.C. 706.921. Pursuant to NRS 241.030(1), the State of Nevada Taxicab Authority may conduct a closed meeting to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of a person. Please be advised that the Authority may discuss or reference applicable governing statutes and regulations during deliberation and action of any of the agenda items, including but not limited to, NRS Chapter 706 and NAC Chapter 706.

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AGENDA

1. Open Meeting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Compliance with Open Meeting Law

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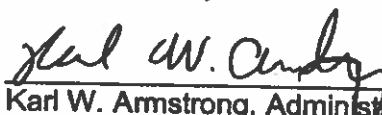
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6. Public Comment

7. Adjournment (For Action)

By the Authority,


Karl W. Armstrong, Administrator
Nevada Taxicab Authority

Dated: May 30, 2023
Las Vegas, Nevada


Dan R. Reaser, Chairman
Nevada Taxicab Authority Board

Dated: May 30, 2023
Las Vegas, Nevada





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TO: Grant Sawyer Building – Capitol Police

FROM: Amy A. Porray, Esq.

DATE: June 1, 2023

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Attachments: Clark County Errata.pdf

Importance: High

Good morning:

Please see the attached Errata to the Notice of the TA Board Meeting on June 5, 2023, that I previously sent. Will you please replace the original posting with this version and email me back the compliance? Thank you so so much!

Sincerely,

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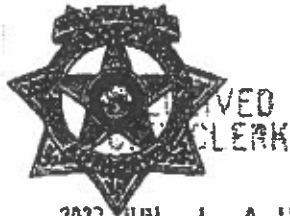
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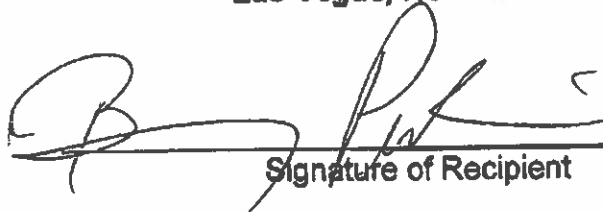
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2. Any final decision of the Taxicab Authority pursuant to this section is subject to judicial review pursuant to [NRS 233B.130](#).
(Added to NRS by [1969, 1241](#); A [1977, 746](#); [1991, 1960](#); [1997, 1955](#); [2015, 2601](#))

NRS 706.8824 Allocation of number of taxicabs by Taxicab Authority: Factors for determination; limitations; annual review.

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2. Whenever circumstances require the establishment of a system of allocations, the Taxicab Authority shall allocate the number of taxicabs among the certificate holders in the county in a manner which reflects the number of taxicabs operated by each certificate holder during the 5 years immediately preceding the date of establishment of the Taxicab Authority in the county.

3. Whenever circumstances require an increase in the existing allocations, the Taxicab Authority shall allocate the additional taxicabs equally among all the certificate holders who apply from the area to be affected by the allocation.

4. Unless a certificate holder puts the additionally allocated taxicabs into service within 30 days after the effective date of the increased allocation, the increased allocation to that certificate holder is void.

5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Taxicab Authority may attach to the exercise of the rights granted by the allocation any terms and conditions which in its judgment the public interest may require. The Taxicab Authority may:

(a) Not limit the geographical area from which service is offered or provided.

(b) Limit the hours of service, but such a limitation must not reduce hours of service to less than 12 consecutive hours in a 24-hour period.

➡ If a limitation is placed on an allocation, taxicabs must be marked in a distinctive manner that indicates the limitation.

6. The Taxicab Authority shall review annually:

(a) The existing allocation of taxicabs; and

(b) The rates, charges or fares of the certificate holders in its jurisdiction.

(Added to NRS by [1969, 1241](#); A [1977, 747](#); [1981, 2053](#); [1983, 1031](#); [1987, 937](#); [1991, 1961](#); [2015, 2601](#))

NAC 706.471 Rates, charges and fares. ([NRS 706.8818](#))

1. Only the Authority may set, adjust, alter or change the rates, charges or fares for service by a taxicab.

2. A hearing concerning rates, charges or fares may be initiated by the Authority or upon application of any certificate holder.

3. Except upon a showing that the public interest requires otherwise, the rates, charges or fares of all holders of a certificate in a county will be uniform.

[Taxicab Auth., Gen. Order No. 3 Rule 108, eff. 3-18-71] — (NAC A 6-13-86; 10-13-88)

NAC 706.885 Classification of parties. ([NRS 233B.050](#), [706.8818](#))

1. Parties to proceedings before the Authority must be entitled applicant, complainant, respondent, intervener or interested party according to the nature of the proceedings and the relationship of the parties thereto as follows:

(a) The applicant is any person or persons applying or petitioning for any right or authority.

(b) The complainant is any person or persons who complain to the Authority of any act or of any person.

(c) The respondent is any person or persons against whom any proceeding is brought or an investigation initiated.

(d) The intervener is any person or persons permitted to intervene pursuant to [NAC 706.894](#).

(e) The interested party is any person or persons who have an interest in the proceedings but do not satisfy the requirements for intervener status as set forth in [NAC 706.894](#).

2. The Authority's staff may be any member of the Authority, the Administrator or his or her assistant. If counsel is desired, the Attorney General will represent the staff. Members of the Authority's staff have all rights of participation as a party to the proceeding.

[Taxicab Auth., Practice Rule 3, eff. 7-1-70] — (NAC A 10-13-88)

NAC 706.894 Intervention. ([NRS 233B.050](#), [706.8818](#))

1. Persons, other than the original parties to the proceeding, who are directly and substantially affected by the proceeding, shall serve notice on the Authority or Administrator, of their intention to intervene by submitting a clear and concise statement, in writing, of the interest of the applicant in such proceeding, outlining the matters and things relied upon by the applicant as basis for his or her request, together with a statement as to the nature of evidence the applicant will present and the position the applicant will take.

2. Notice to intervene must be filed with the Authority or Administrator 15 days before the commencement of hearing. If filed thereafter, the petition must state a substantial reason for the delay; otherwise the petition will not be considered.

3. If a notice of intervention shows direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of the proceeding or any part thereof and does not unduly broaden the issues, the Authority, presiding officer or Administrator may grant leave to intervene or otherwise appear in the proceeding with respect to the matters set out in the intervening notice. If it appears during the course of a proceeding that an intervener has no direct or substantial interest or the public interest does not require his or her participation therein, the Authority, presiding officer or Administrator may dismiss the intervener from the proceeding.

[Taxicab Auth., Practice Rule 5, eff. 7-1-70] — (NAC A 10-13-88)

NAC 706.903 Applications generally. ([NRS 233B.050](#), [706.8818](#)) All pleadings requesting a right or authority from the Authority must be styled "applications." They must contain the full name and address of the applicant, and describe fully the facts upon which the application is based, with such exhibits as may be required, and a request for the order, authorization, certificate or permit desired. The application must be signed by the applicant.
[Taxicab Auth., Practice Rule 6 § 6.6, eff. 7-1-70]

NAC 706.909 Applications for change of rates or rules. (NRS 233B.050, 706.8818)

Applications by any taxicab company to increase any rate, fare or charge or rule or regulation resulting in any increase must, in addition to complying with the provisions of [NAC 706.876](#) to [706.975](#), inclusive, applicable to all pleadings, submit the following data, either in the application or attached to it as an exhibit:

1. A statement showing in full the rates or fares, rules or regulations requested to be put into effect or the general relief asked for.
2. A statement or reference showing in full the rates or fares, rules or regulations which will be superseded by the proposed rates.
3. A complete and accurate statement of the circumstances and conditions relied upon as justification for the application.
4. A reference record to prior action if any by the Authority in any proceeding relative to the existing and proposed rates.
5. A financial statement for a full 12-month period including a balance sheet and a profit and loss statement; or in any application filed by or on behalf of a group of companies as parties to a tariff, composite financial statements for all or a representative group of companies involved for a full 12-month period, and a composite and representative profit and loss statement.

[Taxicab Auth., Practice Rule 15, eff. 7-1-70]

NAC 706.924 Notice of hearings. ([NRS 233B.050](#), [706.8818](#))

1. Hearings will be held before the Authority or Administrator as prescribed by law. Notice of hearing before the Authority or Administrator will be served on all parties at least 20 days before the hearing, indicating the purpose, place, date and hour of the hearing.

2. All hearings before the Authority which encompass rates, certificates or transfer of any existing Authority vested in any person or corporation to operate a taxicab business will be noticed by publication and mailing.

3. The notice will be published one time not less than 20 days before the day fixed for the hearing in one newspaper of general circulation in Clark County, Nevada.

[Taxicab Auth., Practice Rule 9 §§ 9.1-9.3, eff. 7-1-70] — (NAC A 10-13-88; R064-02, 7-31-2002)

EXHIBIT 1

APPLICATION, PLEADINGS, PAPERS, AND FINANCIAL REPORTS SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS TO MODIFY RATES

DOCUMENT	BATES NUMBERS
Application of Henderson Taxi, Whittlesea Blue Cab, Nevada Yellow Cab, Nevada Checker Cab, Nevada Star Cab, New Cab Co., Virgin Valley, and Desert Cab to Modify Taxi Rates, dated May 2, 2023	LOA000001—LOA000006
Historical Rate Trends, Operators' Costs, and Rate Adjustment Analysis prepared by Applied Analysis and attached to the Application	LOA000007—LOA000036
Applicants' Proof of Service of Application	LOA000037—LOA000038
Applicants' Witness List	LOA000039—LOA000041

BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

Re: Application of Henderson Taxi, Whittlesea Blue Cab, Nevada Yellow Cab, Nevada Checker Cab, Nevada Star Cab, New Cab Co., Virgin Valley, and Desert Cab to Modify Taxi Rates.

Docket #

MAY 02 2023

By *[Signature]*
APPLICATION TO MODIFY
TAXI RATES

COMES NOW, Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esq., on behalf of Henderson Taxi, Whittlesea Blue Cab, Nevada Yellow Cab, Nevada Checker Cab, New Cab Co, Nevada Star Cab, Virgin Valley, and Desert Cab (collectively referred to as "Applicants"), and hereby submits this Application to the Nevada Taxicab Authority (referred to as "TA" or "Board") to modify the meter rates currently charged by the taxi industry in Clark County.

Additionally, Applicants request the TA's consideration of a proposal to develop a "Special Event Surcharge," which would be applicable during identified special events occurring in Clark County, Nevada. This Application is filed pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") 706.909.

All notices, pleading documents and correspondence pertaining to this proceeding should be directed to the following individual:

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I.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

A. Procedural Background

By law, the TA maintains the responsibility to set, alter, adjust or change the uniform rates or fares charged by taxi carriers for service in and around Clark County, Nevada. NAC 706.471.

As evidenced by a review of information on file with the TA, the last adjustment to the taxi meter rates changed by carriers operating in Clark County was in 2015, at which time the drop rate increased five cents (\$0.05) to the current meter rate of \$3.50 and carriers were authorized to charge a fuel

1 surcharge to offset the high price of gas¹. See, NAC 706.909(4).

2 Thereafter, in December 2019, pursuant to a pilot program the TA adopted zone pricing for taxi
3 services between Reid International Airport and identified locations on and around Las Vegas
4 Boulevard.² See, NAC 706.909(4).

5 Since 2015, the taxi industry has seen new entrants in the transportation market (i.e. TNC's,
6 Boring tunnel, etc.); it's weathered the economic effects of a global pandemic; and, carriers continue
7 to address the ongoing volatility in gas prices coupled with a lingering recession. As a result, the taxi
8 industry has been forced to absorb the added costs and expenses of operating in the current economic
9 environment in order to meet the high demand for safe, reliable transportation services in Clark
10 County. Without question, these facts support the need for an increase in the taxi rates in Clark
11 County and provide clear justification for this Application. See, NAC 706.909(3). As such,
12 Applicants submit this Application and respectfully request that the TA authorize modification of the
13 respective taxi rates as set forth herein.

14 **B. Necessity of Increasing the Meter Rates**

15 Since the time of the last rate increase (2015) the U.S. Consumer Price Index ("CPI") has
16 continued to increase. According to the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (publication
17 date 3/14/2023), over the past twelve months, the *all items index* increased six percent (6%) before
18 seasonal adjustments. Equally notable is the fact that in 2015, the minimum wage was \$7.25,
19 whereas it is currently \$10.50 per hour and will increase to \$11.25 on July 1, 2023. This is a fifty
20 percent (50%) increase in labor costs since 2015. Contributing to the increase in operating costs is
21 the current rate of inflation, which is at its highest level since the early 1980's; due, in part, to time-
22 limited factors such as the COVID-19 recession, geopolitical tensions and ongoing supply chain
23 challenges. See, NAC 706.909(3).

24 In addition to the heightened operational costs, taxi operators continue to struggle with hiring
25 and maintaining qualified drivers, which if not addressed will ultimately impact our tourism industry.
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28 ¹ Additionally, in 2015 the Nevada Legislature adopted NRS 372B.150, which imposes a 3% excise tax on all
commercial transportation services (sans airport transfer service) originating in Nevada

² An overview of the Nevada TA Rate History from 1971-present can be found at www.taxi.nv.gov.

1 The result being fewer qualified drivers available to provide safe, reliable transportation to the
2 traveling public. Thus, the rate changes requested herein will directly benefit taxi drivers.

3 **C. Current and Proposed (New) Rates**

4 Consistent with NAC 706.909(1) & (2), please find below a summary of the current taxi rates
5 authorized in Clark County. Thereafter, is a summary of the requested rate changes.

6 **Current Taxi Rates – May 2, 2023**

7 **Meter rates:**

8 Drop rate: \$3.50

9 Each additional 1/12th mile \$0.23

10 Wait time / hour \$32.40

11 **Zone rates:**

12 Zone 1: \$19.00

13 Zone 2: \$23.00

14 Zone 3: \$27.00

15 **Fuel surcharge rates:**

16 Tier I: \$0.20 / metered mile

17 Tier II: \$0.39 / metered mile

18 Tier III: \$0.60 / metered mile

19 Tier IV: \$0.84 / metered mile

20 **Zone fuel surcharge:**

21 Tier I: \$1.00

22 Tier II: \$2.00

23 Tier III: \$3.00

24 Tier IV: \$4.00

25 **Proposed Taxi Rates**

26 **Meter rates**

27 Drop rate: \$5.25

28 Each additional 1/8th mile: \$0.37

Wait time / hour \$32.40

Fuel surcharge rates:

Tier I: \$0.19 / metered mile

Tier II: \$0.40 / metered mile

Tier III: \$0.64 / metered mile

Zone rates:

Zone 1: \$21.00

Zone 2: \$25.00

Zone 3: \$29.00

Zone fuel surcharge

Tier I: \$1.00

Tier II: \$2.00

Tier III: \$3.00

1 In support of the proposed rate changes, please find attached hereto a [Las Vegas] Taxi Rate
2 Analysis ("Report") prepared by Applied Analysis. See, NAC 706.909(5)³. In preparing the Report,
3 Applied Analysis undertook a review of the fifty-two (52) year rate history of taxi's operating in Clark
4 County (historical rate trends), as well as the operators' costs (both current & historical). Thereafter,
5 based on objective factors, such as increases in minimum wage, operator cost recovery and inflation,
6 Applied Analysis identified potential rate adjustment scenarios, which serve as the basis for the
7 specific rate increases requested herein.

8 **D. Special Event Surcharge**

9 In addition to the proposed new rates, Applicant's further request that the TA open a rate docket
10 to discuss the implementation of a "special event surcharge." More specifically, Applicants seek to
11 develop a rate model akin to the fuel surcharge, which would allow taxi carriers to collect a surcharge,
12 in addition to the authorized taxi fare, when certain peak / special events occur in Clark County. By
13 way of example, for events such as the Electric Daisy Carnival, which require drivers to deadhead to
14 the Las Vegas Motor Speedway during the early morning hours (2:00 am to 6:00 am), a special event
15 surcharge would be collected for rides to / from EDC. The objective is to incentivize drivers to work
16 during peak events in order to accommodate the needs of the traveling public. As this is a newly
17 proposed, conceptual idea, which requires further analysis Applicants request that a rate workshop be
18 held to allow industry members and interested parties the opportunity to discuss the need for this type
19 of surcharge, what constitutes a "special event" and the proposed rate(s).

20 **II.**

21 **CONCLUSION**

22 Based on the arguments set forth herein Applicants respectfully request that the Nevada
23 Taxicab Authority consider and approve this Application for modification of the applicable taxi rates.

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26 ³ Applicants respectfully submit the Applied Analysis Report in lieu of "composite financial statements" as required
27 pursuant to NAC 706.909(5). Applicants assert that said Report provides a much more comprehensive and detailed
28 financial analysis than composite financial statements. Thereby, making the Report more applicable to the TA's
consideration of modifications to (uniform) taxi rates in Las Vegas. Should the TA determine that a review of the
Applicant's financials is necessary, Applicant's submit that said information can be found on file with the TA in the
Carriers' respective (confidential) Annual Reports.

1 Furthermore, Applicants request that a rate docket be held to discuss formulating a "special
2 event surcharge."

3 DATED this 2nd day of May, 2023.

4 **COOPER LEVENSON, P.A.**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 2nd day of May, 2023, I did deposit for mailing in the United States mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing APPLICATION TO MODIFY TAXI RATES in a sealed envelope with first class postage fully prepaid thereon, addressed to:

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/s/ Christiane Smith
An employee of COOPER LEVENSON

HISTORICAL RATE TRENDS

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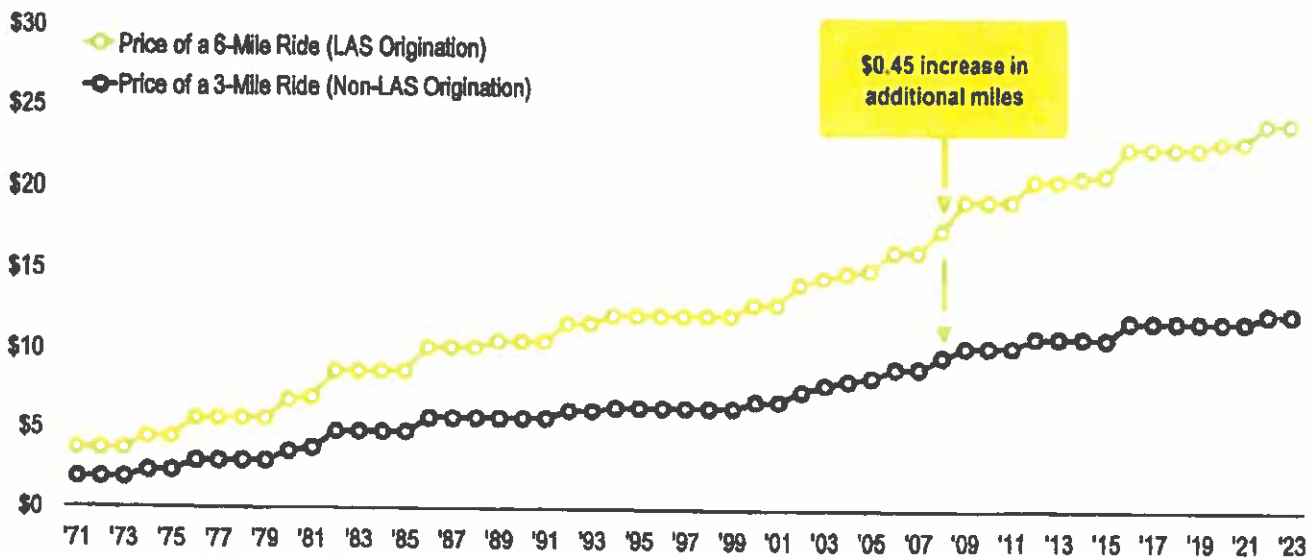
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Nevada Taxicab Authority 52-Year Rate History

(1971 – 2023); All Prices Include Possible Fuel Surcharges and Excise Taxes



Source: Nevada taxicab rate history compiled by Livery Operators Association, calculations by AA; prices exclude wait times; comparisons are February to February.

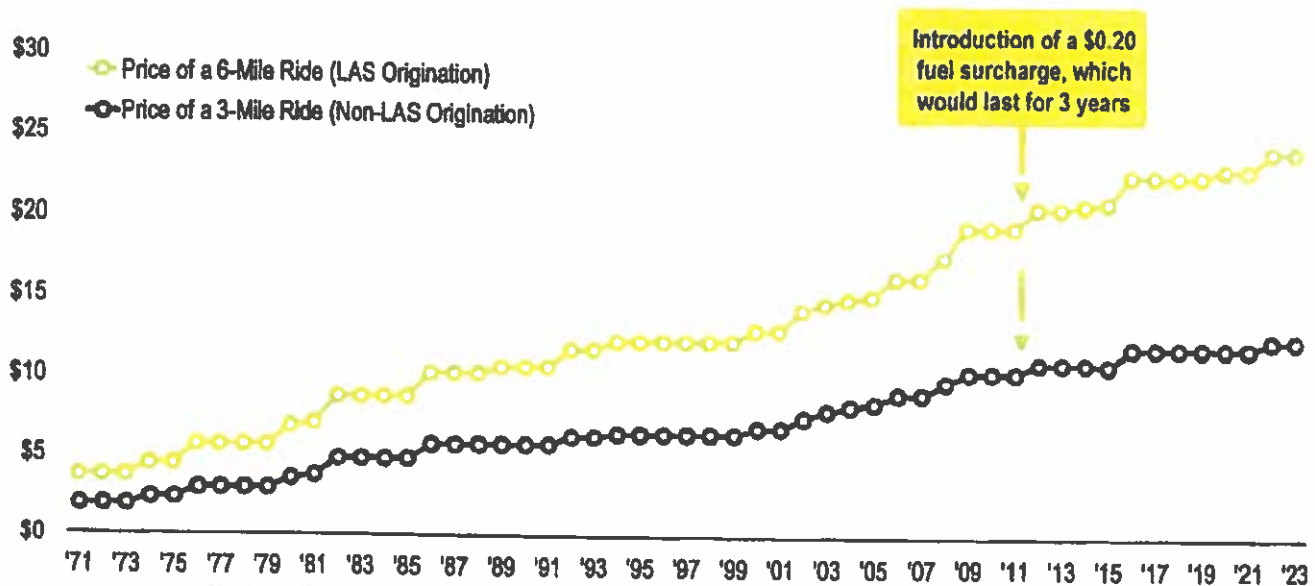
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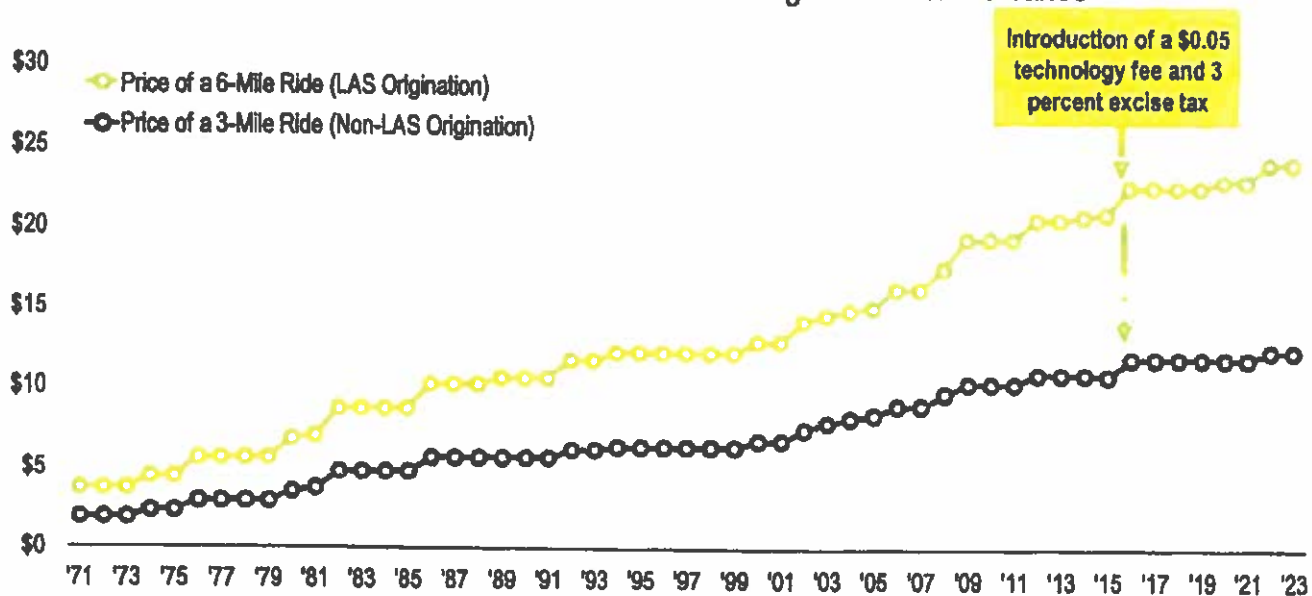
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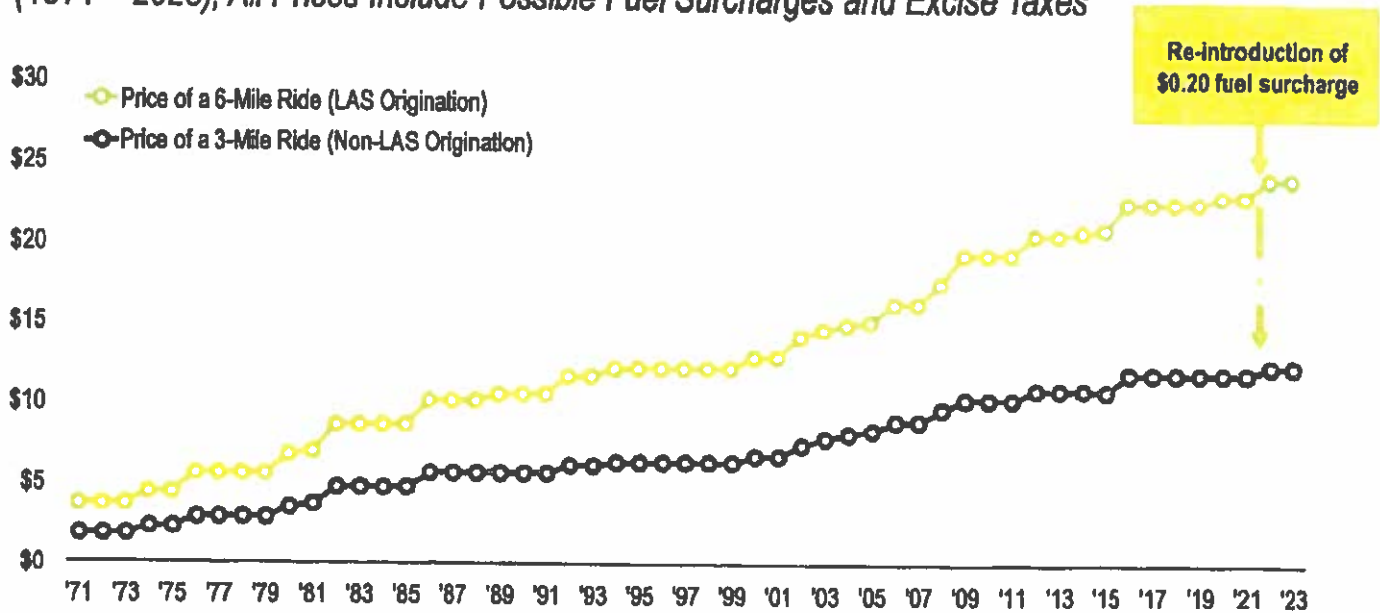
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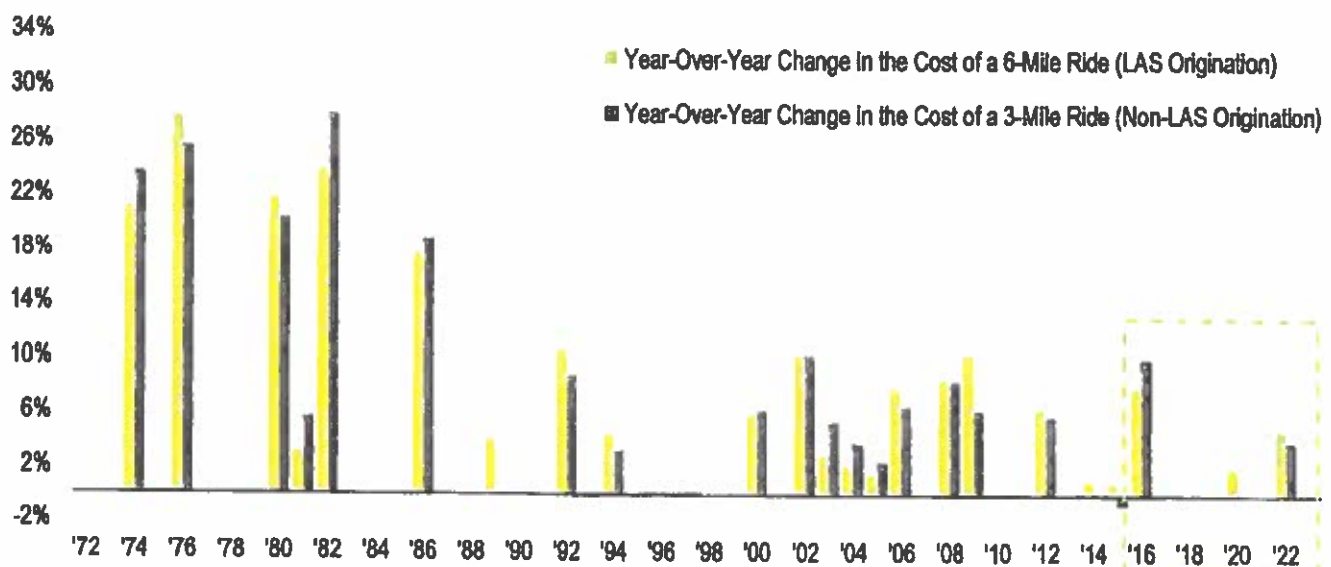
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Nevada Taxicab Authority 52-Year Rate History

Year-Over-Year Change in Price; All Prices Include Possible Fuel Surcharges and Excise Tax



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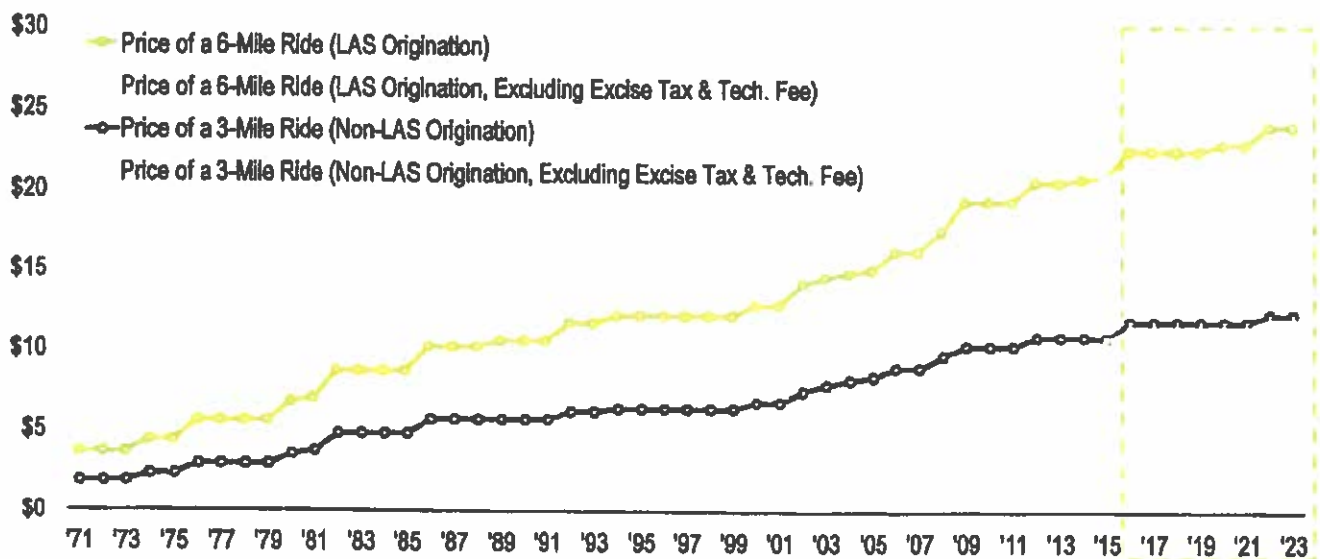
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Nevada Taxicab Authority 52-Year Rate History

(1971 – 2023); Price Comparison With and Without Excise Tax & Technology Fee



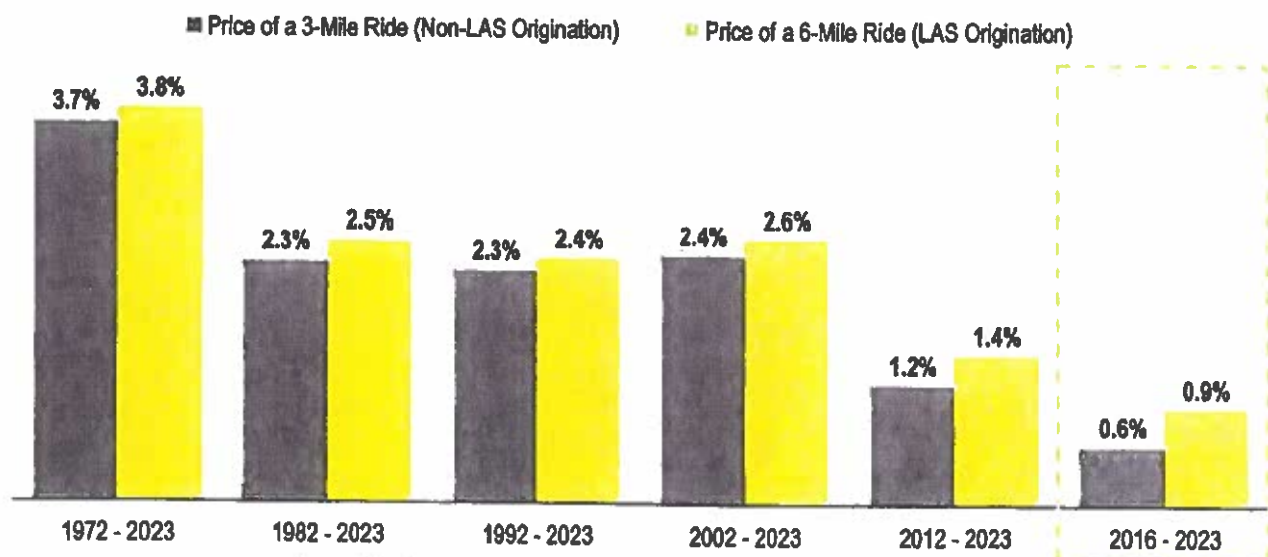
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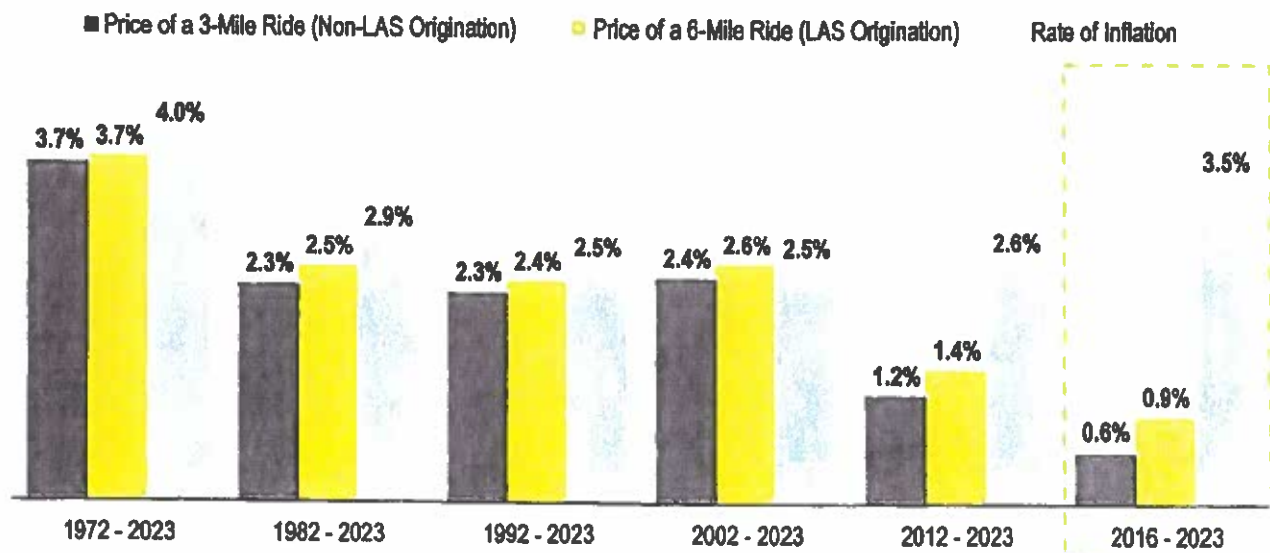
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Las Vegas Taxicab Rate Comparison

2016 (Effective November 16, 2015)

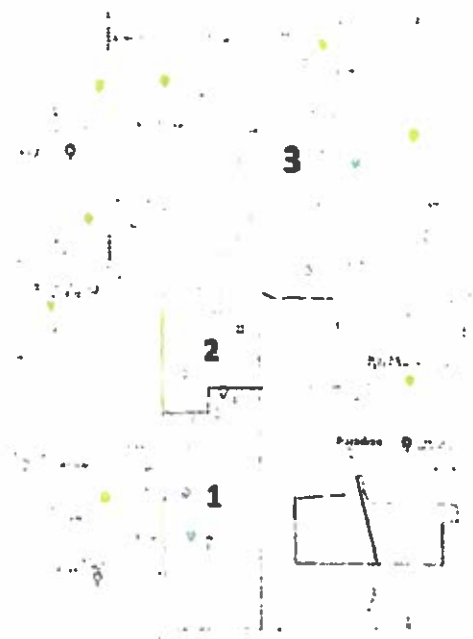
Component	Rate
Drop – Initial Meter Activation (Includes 5¢ Technology Fee Effective 09/01/2015)	\$3.50
Each 1/12 th mile (\$2.76 per Mile)	\$0.23
Waiting time per hour	\$32.40
McCarran Airport property fee per pick-up	\$2.00
3% "Excise Tax" added to all fares & fees mandated by AB-175 & SB-376 – 2015 NV Legislature	

Present Day (2023)

Component	Rate
Drop – Initial Meter Activation (Includes 5¢ Technology Fee Effective 09/01/2015)	\$3.50
Each 1/8 th mile (\$2.96 per Mile – 20¢ Per Mile Fuel Surcharge included)	\$0.37
Waiting time per hour	\$32.40
Reid Airport property fee per pick-up (\$0.40 Increase total per Reid trip)	\$2.40
3% "Excise Tax" added to all fares & fees mandated by AB-175 & SB-376 – 2015 NV Legislature	

Source: Nevada taxicab rate history compiled by Livery Operators Association.

Las Vegas Taxicab Flat Rates Initiated in 2019



Zone	Flat Rates
Zone 1	\$19.00
Zone 2	\$23.00
Zone 3	\$27.00

Source: Nevada taxicab rate history compiled by Livery Operators Association; excludes fuel charges.

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Historical Rate Trends

Base Taxicab Rate Stagnant Since 2016

- The overall price for a taxicab ride in Las Vegas has remained virtually unchanged since 2016; in fact, when removing fuel surcharges and excise tax, the base rate for a 3-mile, non-LAS, remains stagnant.
- Strip Zone Rate Implementation in 2019, which increased the cost of rides from LAS to specific zones, resulted in a slight increase in the average overall cost of rides, but did not affect the base meter costs.
- Fluctuating fuel surcharges and marginal increases in LAS pickup costs have caused prices to vary leading to no substantial growth in the base rate since 2016.

Rate Increases Lag Behind Inflation

- Since February of 2016, inflation of 3.4 percent per year (CAGR) has far outpaced the growth in fares for the same taxicab ride in Las Vegas (approximately 0.9 percent growth, including possible fuel surcharges since the same month in 2016).
- If excise taxes and fuel surcharges are removed, the current rate for a 3-mile non-LAS originating ride is identical to where it stood in February 2016.

OPERATORS' COSTS

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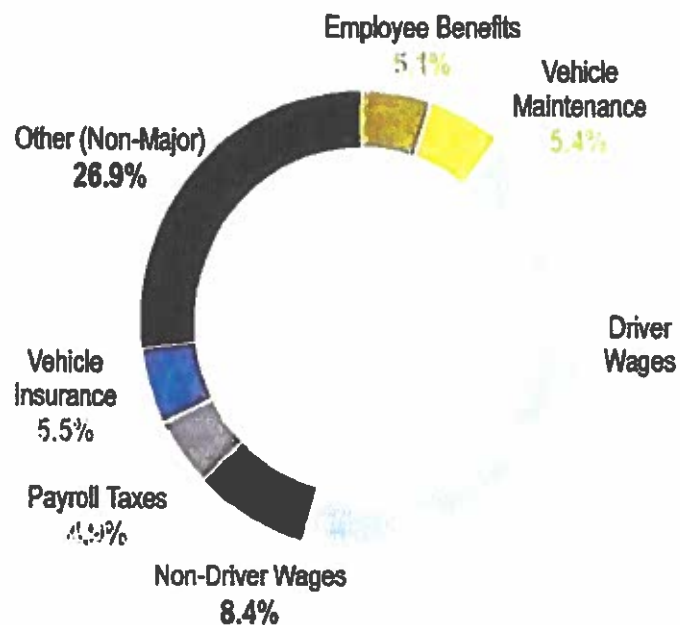
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Las Vegas Operators' Major Expense Categories

Major expenses equate to approximately 73 percent of total expenses



Source: Approximate industry allocations calculated by AA based on confidential data of Las Vegas operators.

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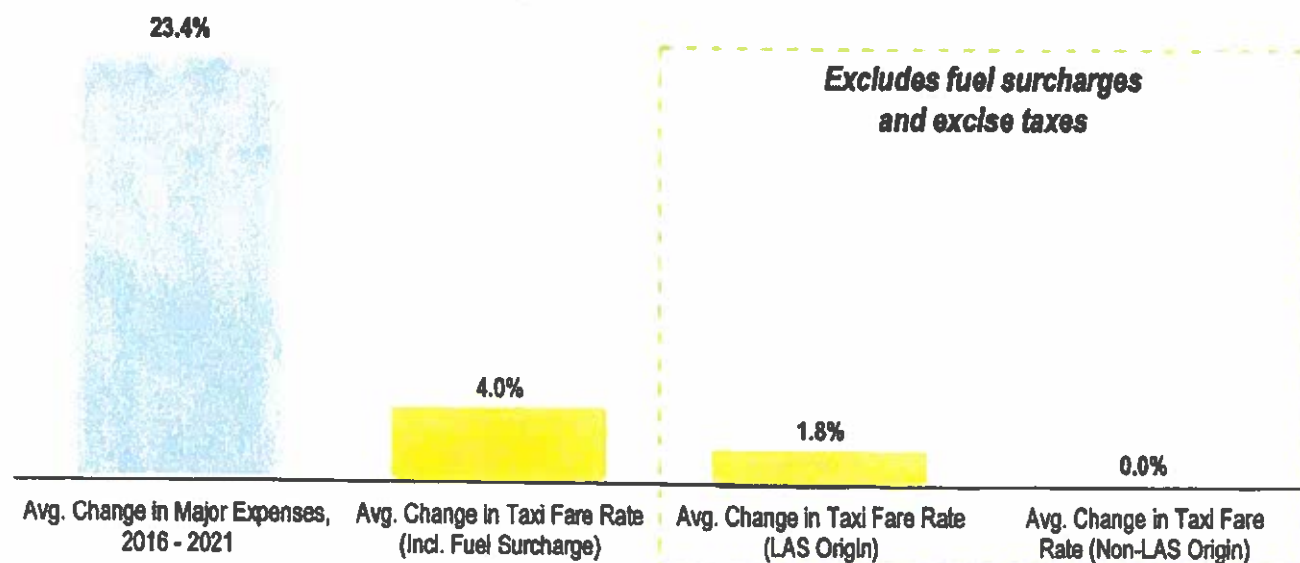
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Las Vegas Operators' Major Expenses vs. Rates

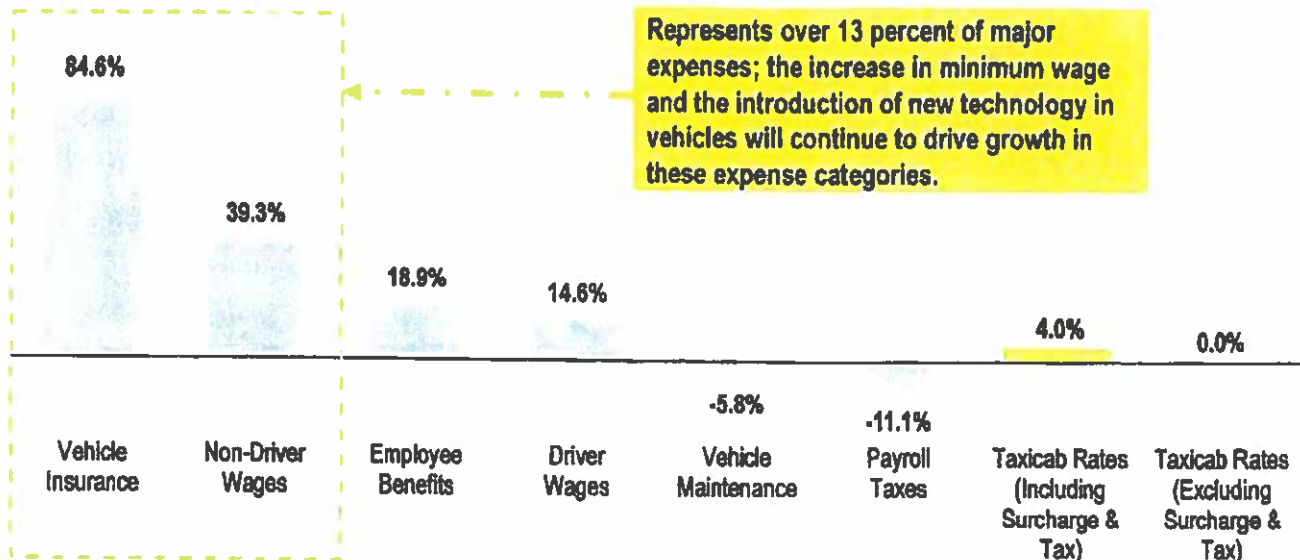
Percent Change, Per Trip Basis | 2016 - 2021



Source: Nevada taxicab rate history compiled by Livery Operators Association; calculations by AA; prices exclude wait times; comparisons are February 2016 to February 2023.

Major Expenses by Category

Percent Change, Per Trip Basis | 2016 - 2021



Source: Industry averages calculated by AA based on confidential survey data of Las Vegas operators; rate comparison is from February 2016 to February 2023.

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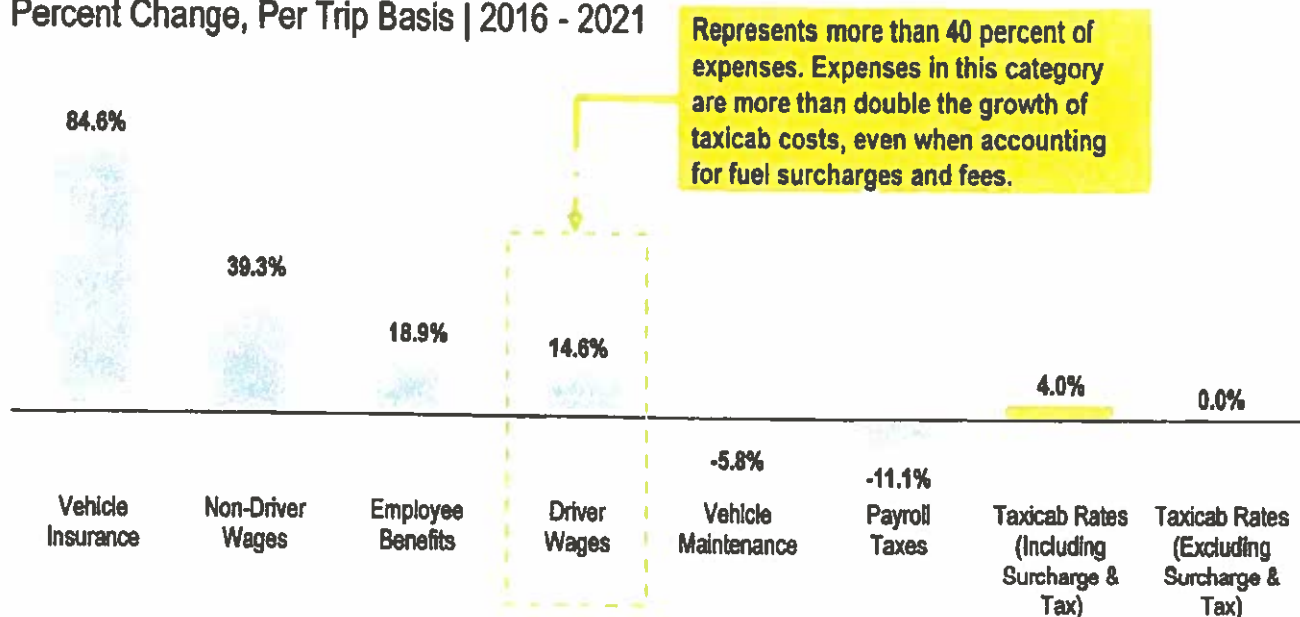
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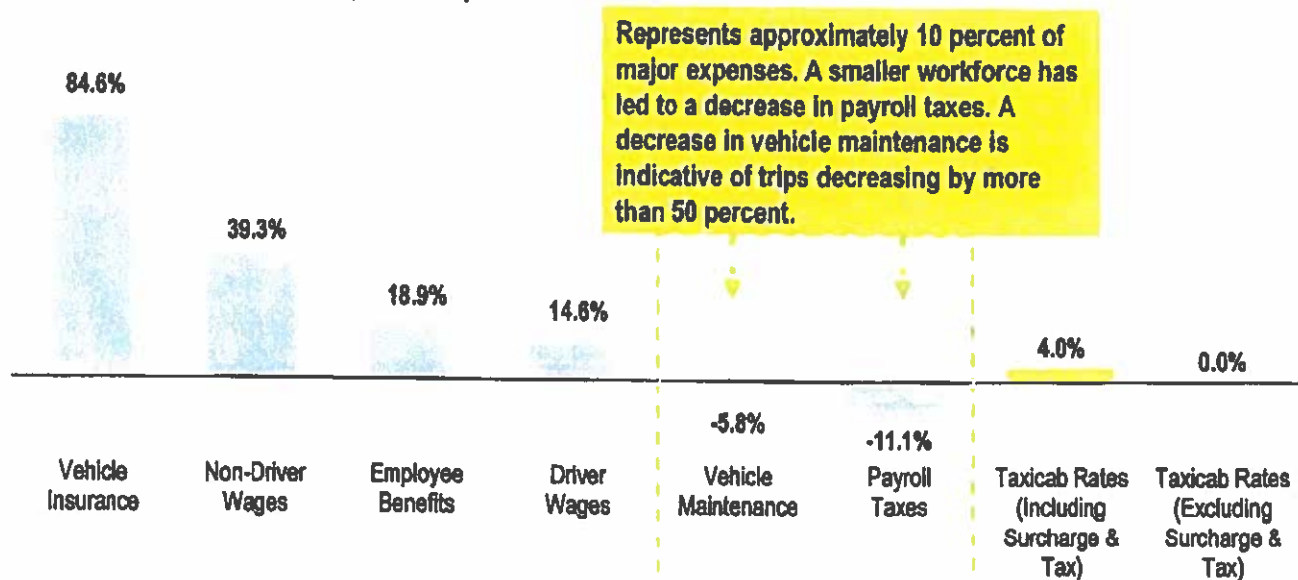
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Trends in Operators' Costs

Rising Costs

- Las Vegas taxicab operators report an overall average increase of 19.7 percent in costs across all major expense categories since 2016.
- This compares to an approximately 4.0-percent increase in overall rates when including fuel surcharges (0.0 to 1.8-percent change if excluding fuel surcharges, depending on trip origin).

Costs Not Recouped through Volume

- Much of the rise in expenditures is unrelated to business volume and, therefore, is difficult to recover. Expenditures of note having non-volume related drivers included:
 - **Driver wages:** Reflect 43.8 percent of expenses, increased by 14.6 percent. Driver's wages will continue to rise due to an impending increase in minimum wage.
 - **Vehicle Insurance premiums:** Account for 5.5 percent of expenses, increased by 84.6 percent. Increase is partly due to increased rates per vehicle.

RATE ADJUSTMENT ANALYSIS

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Potential Rate Adjustment Scenarios

Minimum Wage Recovery Scenario:

What would be the minimum increase in rates to keep pace with rising wages?



Cost Recovery Scenario:

What would be the minimum increase in rates to keep pace with the overall cost of doing business?



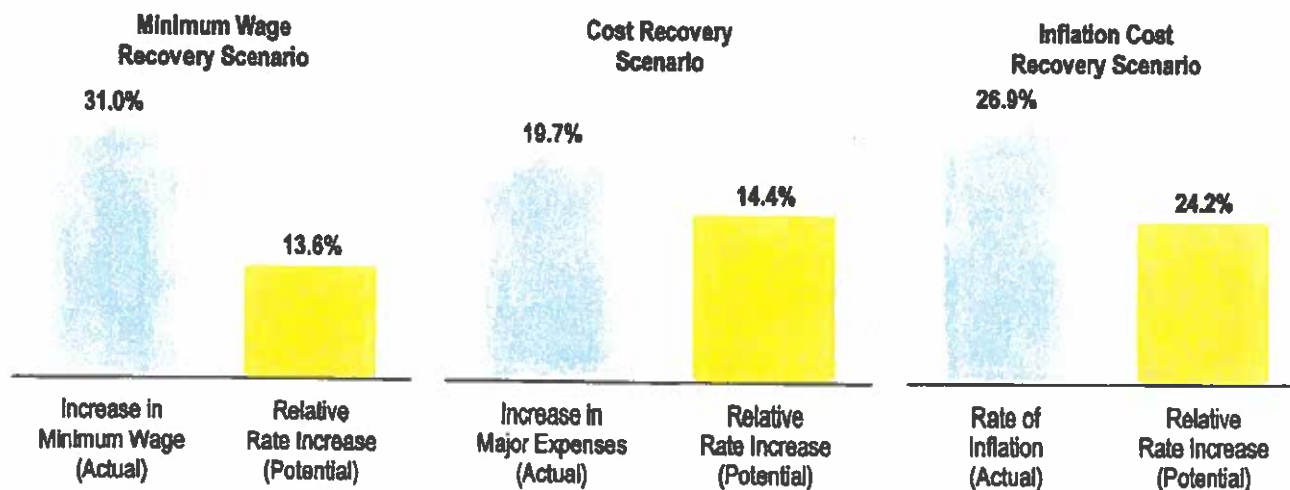
Inflation Cost Recovery Scenario:

What would be the minimum increase in rates to keep pace with rising inflation rates?



Potential Rate Adjustment Scenarios

Evaluating factors both internal and external, such as percentage increases in minimum wage, major expenses and inflation, allows for the modeling of scenarios that calculate the minimum rate increase required to keep up with rising costs in each respective scenario. Percent change was calculated from 2016 to most recent available data.



Source: Scenarios calculated by AA based on confidential survey data of Las Vegas operators.

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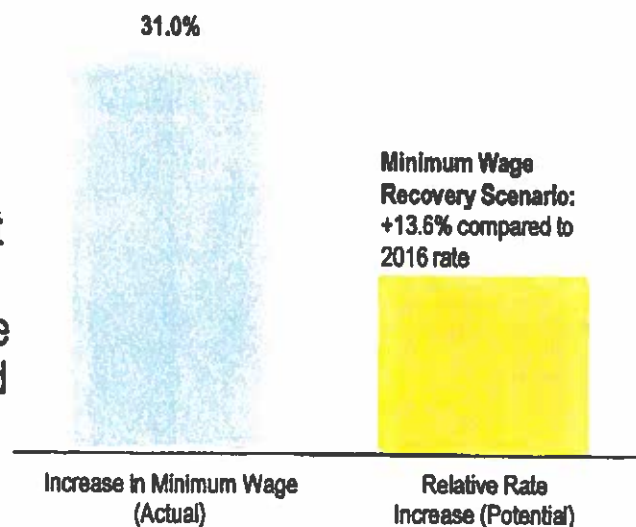
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Minimum Wage Recovery Scenario

Since 2016, the minimum wage has increased by 31 percent. Driver's wages are the largest share of major expenses, accounting for 43.8 percent of all costs. To keep up with the percentage increase of minimum wage in the same period, overall rates would have had to increase by 13.6 percent.



Source: Scenarios calculated by AA based on confidential survey data of Las Vegas operators.

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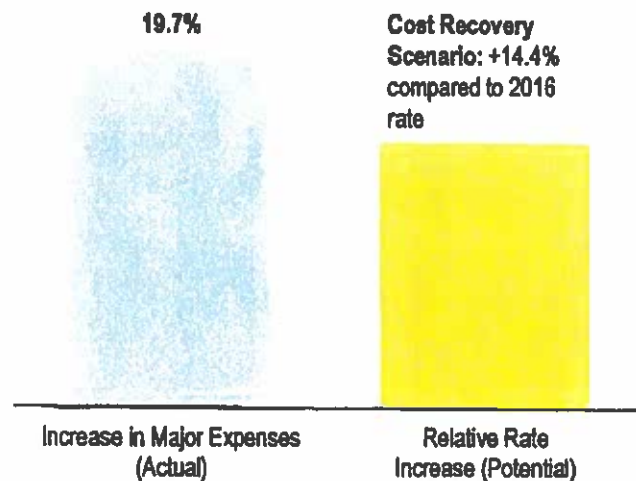
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Cost Recovery Scenario

Since 2016, major expenses have increased by 19.7 percent. The major expenses accounted for 73.2 percent of all operating costs. To keep up with the percentage increase in major expenses across the same time period, rates would have had to increase by 14.4 percent.



Source: Scenarios calculated by AA based on confidential survey data of Las Vegas operators.

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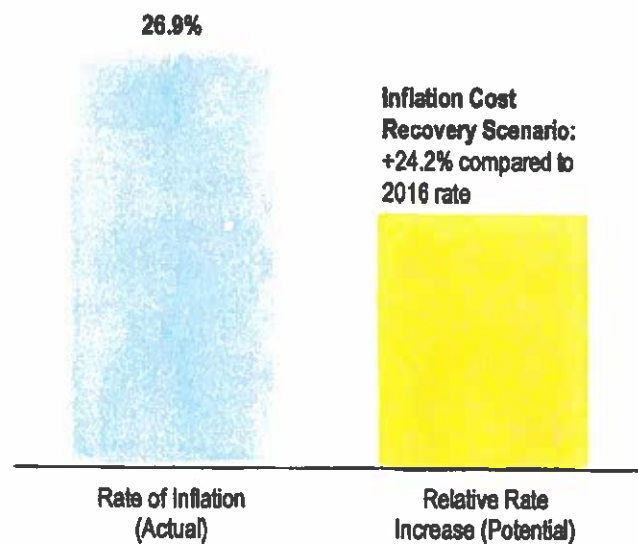
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Inflation Cost Recovery Scenario

Since 2016, inflation has far outpaced the increase in taxicab rates. To keep up with the rate of inflation across the same time period, rates would have had to increase by approximately 3.5 percent annually or 24.2 percent total since 2016.



Source: Scenarios calculated by AA based on confidential survey data of Las Vegas operators.

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Taxicab Rate Comparison

As of February 2016

Component	Rate
Drop for 1 st 1/12 th mile	\$3.50
Each additional 1/12 th mile	\$0.23 (\$2.76/mile)
Waiting time/hour	\$32.40
LAS Airport fee	\$2.00 (set by LAS)

Current Rate

Component	Rate
Drop for 1 st 1/8 th mile	\$3.50
Each additional 1/8 th mile	\$0.37 (\$2.76/mile + \$0.20/mile fuel surcharge, or \$2.96/mile)
Waiting time/hour	\$32.40
LAS Airport fee	\$2.40 (set by LAS)

Source: Nevada taxicab rate history compiled by Livery Operators Association; calculations by AA.

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Taxicab Rate Comparison: Metered Rides

Component	As of February 2016 (Baseline)	Minimum Wage Recovery Scenario (+13.6%)	Cost Recovery Scenario (+14.4%)	Inflation Cost Recovery Scenario (+24.2%)	Livery Operators Association Proposal
Drop Rate (Includes 5¢ Tech. Fee)	\$3.50	\$3.98	\$4.00	\$4.35	\$5.25
Each Additional 1/8 th Mile	\$0.35 (\$2.76/mile)	\$0.39 (\$3.13/mile)	\$0.39 (\$3.16/mile)	\$0.43 (\$3.43/mile)	\$0.37 (\$2.96/mile)
Waiting Time Per Hour	\$32.40	\$36.80	\$37.07	\$40.25	\$32.40
LAS Airport Fee	\$2.00 (Set by LAS)	\$2.40 (Set by LAS)	\$2.40 (Set by LAS)	\$2.40 (Set by LAS)	\$2.40 (Set by LAS)

Source: Scenarios calculated by AA based on confidential survey data of Las Vegas operators, rate per mile calculated based on rounded rate per 1/8 mile.

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Taxicab Fare Comparison: Metered Rides

		Scenarios				
		As of February 2016	Wage Recovery Scenario (+13.6%)	Cost Recovery Scenario (+14.4%)	Inflation Cost Recovery Scenario (+24.2%)	Livery Operators Association Proposal (14.9%)
Rates	Drop Rate	\$3.50	\$3.98	\$4.00	\$4.35	\$5.25
	1/8th Mile Equiv. Rate	\$0.35	\$0.39	\$0.39	\$0.43	\$0.37
	Wait Time per Hour	\$32.40	\$36.80	\$37.07	\$40.25	\$32.40
Avg. Rides	Average Ride Distance (Miles)	3.5 Miles	3.5 Miles	3.5 Miles	3.5 Miles	3.5 Miles
	Avg. Wait Time	6:02 Minutes	6:02 Minutes	6:02 Minutes	6:02 Minutes	6:02 Minutes
Components of Computed Fares	Drop Fare	\$3.50	\$3.98	\$4.00	\$4.35	\$5.25
	Metered Fare (3-Mile Ride)	\$8.28	\$9.40	\$9.47	\$10.28	\$8.88
	Metered Fare (Avg. 3.5-Mile Ride)	\$9.66	\$10.97	\$11.05	\$12.00	\$10.38
	Metered Fare (6-Mile Ride)	\$16.56	\$18.81	\$18.95	\$20.57	\$17.76
	Wait Fare (Average Per Ride)	\$3.25	\$3.69	\$3.72	\$4.04	\$3.25
Total Fares	Total Fare (3-Mile Ride)	\$15.03	\$17.07	\$17.20	\$18.67	\$17.38
	Total Fare (Avg. 3.5-Mile Ride)	\$16.41	\$18.64	\$18.78	\$20.38	\$18.86
	Total Fare (6-Mile Ride)	\$23.31	\$26.48	\$26.67	\$28.96	\$26.28
% Increase From Base	3-Mile Ride Fare % Increase from 2016	Baseline	+13.6%	+14.4%	+24.2%	+15.6%
	3.5-Mile (Avg.) % Increase from 2016	Baseline	+13.6%	+14.4%	+24.2%	+14.9%
	6-Mile Ride % Increase from 2016	Baseline	+13.6%	+14.4%	+24.2%	+12.7%

Note: Livery Operators Association (LOA) proposed rates are sourced to the association. The average 3.5-mile ride and average wait time of 6:02 minutes data are sourced to LOA's Kaplyn system.

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Taxicab Fare Comparison: Flat Rate Fares

		Rates at Implementation (2019)	Livery Operators Association Proposal
Rates	Zone 1	\$19.00	\$21.00
	Zone 2	\$23.00	\$25.00
	Zone 3	\$27.00	\$29.00
% Increase From Base	Zone 1	Baseline	+10.5%
	Zone 2	Baseline	+8.7%
	Zone 3	Baseline	+7.4%

Note: Nevada taxicab rate history compiled by Livery Operators Association, calculations by AA.

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Conclusion

The accompanying tables to the right summarize the proposed rates offered by the Livery Operators Association (LOA), which results in metered fare increases falling within the range of three modeled scenarios contained in this analysis. Based on the historical average ride length (3.5 miles) and historical average wait times (6:02 minutes), the proposed pricing results in a fare increase of 14.9 percent, which is slightly above the wage recovery scenario (+13.6 percent) and the cost recovery scenario (+14.4 percent) but below the inflation cost recovery scenario (+24.2 percent). Notably, longer rides (e.g., 6-mile ride) result in a 12.7-percent fare increase, which is less than the lowest case scenario modeled (i.e., the wage recovery scenario). The shift to a higher drop rate while holding the metered fare component stable has the potential to incentivize drivers to seek out shorter rides (potentially increasing capacity within the resort corridor) while resulting in a lower rate of increase on longer rides (potentially mitigating the absolute fare increase for suburban riders). With metered rides accounting for approximately 65 percent of activity, the overall increase on operator revenue would be slightly less than 10 percent (65 percent of a 14.9-percent increase). The \$2 flat rate fare increase for each zone supplements the cost recovery.

Metered Fares	LOA Proposed Rates
Drop Rate:	\$5.25
Additional 1/8 th Mile:	\$0.37 (\$2.96 per mile)
Waiting Time Per Hour:	\$32.40

Flat Fares	LOA Proposed Rates
Zone 1:	\$21.00
Zone 2:	\$25.00
Zone 3:	\$29.00

Note: Ride mix of a 65-35 split sourced to data provided by LOA from Kaplyn.

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2 Re: Application of Henderson Taxi, Whittlesea
3 Blue Cab, Nevada Yellow Cab, Nevada Checker
4 Cab, Nevada Star Cab, New Cab Co., Virgin
5 Valley, and Desert Cab to Modify Taxi Rates.

Docket #

**APPLICATION TO MODIFY
TAXI RATES**

6 **APPLICANTS' WITNESS LIST**

7 COMES NOW, Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esq., on behalf of Henderson Taxi, Whittlesea
8 Blue Cab, Nevada Yellow Cab, Nevada Checker Cab, New Cab Co, Nevada Star Cab, Virgin Valley,
9 and Desert Cab (collectively referred to as "Applicants"), and respectfully submits the following
10 Witness List to the Nevada Taxicab Authority ("TA") in anticipation of the Application Hearing
11 scheduled for June 5, 2023.

- 12 1. Brent Bell
13 Henderson Taxi & Whittlesea Blue Cab
14 1900 Industrial Road
 Las Vegas, NV 89102

15 Mr. Bell is the President of the Livery Operators Association and he is President of Applicant
16 carriers, Henderson Taxi and Whittlesea Blue Cab. Mr. Bell is expected to provide testimony in
17 support of the Application and the necessity for a rate increase for taxi's operating in Las Vegas,
18 Nevada.

- 19 2. George Balaban
20 Desert Cab & Virgin Valley
21 4675 Wynn Rd.
 Las Vegas, NV 89103

22 Mr. Balaban is the Treasurer of the Livery Operators Association and the Managing Member
23 of Applicant carriers, Desert Cab and Virgin Valley. Mr. Balaban is expected to provide testimony
24 in support of the Application and the necessity for a rate increase for taxi's operating in Las Vegas,
25 Nevada.

- 26 3. Mr. Jonathan Schwartz
27 Nevada Yellow Cab, Nevada Checker Cab, Nevada Star Cab & New Cab Co.
28 5225 W. Post Rd.
 Las Vegas, NV 89118

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1 Mr. Schwartz is the Vice-President of the Livery Operators Association and President of
2 Applicant carriers, Nevada Yellow, Checker and Star Cab Companies and New Cab Co. Mr.
3 Schwartz is expected to provide testimony in support of the Application and the necessity for a rate
4 increase for taxi's operating in Las Vegas, Nevada.

5 4. Jeremy Aguero
6 Applied Analysis
7 6385 S. Rainbow Blvd. Ste. 105
8 Las Vegas, NV 89102

9 Mr. Aguero is a principal analyst with Applied Analysis. His areas of expertise include
10 economic analysis, operational model development and fiscal impact analysis. Mr. Aguero is
11 expected to provide testimony relative to the financial report submitted to the TA in support of the
12 Application to Modify Taxi Rates. Additionally, Mr. Aguero will provide testimony relative to the
13 analysis undertaken in preparation of the report and the conclusions reached by Applied Analysis.

14 DATED this 30th day of May, 2023.

15 **COOPER LEVENSON, P.A.**

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/s/ Christiane Smith
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AGENDA ITEM 5

Special Event Surcharge for Taxicab Rides *(For Discussion and Possible Action)*

The hearing is expected to involve NRS 706.8819, NRS 706.8824, NAC 706.471, NAC 706.894, NAC 706.903, NAC 706.909, NAC 706.924, Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 233B and 706 generally, Nevada Administrative Code 706 generally, and any other relevant statutes and regulations.

A copy of the Application, Petitions, other pleadings and papers, and further information is available at the Taxicab Authority office located at 2090 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

AGENDA ITEM 6

Public Comment

Members of the public must identify themselves for the record and are then invited to use three minutes to comment on items on the meeting agenda or on items not contained therein. Comments shall be directed to the Board and presented in a professional demeanor and not in a threatening, profane, vulgar, or abusive manner. *The Board may limit repetitive comments to balance time constraints.

*NRS 203.090 Disturbing meeting. Every person who, without the authority of law, shall willfully disturb an assembly or meeting not unlawful in its character shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

AGENDA ITEM 7

**Adjournment
(For action)**