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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Interdepartmental Correspondence**

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TO: Rebecca Barron, Assistant Manager License Division
 FROM: Richard Pfaff, Legislative Research Analyst-Senior
 DATE: May 12, 2005
 RE: Rate Increases in Taxicab Meter Fares, 1980 to Present

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You had requested that the Legislative Reference Bureau provide information relating to rate increases in taxicab meter fares for the period from 1980 to the present. The information you requested is provided in the table below.

Table. Rate Increases in Taxicab Meter Fares, 1980 to Present.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RATE	COMMON COUNCIL FILE NUMBER	INITIAL CHARGE PER FRACTION OF MILE	EACH ADD'L FRACTION OF MILE	WAIT TIME PER MIN.	EACH ADD'L PERSON	EACH GROCERY BAG AND SUITCASE	MINIMUM FARE FROM AIRPORT
1 JAN 03	980956	\$1.75 (1/8)	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$0.10	\$6.00
1 SEP 01	980956	\$1.75 (1/7)	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$0.10	\$6.00
12 JAN 95	921600	\$1.75 (1/6)	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$0.10	\$4.00
22 NOV 91	902014	\$1.50 (1/5)	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$0.10	\$4.00
16 JUL 85	85-395	\$1.25 (1/5)	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$4.00
18 APR 80	79-230	\$1.00 (1/4)	\$0.25	\$0.25 (2 MIN.)	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$4.00
29 JAN 80	79-1720	\$0.95 (1/4)	\$0.20	\$0.20 (2 MIN.)	\$0.25	\$0.10	\$4.00

Source: City of Milwaukee Common Council Files

Note: For a period of 90 days from July 4, 2000 through October 3, 2000, a temporary taxicab fare surcharge of \$1 was established on each ride to offset the increased fuel costs paid by taxicab owners and operators.

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