

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
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Approving a One Dollar (\$1.00) per passenger taxicab fare surcharge during the 2008 Republican National Convention.

Whereas the City of Minneapolis will see a substantial increase in the need for licensed taxicabs during the 2008 Republican National Convention;

Whereas the cost for fuel has increased by 44% since 2005;

Whereas the taxicab drivers will participate in additional training to participate in the metro-wide reciprocity agreement to provide better service; and,

Whereas the Republican National Convention will provide an opportunity for cab drivers to recoup a portion of lost income due to the cost of fuel;

Therefore be it Resolved by the City Council of Minneapolis:

That the Director of the Licenses and Consumer Services Division is authorized to permit licensed taxicabs to collect an additional One Dollar (\$1.00) per passenger surcharge, over and above the regular meter rate during the period from 7:00 a.m. September 1, 2008 to 7:00 a.m. September 6th, 2008.

That the standard notice of taxicab rates posted inside each taxicab be amended at the discretion of the Director to reflect the additional surcharge.