RESOLUTION No. ______________

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
AN INCREASE IN TAXI CAB FARES

WHEREAS, the City of Wichita, Kansas had adopted Chapter 3.84 of the City Code of Wichita, Kansas, which establishes a licensing and regulatory program for the operation of taxi cabs within the City of Wichita; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.84.430 of the City Code requires the City Council to establish by Resolution maximum rates of fare for each form of taxi cab service; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas now wishes to revise the maximum rates of fare which have previously been established.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, THAT:

1. The Resolution adopted by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, on Dec. 5, 1996, establishing maximum rates of fare for taxi cab operations within the City of Wichita, Kansas is hereby rescinded and replaced by the maximum rates of fare established herein.

2. The maximum fare limitation for the exclusive/group form of service shall be as follows:

   - Flag drop $3.00
   - Each mile $3.00
   - Each added passenger $2.00
   - Children under 12 years old $1.00
   - Waiting time per minute $.60

3. The maximum fare limitation for package delivery service shall be $1.00 per pick-up or delivery in addition to meter fare.

4. The maximum limitation for emergency vehicle starting service by taxi cab companies shall be $20.00 (including Mid-Continent Airport) or $10.00 in the event of an unsuccessful jump start attempt.
5. The fare structure and maximum rate limitation for shared ride, fixed route and fixed schedule forms of service shall be set by resolution at the time of the award of permits to operate such service by the City Council.

ADOPTED, at Wichita, Kansas, this 8th day of July, 2008.

Carl Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Gary E. Rebenstorf, Director of Law