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# Ordinance

Number 183

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SAN LUIS CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE CITY CODE BY AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 172. REPEALING SECTION 10-5-7E, AND ADDING 10-5-7H, ALLOWING THE PUBLIC TO REPORT UNACCEPTABLE DRIVING BY POSTING ON EACH TAXI THE COMPANY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLAIN. REPEALING SECTIONS 10-5-3H, 10-5-9B AND ADDING 10-5-9C, REQUIRING ALL TAXICAB BUSINESSES TO ABIDE BY A SCHEDULE OF RATES ESTABLISHED BY THIS ORDINANCE. REPEALING SECTION 10-5-8F AND ADDING 10-5-8G, MAKING AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS A COPY OF THE AREAS OF SERVICE AND THE COST FOR TRANSPORTATION TO EACH AREA. ADDING SECTION 10-5-2M, DEFINITION OF HOLIDAY AND NIGHT TIME. REPEALING SECTION 10-5-6B AND ADDING 10-5-6C ESTABLISHING THE COST OF THE TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS PERMIT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1: That section 10-5-7E is hereby repealed in its entirety. That section 10-5-7H is added as follows:

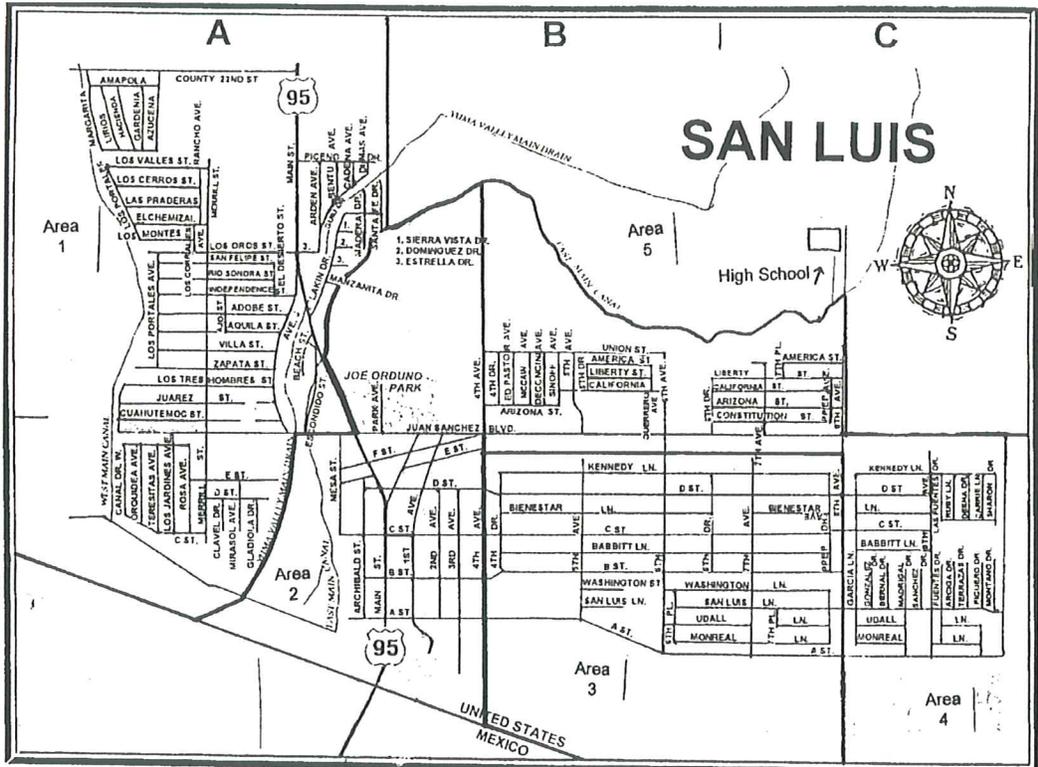
10-5-7 H. The vehicle has clearly posted upon the rear, both in English and Spanish: "If you have any complaints about the operation of this vehicle, call (taxicab company's name) at (taxicab company's phone number)."  
(Si tiene alguna queja acerca de la operación de este vehículo, hable a (taxicab company's name) al (taxicab company's phone number)).

Section 2: That section 10-5-3H and 10-5-9B are hereby repealed in their entirety. That section 10-5-5C is added as follows:

10-5-9 C. No taxicab business or operator of a taxicab shall charge more than what is established and displayed on his schedule of rates.

D. The following shall be the schedule of rates which all taxicab companies and operators shall abide by:

- Area 1: \$3.00, except at night and holidays which is \$5.00, Hacienda San Luis Trailer Park is also \$5.00.
- Area 2: \$3.00, except at night and holidays which is \$5.00.
- Area 3: \$3.00, except at night and holidays which is \$5.00.
- Area 4: \$3.00, except at night and holidays which is \$5.00, Bienestar Apartments is also \$5.00.
- Area 5: \$5.00 at any time or day.



Section 3: That section 10-5-8F is hereby repealed in its entirety. That section 10-5-8G is added as follows:

10-5-8 G. The driver of every taxicab shall have available for viewing upon request of a customer the schedule of rates as shown on section 10-5-9D of the San Luis City Code.

Section 4: That section 10-5-2M, definition of a "holiday" and "night time" is added as follows:

10-5-2 M. "Holiday" means the following City of San Luis observed holidays: New Years Day (January 1), Martin Luther King (Third Monday in January), President's Day (Third Monday in February), Memorial Day (Last Monday in May), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (First Monday in September), Columbus Day (Second Monday in October), Veteran's Day (November 11), Thanksgiving (Fourth Thursday in November), Christmas Day (December 25).

N. "Night Time" means the hours between 8:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.

Section 5: That section 10-5-6B is hereby repealed in its entirety. That section 10-5-6C is added as follows:

10-5-6 C. Each Transportation Business Vehicle Permit and Individual Operator's Permit shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance unless terminated earlier in accordance with this ordinance. No refunds will be issued for revoked or suspended permits. Each Vehicle Safety Inspection Sticker shall be valid for six months from the date of issuance unless terminated earlier in accordance with this ordinance.

1. The annual fee for each Transportation Business Permit shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per vehicle and must be paid in full at the time of application for the permit.
2. The annual fee for each Individual Operator's Permit shall be \$20.00.
3. The semi-annual Vehicle Safety Inspection Sticker shall be \$5.00.

Section 6: SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance or any part of the code adopted herein by reference is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

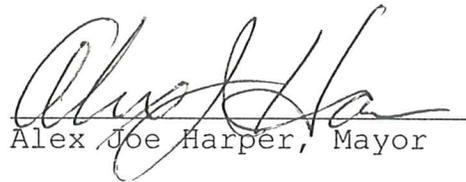
Section 7: CONFLICTS

All ordinances and parts of ordinances, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance or any part of the section of code adopted herein, are hereby repealed.

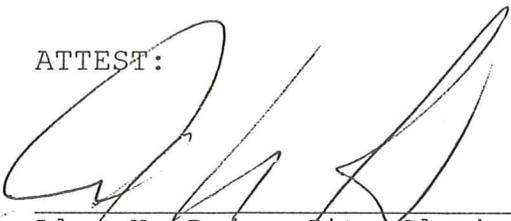
Section 8: DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of San Luis, Arizona, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall become immediately operative and enforced on and after the date of adoption by the council of the City of San Luis, Arizona.

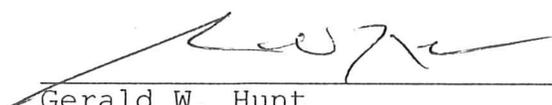
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

  
Alex Joe Harper, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Alex U. Ruiz, City Clerk

APPROVE AS TO FORM

  
Gerald W. Hunt  
City Attorney