

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

(d) [Meters shall be set on time and mileage when they leave the boundaries of this County; provided that the taxicab director is hereby authorized to grant exceptions to this subsection to those companies whose primary area of business are the municipalities of Laurel or Takoma Park.]

IN ADDITION TO THE MILEAGE CHARGE, THERE SHALL BE A TIME CHARGE FOR ANY TIME THAT THE VEHICLE IS OPERATING AT A SPEED OF UNDER SEVEN MILES PER HOUR AT A RATE OF TEN CENTS (10¢) FOR EACH ONE MINUTE.

(e) Pets may be transported at the discretion of the driver, and if transported will be charged at a rate of 50 cents; provided, however, that any seeing eye dog transported will travel free of charge.

(f) AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DRIVER, AN APPROPRIATE FARE CAN BE DEMANDED BEFORE DEPARTURE.

SECTION 2. Service Charge.

(a) A personal service as defined as any service required by a passenger which necessitates the taxicab driver's leaving the vicinity of the taxicab [, except to inform a prospective passenger of his arrival];

(b) There is hereby established a service charge of 50 cents for any service rendered by the driver as defined in Section 2(a) above; provided, however, that there shall be no service charge for any person who is confined to a wheel chair OR WHO IS BLIND, and be it further provided that there shall be no service charge for the removal and carrying of luggage and trunks as defined in Section 4.

[(c) A service charge of 50 cents may be charged if the driver of the taxicab is requested to inform a prospective passenger of his arrival and is required to go above the main entrance floor of the apartment house or dwelling.]

SECTION 3. Waiting Time.

(a) Waiting time shall be defined as follows:

(1) Time consumed while the taxicab is waiting and available to the passenger beginning at the time of arrival [5 minutes] at the place to which