

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-28

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FARE INCREASES FOR SHARED-RIDE TAXI SERVICE – RIPON TAXI**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ripon contracts with Brown Cab Service, Inc. to provide shared-ride taxi service to the community under the name of Ripon Taxi; and

**WHEREAS**, many citizens, especially seniors and disabled persons, benefit greatly from the operation of this taxi service; and

**WHEREAS**, despite significant federal and state funding, revenues from fares remain an important part of the taxi service budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the last fare increase was instituted on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, operating costs have risen substantially since then; and

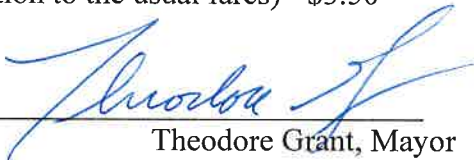
**WHEREAS**, federal and state funding levels have dropped and the Taxi Fund's fund balance ; and

**WHEREAS**, Brown Cab Inc. and the city's financial auditor (CLA) have recommended the approval of a fare increase effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ripon Common Council hereby approves the following increases in fares charged by Ripon Taxi:

- Adult - \$4.75
- Senior - \$3.50
- Disabled - \$3.50
- Student - \$4.00
- Additional passengers at the same stop - \$3.75
- Parcel Fare - \$7.00
- Each mile outside of City limits (in addition to the usual fares) - \$3.50
- Fares after 10:00 p.m. - \$6.00
- Agency fare - \$7.50

  
Adam Sonntag, City Administrator

  
Theodore Grant, Mayor

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PASSED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2022

Approved as to form:

  
Ludwig L. Wurtz, City Attorney