CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 1720 (2024)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY, CHAPTER 4 ENTITLED "GENERAL LICENSING" REGULATE JITNEY SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Legislature has granted local municipalities the exclusive authority to regulate taxicabs under N.J.S.A. 40:52-1; and

WHEREAS, the City has been moving people efficiently throughout the City for several years and determines it is in the best interest of its citizens to foster a viable jitney program within the City; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined a reasonable increase in the fee per ride on the jitney is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 4, Section 8.10 letter "e" only of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled "Definitions" is hereby amended to delete the existing in its entirety and replace same as follows:

REPLACEMENT SECTION:

4-8.10 General Rules.

e. On all authorized jitney routes there shall be charged a cash fare of \$3 per ride per person before 11:00 p.m. On or after 11:00 p.m. there shall be charged a cash fare of \$4. Only one fare can be charged for each seat in the vehicle.

SECTION VIII. Severability. If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining section of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding.

SECTION IX. Repealer. Any Ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION X. Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

William Kehner, Council President

Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey on first reading at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 26th day of November, 2024 and was taken up for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 24th day of December, 2024, in City Hall, 3rd Floor Council Chambers, 233 JFK Blvd., Sea Isle City, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m.

Shannon D. Romano, Municipal Clerk