

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
ENTITLED "VEHICLES FOR HIRE" BY ADDING SECTION  
78-167 TO PROVIDE FOR A CLEAN UP FEE;  
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR  
REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING  
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Key West City Commission finds that it is  
reasonable to allow taxi operators to collect a clean-up fee under  
circumstances when a passenger(s) soils the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Key West City Commission finds that regulations  
amending the for hire regulations would serve to promote the  
health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Key West;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KEY WEST,  
FLORIDA:

Section 1: That section 78-167 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby added as follows\*:

Sec. 78-167. Clean up fee.

In the event that a taxicab passenger soils the interior of a taxicab with bodily fluids or solids, a \$50 clean-up fee will be added to the trip fare. Notice of this fee must be posted in a location inside the vehicle that is plainly visible to the passengers.

Section 2: If any section, provision, clause, phrase, or application of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall be construed as reasonable and necessary to achieve the lawful purposes of this Ordinance.

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of said City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

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\*(Coding: Added language is underlined; deleted language is ~~struck through~~.)

Section 4: This Ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the presiding officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Read and passed on final reading at a regular meeting held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Filed with the Clerk \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Mark Rossi	_____
Commissioner Teri Johnston	_____
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____
Commissioner Tony Yaniz	_____

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK