

ORDINANCE NO. 13-15

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3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of said City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.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

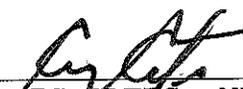
Read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting held this 20th day of August, 2013.

Read and passed on final reading at a regular meeting held this 4th day of September, 2013.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on 5th day of September, 2013.

Filed with the Clerk September 5, 2013.

Mayor Craig Cates	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Mark Rossi	<u>Absent</u>
Commissioner Teri Johnston	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Tony Yaniz	<u>Yes</u>

  
CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK