

Ordinance NO. xxxx

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA CODE SECTION 1-3-8.16 CUSTOMER FACILITY CHARGE 1-3-8.20 SUBSECTIONS (a) and (f), AS TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES TO THE EXPENDITURES OF RENTAL CAR CUSTOMER FACILITY CHARGES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA COMMISSION AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY OF SAME, THAT THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA CODE BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 1-3-8.20(t) of the Augusta, GA Code shall be amended by striking Section 1-3-8.20(t) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

(t) The current Rental Car Customer Facility Charge is three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per Contract Day. As used in this Ordinance, "Contract Day" means each twenty-four (24) hour period, and each fraction thereof, during which a motor vehicle having been delivered by Concessionaire Rental Car Provider and Non-Concessionaire Rental Car Provider to each customer at the Airport is rented by such customer from the Concessionaire Rental Car Provider and Non-Concessionaire Rental Car Provider. Each fractional period less than a twenty-four (24) hour period shall be deemed a Contract Day. The Aviation Commission plans to adjust the current Rental Car Customer Facility Charge to four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per Contract Day effective September 1, 2023 and may adjust this new Rental Car Customer Facility Charge as deemed necessary. The adjusted Rental Car Customer Facility Charge shall become effective as determined by the Aviation Commission.

SECTION 2. This Amendment to the Section 1-3-8.20(t) as set forth herein shall become effective upon its adoption in accordance with applicable laws.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE

In the event any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or paragraphs of this Ordinance is or are declared invalid for any reason, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be invalidated, but shall remain in full force and effect, all parts of this Ordinance being declared separable and independent of all others. In the event that a judgment is entered, and all appeals exhausted, which judgment finds, concludes or declares this Ordinance is unconstitutional or is otherwise invalid, the Customer Facility Charge authorized by this Ordinance shall be suspended and terminated as of the date such declaration.