ORDINANCE NO. 17792

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Mayor Felker relating to the inspection of taximeters, amending City of Topeka Code § 154-128, and specifically repealing said original section.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That City of Topeka Code § 154-128, Taximeter – Inspection, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Taximeter - Inspection.**

The city inspector of weights and measures shall examine, inspect and seal, at least every six months, all taximeters used in the city. If a complaint is made to the city clerk inspector of weights and measures that any taximeter registers improperly or inaccurately, then it shall be the duty of the city clerk inspector to immediately cause examine the taximeter to be inspected, and if it does not properly and accurately measure the distance traveled and register the amount of fare to be determined and charged therefor, then and in that event, it shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge of such taxicab to permit its use until such taxicab is equipped with a taximeter approved by the city inspector. For each inspection made by the city inspector as provided in this section, there shall be paid to the city clerk inspector a fee of $10.00 by the owner or operator of such taxicab. In the event a taximeter fails to pass inspection, the fee for each reinspection shall be an additional $10.00. In case inspection is made upon complaint as provided in this section and such taximeter is found to be correct, such inspection fee shall be paid by the person making the complaint and not by the owner or operator of such taxicab.
Section 2. That City of Topeka Code § 154-128, Taximeter – Inspection, is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council FEB 12 2002

Harry Felker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

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