

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE **26-092**
Council Bill 25-0138

Introduced by: The Council President
Cosponsored by: Councilmembers Dorsey, Gray, and Blanchard
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: December 4, 2025
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: February 9, 2026

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Excise Tax Increase – Passenger-for-Hire Services

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of tax imposed per trip for passenger-for-hire services; and providing for a special effective date.

BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments,
Article 28 - Taxes
Section 24-3
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 28. Taxes

Subtitle 24. Passenger-for-Hire Services

§ 24-3. Amount of tax.

The amount of the tax imposed is [25¢] 38¢ for each trip:

(1) between points within Baltimore City; or

(2) from a point within Baltimore City to a point outside Baltimore City.

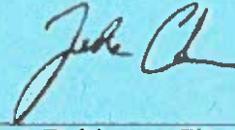
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect 120 days after the date of enactment.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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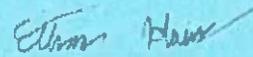
Certified as duly passed this 23rd day of February, 2026



President, Baltimore City Council

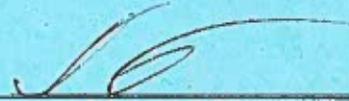
Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 24th day of February, 2026



Chief Clerk

Approved this 24 day of February, 2026

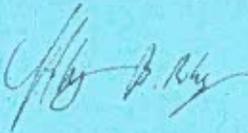


Mayor, Baltimore City

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Director of Finance

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency,

this 24th day of February, 2026



Chief Solicitor