

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE VII. VEHICLES FOR HIRE, DIVISION 2 TAXIS, SEC. 12-168 (b) REVISING THE DUE DATE FOR ANNUAL STREET USE FEE FOR TAXI OPERATION IN PORT ARANSAS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, COUNTY OF NUECES, STATE OF TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** Amendment to Chapter 12. Article VII. Vehicles for Hire, Division 2. Taxis, 12-168 (b), Port Aransas City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows, new matter being indicated by underscoring and deleted matter by interlineation:

(b) A four hundred dollar Street Use Fee, set by City Council by resolution, must be paid by each company (not per taxi) and will be due on ~~January 1, 2010~~ April 1<sup>st</sup> and each January 1 thereafter of each year. No permits will be issued unless and until such fee has been paid in full. ~~The street use fee may be set by city council by resolution thereafter each year.~~ Notwithstanding the above, the fee ~~from the effective date of this ordinance [February 19, 2009] to December 31, 2009~~ for the year 2010 (from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010) shall be prorated. Said fee will not thereafter be pro-rated.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** As provided by Article III, Section 12.C. and by Article XII, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Port Aransas, this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and, in addition, if any penalty, fine or forfeiture is imposed by this ordinance, then this ordinance shall be effective only after publication of this ordinance in its entirety or in summary form once in the official newspaper of the City of Port Aransas. ~~but notwithstanding the above this Ordinance shall not be effective until April 1, 2009.~~

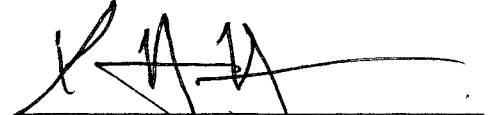
**Section 3. Reading.** As provided by Article III, Section 13 and Article III, Section 12.b. of the Charter of the City of Port Aransas, this ordinance or the caption of it shall be read at three city council meetings with at least one week elapsing between each reading.

**Section 4. Severance.** If any part of this ordinance is invalid or void or is declared to be so, then said part shall be severed from the balance of this ordinance and said invalidity shall not affect the balance of this ordinance, the balance of the ordinance to be read as if said invalid or void portion thereof were not included.

**Section 5. Publication.** As provided by Article III, Section 12.C., this ordinance shall be published one time in the official newspaper of the City of Port Aransas, Nueces County, Texas, which publication shall contain the caption of this ordinance stating in substance the purposes of same.

PASSED, ORDAINED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010.

CITY OF PORT ARANSAS



The Hon. Keith McMullin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Esther Arzola, City Secretary