

## **DRAFT Cab Sharing Regulations**

Excerpt from Transportation Code:

1124(b)(2) Flat Rate for Combined Trips. Following the issuance of cab sharing regulations by the Director of Transportation, a driver may charge a flat rate of up to \$11 per person where two or more passengers are taking a trip whose origin or destination are different, and who are sharing the taxi for a portion of their combined trips instead of charging the metered rate. The flat rate may only be used with the advance consent of all affected passengers. Revenue for flat rate trips must be recorded on the Taximeter.

### **DRAFT Cab Sharing Guidelines (based on Bandwagon's NY proposal)**

There are a number of methods by which shared rides could be priced, from flat zone rates, to meter premiums for additional passengers. In many cases, however, it becomes difficult for drivers and regulators to make distinctions between parties of two or three, and shared rides composed of multiple parties. For this reason, Taxi Services recommends a 'drop--surcharge' policy that would be levied based on additional stops, in conjunction with simple service design enabling multiple receipts. The basic elements of this policy are as follows:

- Multiple stops generate an additional \$2.50 'drop surcharge';
- Passengers may interact with PIM or driver to request a split fare & two receipts.

### **Service Design: Scenario A, Curbside Hailing**

1. Passengers connect via app--based taxisharing service or other mechanism;
2. Upon boarding taxi, passengers convey to driver or via PIM that they would like two receipts;
3. Upon first stop, meter issues receipt reflecting Passenger A's base rate: 50% of total fare + drop surcharge;
4. Upon last stop, meter issues receipt reflecting Passenger B's base rate, which is the remaining 50% of Passenger A's fare, plus the additional 100% rate charges to Passengers B's final destination.

### **Service Design: Scenario B, E--hailing Midstream**

1. Passenger A hails a cab and indicates to driver or via PIM that she would like to share her ride;
2. Passenger B uses taxishare app to find cab with passenger or picks up additional street hail;
3. Passenger A and their driver receive alerts, and driver picks up passenger B;
4. Upon first stop, meter issues receipt reflecting Passenger A's base rate: 100% to first stop, 50% fare to second drop + drop surcharge;
5. Upon last stop, meter issues receipt reflecting Passenger B's base rate, which is the remaining 50% of Passenger A's fare, plus the additional 100% rate charges to Passengers B's final destination.