

# Exhibit D

Int. No. 890-B

By Council Members Lander, Constantinides, Rivera, Powers, Chin, Ayala, Levin and Rosenthal

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing minimum payments to for-hire vehicle drivers and authorizing the establishment of minimum rates of fare

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

1           Section 1. Chapter 5 of title 19 of the administrative code of the city of New York is  
2 amended by adding a new section 19-549 to read as follows:

3           § 19-549 Minimum payments to for-hire vehicle drivers and minimum fares. a.  
4 Definitions. For purposes of this section, the term “trip” means a transportation service that  
5 involves picking up a passenger at a location, and taking and depositing such passenger at a  
6 different location requested by such passenger.

7           b. The commission shall by rule establish a method for determining the minimum  
8 payment that must be made to a for-hire vehicle driver for a trip dispatched by a high-volume  
9 for-hire service to such driver. In establishing such method, the commission shall, at a minimum,  
10 consider the duration and distance of the trip, the expenses of operation to the driver, any  
11 applicable vehicle utilization standard, rates of fare and the adequacy of for-hire vehicle driver  
12 income considered in relation to for-hire vehicle driver expenses. Such rule promulgated by the  
13 commission shall not prevent payments to for-hire vehicle drivers from being calculated on an  
14 hourly or weekly basis, or by any other method, provided that the actual payments made to such  
15 drivers are no less than the minimum payments determined in accordance with the method  
16 established by the commission.

17           c. The commission shall study payments to for-hire vehicle drivers dispatched by bases  
18 other than through high-volume for-hire services for trips dispatched by such bases and may by

1 rule establish a method for determining the minimum payment that must be made to a for-hire  
2 vehicle driver for a trip dispatched by any such base.

3 d. Following completion of the study required by section 19-550, the commission shall  
4 determine whether the establishment of minimum rates of fare to be charged by vehicles licensed  
5 by the commission would substantially alleviate any of the problems identified in such study. If  
6 the commission determines that such minimum rates of fare would have such an effect, the  
7 commission is authorized to establish by rule such minimum rates of fare. In setting such  
8 minimum rates of fare, the commission may consider the category of vehicle, the type of trip,  
9 including trips in which the vehicle is available for the transportation of two or more passengers,  
10 the rates of fare for other categories of vehicles carrying passengers for hire, including but not  
11 limited to taxicabs, the location of the trip, including trips originating, terminating or passing  
12 through the hail exclusionary zone, as defined in section 51-03 of title 35 of the rules of the city  
13 of New York, and any other factors the commission determines to be appropriate to achieve their  
14 intended result. Such minimum rates of fare shall not include any taxes, fees or surcharges  
15 imposed on trips made by vehicles licensed by the commission. The commission shall, on a  
16 periodic basis, but not less than once annually, review such minimum rates of fare in order to  
17 determine whether any amendment of such minimum rates of fare is warranted or necessary in  
18 order for such minimum rates of fare to continue to achieve their intended result. If the  
19 commission determines that such an amendment is warranted or necessary, it is hereby  
20 authorized, by rule, to promulgate such amendment.

21 § 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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