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For Immediate Release:

OCEAN CITY TAXI CAB DRIVERS NO LONGER PERMITTED TO CHARGE FUEL SURCHARGE

On July 17, 2008, the Mayor and City Council of the Town of Ocean City approved taxi drivers to charge a \$1.00 fuel surcharge per trip to the current taxi rate. The surcharge, which went into effect this summer when gas prices were a record high, expired on January 2, 2009, after a two month extension.

With fares returning to what was permitted prior to July 17, 2008, residents, business owners and taxi patrons should be aware that current fares should no longer include a fuel surcharge.

In addition to the conclusion of the surcharge, the Ocean City Police Commission adopted a policy on January 9, 2009 that upon any appeal of an applications filed under Article II, Chapter 106 of the Code of the Town of Ocean City, Maryland being denied, such applications, or one substantially similar, shall not be considered sooner than one year after the denial.

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