ORDINANCE NO. 919

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 427, DEREGULATING TAXI RATES IN THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON, ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 427 is amended so that Section 13 of Ordinance No. 427 is repealed in its entirety and the new Section 13 shall read as follows:

Section 13. Taxicab Rates. Licensee shall have the right to set rates for users of licensee's taxi service. The schedule of rates shall be conspicuously posted or placed in each taxicab in such a manner as to be easily read by users of said taxicab service. In addition, licensee shall provide the office of the City Administrator with the current rate schedule in effect. The City Council reserves the right to reinstitute, at any time, through proper ordinance amendment procedures, rate controls for all fees charged by licensees to customers under this ordinance.

Section 2. In all other respects, the remaining parts of Ordinance No. 427 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Inasmuch as it is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Prineville, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the City Council and the Mayor this 8th day of Dec., 1987.

Wallace L. Boe, Mayor

Henry Hartley, City Administrator/