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THE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY ACT

**THE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (ROUTE TAXI, HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND
STAGE CARRIAGE) (PRESCRIBED FARES), 2021**

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Transport Authority by section 16 of the Transport Authority Act; the following Order is hereby made, with the approval of the Minister:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Transport Authority (Route Taxi, Hackney Carriage and Stage Carriage) (Prescribed Fares) Order, 2021.

2. In this Order—

“babies” means persons under three years of age;

“children” means persons of three years of age and over but not exceeding twelve years of age;

“hackney carriages” has the meaning assigned to it under section 15A(1)(d) of the Act;

“persons with physical disabilities” means persons suffering from a physical disability and bearing appropriate proof of such disability;

“ordinary passengers” means passengers other than children, persons with physical disabilities, student passengers and senior passengers;

“route taxis” has the meaning assigned to it under section 15A(I)(e) of the Act;

“senior passengers” means passengers of sixty years of age and over and bearing appropriate proof of such age;

“stage carriages” has the meaning assigned to it under section 15A(I)(a) of the Act;

“student passengers” means passengers of twelve years of age and over but not exceeding twenty years of age and wearing school uniforms.

3. The fares payable on route taxis, hackney carriages and stage carriages operating in Jamaica, shall be the fares specified in the Schedule.

4. The Transport Authority (Route Taxi, Hackney Carriage and Stage Carriage) (Prescribed Fare) Order, 2013, is revoked.

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3)

Fares for Route Taxis, Hackney Carriages and Stage Carriages

1. Fares payable for route taxis—

- (a) babies Nil
- (b) ordinary passengers—
 - (i) for the first km \$95.00
 - (ii) for each additional km \$5.50
- (c) children, student passengers, persons with physical disabilities and senior passengers One-half fare charged to ordinary passengers

2. Fares payable for hackney carriages—

- (a) babies Nil
- (b) ordinary passengers—
 - (i) for the first km \$270.00
 - (ii) for each additional km \$54.00
 - (iii) for each minute of waiting time \$28.00
 - (iv) for each hour of long-term hire \$862.50
- (c) children, student passengers, persons with physical disabilities and senior passengers One-half fare charged to ordinary passengers

3. Fares payable for stage carriages—

- (a) babies Nil
- (b) ordinary passengers—
 - (i) for the first km \$38.00
 - (ii) for each additional km \$5.00

SCHEDULE, *contd.*

- (c) children, student passengers, persons
with physical disabilities and senior
passengers One-half fare
charged to
ordinary
passengers

Dated this 11th day of August, 2021.

JOSEPH SHOUCAIR
Chairman
Transport Authority.

Approved:

ROBERT MONTAGUE
Minister of Transport and Mining.