



March 14, 2022

To Town of Nags Head;

I own Lady Jane T&R Taxi Inc, I purchased in June of 2017. Since I have owned the company and many years before the rate per mile has never increased. As expenses continue to fluctuate, the rates for the taxi rental and per mile have stayed the same for over 9 years.

I am writing this letter to consider raising the fees for taxi fares. I am not asking for anything too drastic, but possibly raising our rental fee which is currently \$3.00 to get into the taxi to \$3.50 and increasing the per mile from \$2.10 per mile to \$2.60 per mile. Per hour fee now is \$21.00 per hour, increasing this fee to \$26.00 per hour.

I did research for other areas, Wilmington, Raleigh areas and they are charging \$3.50- \$4.00 taxi fee and anywhere from \$2.50 – \$3.00 per mile.

Raleigh Area:

Action Taxi – he is a single For Hire and charges \$2.50 per mile but has a minimum of \$12 fare

Bully Taxi – Charges \$3.60 rental plus \$2.50 per mile

Wilmington Area:

Southport Taxi Service (910) 257 1467 – \$4.00 rental, \$3.00 per mile. Waiting time is \$30.00 per hour instead of \$21.00

Pyramid Taxi – (910) 207 7273 - \$4.00 rental, \$3.00 per mile. Same as above for waiting time.

These rates in Wilmington were just recently increased as the gentleman from Southport Taxi Service informed me. I would say this area is very similar to our Outer Banks area.

Not only have the rates stayed the same for the last 9+ years, the fuel has fluctuated, parts for the vehicles has increased, labor to fix the vehicles has increased, insurance has increased, which hurts the drivers and my business tremendously.

I would like to keep helping our community by providing safe and reasonable transportation for those in need. Please consider our rental increase as well as our cost per mile to keep us in business and helping the visitors as well as all of our local customers.

Please let me know what my next step would be to move forward with a decision.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or email me at the following:

Robin Rector – 252 255 8166 – cell, 252 256 3799 – reservation line, obxtaxiservice@gmail.com

Thank you for your consideration,

Robin Rector – Owner

Lady Jane T&R Taxi

Nags Head, NC 27959

I have also discussed this with the following local Taxi companies:

Atlantic Cab – Paul Barbosa – 252 489 0260

Hatteras Taxi – Mo – 252 995 2839

They both are in my favor as well for this increase if you would like to reach out to them.