FARE ADJUSTMENT, NEW FLAT FARE
TO TAKE EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 30, 2006

The fare adjustment unanimously approved by the TLC Board of Commissioners on October 25, 2006, will officially become effective as of 12:01 a.m. Thursday, November 30, 2006.

The fare adjustment modifies the taximeter component specific to traveling in stopped or slow traffic, which must, as of November 30, reflect a charge of 40 cents per 60 seconds when not in motion or traveling at less than 12 miles per hour. This modification does not affect the initial charge, or the metered charge for mileage.

Also effective at the abovementioned time and date will be the TLC-approved $45 flat fare for trips from any point in the Borough of Manhattan to John F. Kennedy International (JFK) Airport. This flat fare joins the already-existing one from JFK Airport to any destination in the Borough of Manhattan.

Taximeters must be brought to a licensed taximeter shop (a complete listing of which is available at http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/downloads/excel/current_taxicab_metershops.xls) and a mile-run and bench test must be performed as per rule # 15-31(a). Door stickers will be available at licensed taximeter shops, as will rate card stickers, which will additionally be available at the TLC’s Woodside Safety and Emissions and Long Island City Licensing facilities.