

California Government Code §53075.5 requires that each city and county develop and enforce taxicab regulations and meter rates. The City of San Clemente meets this requirement by being an active member of the Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP).

The member agencies of OCTAP approved a taxi fare increase averaging 9.05 percent. Beginning July 19, 2014, taxicab meter rates will be as follows:

- \$3.50 for the flag drop and first 1/5 mile
- \$0.55 for each 1/5 mile, after the first 1/5 mile (\$2.75 Mile)
- \$32.00 per hour wait time (Approximately \$0.53 per minute)

Taxicab companies may begin implementing the new meter rate beginning July 19, 2014. All taxicab companies will be required to have meters calibrated to the new rate within 90 days, or by October 19, 2014. OCTAP Code Administrators will coordinate additional taxicab inspections during the transition period to assure compliance.

If you need additional information, contact OCTAP staff at (949) 654-8294.