

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
AMENDMENT TO GROUND TRANSPORTATION RULE**

Jackson Hole Airport Board

May 20, 2021

BACKGROUND: The Jackson Hole Airport Board (the “Board”) regulates ground transportation businesses on the Jackson Hole Airport (“Airport”) through a Ground Transportation Rule (the “Rule”), seasonal ground transportation plans adopted pursuant to the Rule, and agreements with individual ground transportation providers. In April 2021, the Town of Jackson amended Title 5 of the Town Ordinances to, among other things, establish a “zone fare” system for Town-licensed taxi, and set maximum rates for trips to and from each zone. A Resolution setting maximum fares to and from each zone was then adopted.

The Board has historically set taxi rates to and from the Airport. These were “fixed” rates, rather than the “maximum” rates now set by the Town. The purpose of setting fixed rates from the Airport was to ensure equity among airport passengers who do not have advance reservations for taxis. Airport passengers without advance reservations are required to take the “next taxi in line” rather than negotiating with taxis for a fare to a particular destination. By fixing the rates to various locations in Teton County, the Board ensured that airport passengers would be treated fairly, avoided confusion and inefficiency, and prevented chaos in the taxi line at the Terminal building.

PROPOSED RULE: The proposed amendment would make changes to the Rule to ensure consistency with the new Town Ordinance amendments and Resolution, while still providing for a fixed rate for taxis operating without advance reservations from the Airport. These fixed rates would be beneath, and thus consistent with, the maximum rates set by the Town. Rates for taxis providing service to the Airport would henceforth be controlled entirely by the Town’s Ordinance and Resolution.

COMMENTS: The Board solicits comments on its proposed Rule amendment. Written comments and opinions should be submitted no later than July 10, 2021. They should be addressed to:

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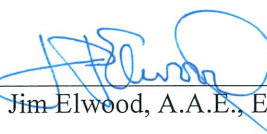
PUBLIC HEARING: The Airport Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Amendment to the Ground Transportation Rule at its regular meeting on July 21, 2021, commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room at the Jackson Hole Airport.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Copies of the proposed Amendment to the Ground Transportation Rule, and additional information, may be obtained at the above address or by calling (307) 733-7682.

Dated this 20st day of May, 2021.

JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT BOARD

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Jim Elwood, A.A.E., Executive Director