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From: Daisy Myers <daisymyers@webtv.net>
Date: January 5, 2023 at 9:23:31 AM EST
To: "kristen rosengonzalez.com" <kristen@rosengonzalez.com>
Subject: FW: 1/5/23- added info of driver--: FYI- NO MORE LOCAL CAB SERVICE for MB.. WHAT HAPPENED TO CENTRAL CAB?

From: [Daisy Myers](#)
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 9:12 AM
To: [Pulido, Kevin](#)
Cc: [Williams, Rickelle](#); [Beltran, Monica](#); [Cotayo, Ivan J. \(DTPW\)](#); [Mejia, Danielle](#); [Garces, Brian](#); [Hudak, Alina](#)
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Hi

THE PRIVATE CAR OF CENTRAL CAB, 305-532-5555 WAS DRIVEN BY ARMANDO BOLIVAR 305-877-4178. CALL CAME Thru on my home line phone AT 4 AM, NOV 22, 2022. CAB WAS HERE AT 4:30 AM . AGAIN I EXPECTED A "CAB" NOT A PRIVATE CAR. TOTAL COST TO ME WAS \$60.00 FROM 6880 ABBOTT AVE TO MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. A FAR CRY FROM THE \$38.00 FOR TAXICAB RATES. I Question THE COST TO HIM, But he did not understand me since SPANISH was his primary language!

thx

As always,

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From: [Pulido, Kevin](#)
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 1:20 PM
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Subject: Re: FYI- NO MORE LOCAL CAB SERVICE for MB.. WHAT HAPPENED TO CENTRAL CAB?

Good afternoon Ms. Myers,

Thank you for your email, my name is Kevin Pulido, Neighborhood Affairs Director with the City of Miami Beach. I am sorry to read that you had a less than stellar experience during this trip. We circulated your email with our partners in Miami-Dade County and would like to share some more information so that you are armed with the latest information in the future.

As Ms. Mejia mentioned below, both Central Cab (305.532.5555) and Yellow Cab (305.444.4444) remain in business and both service Miami-Dade County, including Miami Beach. An economical express alternative is Miami-Dade County Transit's 150 Miami Beach Airport Express, [click here](#) for more information on the route.

The Passenger Transportation Regulatory Division of the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) is responsible for enforcing the various for hire ordinances regulating taxicabs, limousines, passenger motor carriers etc.

All for-hire transportation providers must be licensed by (DTPW) **except for vehicles used solely to provide free transportation service for customers of the business establishment owning said vehicles, and Transportation Network Companies (TNC), such as Uber and Lyft, which are regulated by the State.**

In addition, on July 19, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the attached [Resolution R-700-22](#) revising the established maximum taxicab rates. The Resolution provides the following changes:

1. **All flat fare rates were eliminated, including the Airport, Seaport and the Beaches.**
2. The meter rate applies now to all trips. This also applies to taxicabs providing services under the ARTS Program (blue cabs) at Miami International Airport.
3. A 30 percent surcharge above the taxicab meter rate is established for larger vehicles (sport utility vehicles and vans). **This surcharge does not apply to wheelchair accessible vehicles providing taxicab services to wheelchair users.** Vehicles authorized to charge the 30 percent surcharge shall display a [30 percent surcharge decal](#) inside the vehicle.
4. A minimum fare of \$15 is established for trips originated at MIA or PortMiami, regardless of what the meter reading shows. If the meter shows a number greater than \$15.00, then the greater number shown on the meter shall be paid.
5. The maximum taxicab meter rate is \$2.95 for the first one-sixth of a mile or less and \$0.85 for each one-sixth of a mile or less until it reaches one mile. Thereafter, the rate will be \$0.55 for each additional one-sixth of a mile. The waiting time rate is \$0.40 for each minute (\$24.00 per hour). Toll charges are in addition to the maximum meter fare. Please keep in mind that these are maximum rates, other than for trips originating from Miami International Airport (MIA) or the Port of Miami, operators can provide service at a lower rate.

Lastly, there is also a new App called Curb mobility that was recently approved by Miami-Dade County for residents and visitors to request taxicab service. Curb utilizes

upfront pricing in Miami that approximates taxi meter rates in advance. <https://mobileapp.gocurb.com/miami/>

I hope you may find this information helpful, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any additional questions.

Respectfully,

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From: Daisy Myers <daisymyers@webtv.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:38 AM
To: Mejia, Danielle <DanielleMejia@miamibeachfl.gov>
Subject: RE: FYI- NO MORE LOCAL CAB SERVICE for MB.. WHAT HAPPENED TO CENTRAL CAB?

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DEAR MAYOR GELBER AND DANIELLE:

FYI-

TELL the director there is no " Central taxicab" service ON MIAMI BEACH; ONLY PRIVATE CAR SERVICES, THEY CHARGED ME 60 DOLLARS TO GO TO MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM 6880 ABBOTT AVE, MIAMI BEACH(NOV 22, 22). 5 DOLLARS A MILE VS THE TAXICAB RATE OF \$2.95. NOW, you can see I was taken for a "RIDE." No pun Intended. WE NEED A LOCAL CAB SERVICE FOR MIAMI BEACH. Period. When was it the last time you saw a yellow "Central " Cab on the road? I have not see them in months. SO please GET the residents a LOCAL CAB SERVICE! THX

As always,

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From: Mejia, Danielle
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 9:53 AM
To: Daisy Myers
Subject: RE: FYI- NO MORE LOCAL CAB SERVICE for MB.. WHAT HAPPENED TO CENTRAL CAB?

Good morning Ms. Myers,

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for bringing this to the attention of the Mayor. I spoke with our Director of Transportation as well as our Director of Parking and they advised me that although the County regulates taxi services, Central Cab is still in business and the dispatcher number is (305)532-5555. They are currently having an issue with the phone lines but the number is not disconnected and they are working on resolving the issue as soon as possible. In the meantime, residents of Miami Beach can call (305)747-5091. In addition, Yellow Cab is still in service as well at (305)444-4444.

I hope this helps and please feel free to reach out if you have additional questions or would like me to put you in contact with the County.

Best Regards,

Danielle Mejia

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From: Daisy Myers <daisymyers@webtv.net>

Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 8:23 PM

To: Fernandez, Alex <Alex@miamibeachfl.gov>; Mejia, Danielle <DanielleMejia@miamibeachfl.gov>;
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DEAR sir/mayor:

MIAMI BEACH HAS NO LOCAL CAB SERVICE. WHAT happened to CENTRAL CAB? WE Have PRIVATE CAR service only with them. I PAID 60 DOLLARS FROM 6880 ABBOTT AVE TO MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VIA CENTRAL CAB PRIVATE SERVICE on 11/22/22. THEY NEVER TOLD ME THE "CAB SERVICE" IS Gone! They tricked ME.... Pissed off being overcharged . adios

As always

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