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Rep. Nancy Barto: Phoenix's Proposed Fee on Airport Ride-Sharing Violates AZ Constitution

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Nancy Barto (R-15) today urged the City of Phoenix to abandon its plans to establish airport drop-off fees on ride-sharing services, like Uber and Lyft, who do business at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

“When Arizona voters passed Prop 126, they made clear that no new fees or taxes can be imposed or increased on services in this state,” said Representative Barto. **“The City of Phoenix ignored this constitutional mandate the first time it increased rates on ride-sharing services to Sky Harbor. It should not make that same mistake when it considers the same proposal on December 18.”**

Proposition 126, approved by the voters in 2018, amended the state Constitution to prohibit any municipality from imposing new or increased taxes or fees on any services performed in the state after December 31, 2017.

The Phoenix City Council recently passed plans to impose a new fee upon ride-sharing services for each curbside drop-off at Sky Harbor Airport starting in 2020. Also, the Council's plan substantially raises the service pick-up fee up to \$5 by 2024.

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