

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-19

AMENDING THE RATES OF FARES TO BE CHARGED BY THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has statutory authority to establish the fares charged by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees established the rates of fares pursuant to resolution 2010-11; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interest of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to additionally establish the fares for trolley/loop service and include these fares with the rates of fares established in Resolution 2010-11; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has met the public hearings/public requirements in compliance with Resolution 1995-25 and federal requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority:

Section 1. That effective April 1, 2010 the rates of fares to be charged by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority for trolley/loop service are \$1.50 for cash fares and \$7.50 for a 5-trip farecard, and these fares are incorporated in the list of fares as follows:

Cash Fares

Senior/Disabled	\$ 1.00
Trolley/Loop	\$ 1.50
Bus/Rapid	\$ 2.25
Park-n-Ride Bus	\$ 2.50
Out-of-County	\$ 3.50

Tickets/Farecards

Students – single ride	\$ 1.75
5 - Ride Senior/Disabled	\$ 5.00
5 - Trip Trolley/Loop	\$ 7.50
5 - Ride Bus/Rapid	\$ 11.25
5 - Ride Park-n-Ride Bus	\$ 12.50

1 and 2 ride tickets available for authorized agencies.
Student tickets available only to authorized schools.

Passes (Unlimited Rides within Cuyahoga County)

Daily Passes

Senior/Disabled All-Day	\$ 2.50
Children All-Day (ages 6 – 12)	\$ 2.50
Individual All-Day	\$ 5.00

Weekly Passes

Weekly Senior/Disabled	\$ 10.00
Weekly Bus/Rapid	\$ 22.50
Weekly Park-n-Ride Bus	\$ 25.00

Monthly Passes

Monthly Senior/Disabled	\$ 38.00
Monthly Bus/Rapid	\$ 85.00
Monthly Park-n-Ride Bus	\$ 95.00

Paratransit

Cash Fare	\$ 2.25
5 - Trip Farecard	\$ 11.25
Weekly Pass	\$ 22.50
Monthly Pass	\$ 85.00

Miscellaneous Fares

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Trustees, employees and pensioners with I.D. cards, and all duly appointed, regular, full-time, municipal and/or county police, fire, and law enforcement officers in uniform or upon showing their official badge and proper identification are permitted to ride free.

Transfers

A customer is not entitled to receive a transfer when paying a cash fare. Customers who need to transfer can do so using passes or farecards. Each trip on a farecard provides a 2-1/2 hour boarding privilege. Bus/Rapid passes and farecards can be used on Park-n-Ride Bus service upon payment of an additional \$.25 per boarding.

Children's Fares

Each adult paying the applicable fare may be accompanied by up to three children under six (6) years of age riding free and up to three children aged six (6) through twelve (12) using Child All-Day Passes.

Waiver of Fixed-Route Fares for Paratransit Users

ADA-certified Paratransit customers (Categories I and III) and Non-ADA certified individuals born before 1932 with a special personalized pass are entitled to fare-free use of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority fixed-route system.

Out-of-County Service

On routes that extend more than one mile outside of Cuyahoga County, the fare for traveling to or from any point outside Cuyahoga County will be as follows:

Prevailing cash fare

Bus/rapid farecard or pass plus \$1.25

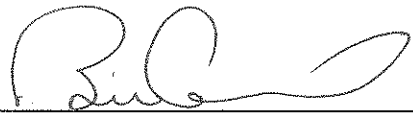
Park-n-Ride Bus farecard or pass plus \$1.00

Senior Disabled customers pay no additional fare for out-of-county service

Section 2. That all other provisions of Resolution 2010-11 remain unchanged.

Section 5. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: March 23, 2010



Acting President

Attest: Sheryl King Benford / Acting
CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer




Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

TITLE/DESCRIPTION: AMENDING THE RATES OF THE FARES FOR TROLLEY/LOOP SERVICE	Resolution No.: 2010-19
	Date: March 18, 2010
	Initiator: Finance & Administration and OMB
ACTION REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This resolution adds the trolley/loop fares to the fares that were established in Resolution 2010-11 approved by the Board of Trustees on February 16, 2010.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: The fares, including the amount previously attributable to the fuel surcharge, were maintained. The fares for the trolley/loop service were omitted from the list of rates of fares that was approved by the Board of Trustees on February 16, 2010.

The fares for the trolley service are currently subsidized and passengers are not charged a fare. Should the trolley fares not be subsidized the customers will be charged the fares as provided in this resolution.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: This action increases the rates of fares to be charged by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority for trolley/loop service. It does not increase the fare paid by passengers, but it removes the fuel surcharge and replaces it with a permanent fare increase equal to the \$.50 fuel surcharge.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This change in fare rates along with the fares approved pursuant to Resolution 2010-11 will help maintain a reasonably stable financial picture for the GCRTA for 2010 and beyond.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Not approve the resolution, which may require the Authority to charge the rates of fares in effect before the inclusion of the fuel surcharge.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Authority's amended rates of fares for trolley/loop service be accepted and the resolution passed.
- 9.0 ATTACHMENTS: None.

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements.



 CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer