

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-61

AMENDING THE CURRENT RATES OF FARES BY EXTENDING THE  
SUNSET PROVISION OF THE JUVENILE VIOLATION FARE

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

WHEREAS, the current rates of fares were approved under Resolution 2010-011 as amended by 2010-019 to add Trolley/Loop service fares and amended by Resolution 2010-091 to add a juvenile violation fare; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2010-091 had a six (6) month sunset provision from February 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interest of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to extend the sunset provision of the juvenile violation fare by six (6) months from August 1, 2011.


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

Section 1. That the Juvenile Violation Fare, as written and adopted under Resolution 2010-091, will sunset six (6) months from August 1, 2011.

Section 2. That all other provisions of Resolutions 2010-011, 2010-019 and 2010-091 shall remain in effect.

Section 3. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: July 12, 2011

  
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President

Attest:   
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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority  
**STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS**

TITLE/DESCRIPTION:  EXTENDING THE SUNSET PROVISION OF THE JUVENILE VIOLATION FARE	Resolution No.: 2011-61
	Date: July 7, 2011
	Initiator: Operations 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: Resolution 2010-011 as amended by 2010-019 established the current rates of fares. Resolution 2010-091 amended the current rates of fares by adding a juvenile violation fare with a sunset provision of six (6) months from February 1, 2011. This Resolution amends the current rates of fares by extending the sunset provision of the juvenile violation fare by six (6) months.

2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: A juvenile violation fare is needed in order to provide administrative authority for the collection of a violation fare for juvenile fare evaders. The provision authorizes the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer to establish a violation fare, at an amount not to exceed \$50.00. If payment is not made, GCRTA will forward the information to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office (Juvenile Division) for referral to the county's Diversion Program Administrator. On the first offense, any juvenile fare evader will be issued a warning. The juvenile fare will be enforced on the second and subsequent offenses.

In accordance with Resolution 2010-091, Staff provided an update on the juvenile violation fares and the Diversion Program to the Board of Trustees on March 22, 2011 and June 7, 2011. Another update from Staff will be provided no later than one (1) year from the date of implementation of the juvenile violation fare.

3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does not apply.

4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: Does not apply.

5.0 POLICY IMPACT: This action modifies the rates of fares to be charged by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority. It does not increase the base fare paid by any passenger.

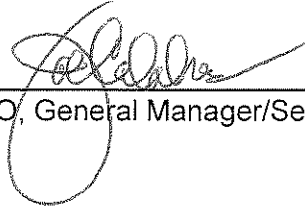
6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: The juvenile violation fare will provide a means by which GCRTA can enforce its proof-of-payment system against juvenile fare evaders.

7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Not approving the juvenile violation fare will leave GCRTA with the criminal court system as the only option with which to enforce our fare policy.

8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the extension to the sunset provision of the juvenile violation fare 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.

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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer