

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-82

RESCINDING RESOLUTIONS 2010-091 AND 2011-061 AND 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 current rates of fares were approved under Resolution 2010-011, as amended by Resolutions 2010-019 to add Trolley/Loop service fares, by 2010-091 to add a juvenile violation fare, and by 2011-061 to extend the sunset provision of Resolution 2010-091; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interest of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to rescind Resolutions 2010-091 and 2011-061 and amend Resolution 2010-011, as amended by Resolution 2010-019, to adopt a revised juvenile violation fare.

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

Section 1. That, effective November 1, 2011, Resolutions 2010-091 and 2011-061 are rescinded and the amended Section 1 of Resolution 2010-011, is further amended to state as follows:

JUVENILE VIOLATION FARE - Proof of Payment Fare System

All passengers, including juveniles, are required to have in their possession proof of purchase of a valid, paid fare whenever present in any facilities or vehicles that have been restricted to passengers with a pre-purchased fare. Any juvenile found without proof of a valid, paid fare is in violation of this requirement. On the first offense, the juvenile shall be given a warning. On the second and subsequent offenses, the juvenile shall be charged a Violation Fare of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

The Violation Fare shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the notice of fare violation by U.S. mail, GCRTA website, or in person at the GCRTA Customer Service Center.


If the juvenile fails to pay the Violation Fare within the (30) days notice of the violation, the record may be forwarded to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, Juvenile Division, for referral to the county's Community Diversion Program.

Section 2. That all other provisions of Resolution 2010-011, as amended by Resolution 2010-019, shall remain in effect.

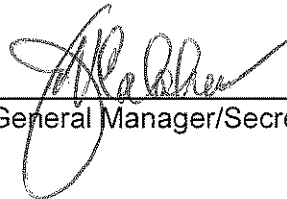
Section 3. That by rescission of Resolutions 2010-091 and 2011-061, the sunset provision of the Juvenile Violation Fare is repealed.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: September 20, 2011



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

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| TITLE/DESCRIPTION: AMENDING THE RATES OF FARES TO ADD A REVISED JUVENILE VIOLATION FARE | Resolution No.: 2011-82 |
| | Date: September 15, 2011 |
| | Initiator: Operations and Finance & Administration |
| 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 Resolution 2010-019, established the current rates of fares. Said Resolutions were amended by Resolution 2010-091 to add a juvenile violation fare for the proof-of-payment transit system. The sunset provision of Resolution 2010-091 was extended by Resolution 2011-061.

This amendment to the juvenile violation fare rescinds Resolutions 2010-091 and 2011-061 and replaces them with a revised juvenile violation fare.

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 of \$25.00. If payment is not made, GCRTA will forward the evader's information to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office (Juvenile Division) for referral to the county's Diversion Program Administrator.

3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does not apply.

4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: Does not apply.

5.0 POLICY IMPACT: This action rescinds Resolutions 2010-091 and 2011-061 and amends the current rates of fares by implementing a revised juvenile violation fare provision. It does not increase the fare paid by any passengers.

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

7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Not approve the juvenile violation fare, leaving GCRTA with no means by which to obtain payment or prosecution of juvenile fare evaders.

8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the rescission of Resolutions 2010-091 and 2011-061 and amendment to the current rates of fares, establishing a revised juvenile violation fare, be accepted and the Resolution passed.

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

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer