

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-38

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2010-19 TO EXTEND FREE FARE
PRIVILEGES TO UNIFORMED UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, The Board has from time to time established by Resolution the rates of fare to be charged by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, The Board has determined the presence of uniformed municipal, county and state police officers and uniformed municipal firefighters will encourage ridership and promote goodwill and has permitted them to ride free while in uniform; and

WHEREAS, The Board has determined the establishment of free fare privileges for active members of the United States Armed Forces in uniform will promote goodwill throughout the community.

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

Section 1. That Section 1 Miscellaneous Fares Provision of Resolution No. 2010-19 adopted by this Board on March 23, 2010, as last amended by Resolution No. 2011-82 adopted on September 20, 2011, shall be further amended to include uniformed active members of the United States Armed Forces as follows:

Miscellaneous Fares

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority trustees, employees and persons retired from the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority or its predecessor companies shall be permitted to ride free upon presentation of an identification card issued by the Authority.

All duly appointed full-time Municipal Police Officers, Cuyahoga County Sheriffs, Ohio State Highway Patrol Troopers and full-time Municipal Fire Department Personnel shall be permitted to ride free on GCRTA vehicles while in uniform and upon presenting their official badge and proper identification.

That all persons on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States of America shall be permitted to ride free on GCRTA vehicles while in official uniform.

The requisite uniform that will be recognized by GCRTA for the free fare privilege established by this Resolution will be the duly authorized official uniform of the Municipal Police Force or the Municipal Fire Department of the community the police officer or firefighter is employed by, the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department, the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the branches of the United States Armed Forces.

Section 2. That all other provisions of Resolution No. 2010-19 establishing rates of fare, as amended by Resolution No. 2011-82 shall remain in effect.

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

Adopted: April 17, 2012



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

TITLE/DESCRIPTION: EXTENDING FREE FARE PRIVILEGES TO UNIFORMED UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL	Resolution No.: 2012- 38
	Date: April 12, 2012
	Initiator: Finance & Administration & 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 will extend free fare privileges to active, uniformed United States Armed Forces personnel to promote ridership and goodwill.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: This resolution will amend Resolution 2010-19, which establishes fare to be charged by the GCRTA.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: This action will extend free fare privileges to active, uniformed United States Armed Forces personnel and is also in line with GCRTA initiatives to support military personnel who are serving in the military. Additionally, this action will encourage ridership and promote goodwill.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This action will not increase the fares established by the GCRTA.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Reject this action. Not extending the free fare privilege to U.S. Armed Forces personnel will reduce the presence of uniformed personnel on transit vehicles.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this resolution be approved.
- 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