

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-91

AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO AMEND STUDENT FARES

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority provides public transportation that facilitates travel by students to and from school; and

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 has pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Board, established rates of fares to be charged for the use of its facilities; and

WHEREAS, the current rate of fares approved under Resolution 2010-011 as amended by Resolution 2010-019 includes student fare media sold exclusively to school districts for \$1.75 per ride; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interest of the Authority to modify the student fares.

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

Section 1. That effective November 1, 2012 the General Manager be and he is hereby authorized to implement a student fare of \$1.50 for students K-12.

Section 2. That effective November 1, 2012 the General Manager be and he is hereby authorized to implement an all-day student pass for \$4.00.

Section 3. That all other rates of fares established pursuant to Resolution 2010-011, as amended by Resolution 2010-019 remain unchanged.

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

Attachment A: Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Fares.

Adopted: October 23, 2012



President

Attest:



CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

Greater Cleveland Regional Authority Fares

Cash Fares

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

Tickets/Farecards

Students – single ride	\$ 1.50
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.
 Students must have proper photo identification, if applicable.

Passes (Unlimited Rides within Cuyahoga County)

Daily Passes

Senior/Disabled All-Day	\$ 2.50
Children All-Day (ages 6 – 12)	\$ 2.50 (accompanied by adult)
Individual All-Day	\$ 5.00
Student All-Day	\$ 4.00

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

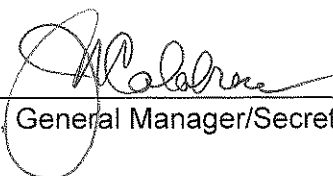


Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

TITLE/DESCRIPTION: AMENDING STUDENT FARES	Resolution No.: 2012-91
	Date: October 18, 2012
	Initiator: 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: This action gives the General Manager authority to amend student fares.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: The current student fare is \$1.75 per ride and can only be purchased by authorized schools. This resolution will allow any student, K-12, with proper photo ID, if applicable, to use student farecards priced at \$1.50 per ride and an all-day student pass priced at \$4.00.
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 4.0 DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: This action will allow the General Manager authorization to expand the student fare program, and allow the GCRTA to continue to provide economical public transportation to students.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: This action is in the best interest of the Authority and will result in a minimum amount of reduced revenue.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Not approve the amendment to student fares. The Authority will not be able to offer the student fares to all K-12 students, nor offer the \$4.00 all-day student pass.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the amended student fare program 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