

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-36

AMENDING SECTION 840.03 "FARES", AMENDING SECTION 840.10 "TRANSFERS", REPEALING SECTION 840.24 "WAIVER OF FIXED-ROUTE FARES FOR PARATRANSIT USERS" OF THE CODIFIED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, AND MODIFYING SECTION 4 OF RESOLUTION 1995-8 AND ENACTING SECTION 840.27 OF THE CODIFIED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY REGARDING FARES FOR PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS

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

WHEREAS, the Authority determined the need to increase fares; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has held fifteen (15) public hearings/public comment sessions in compliance with Chapter 214 of the Codified Rules and Regulations of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("Code") and federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interest of the Authority to amend Code Sections 840.03 "FARES" and 840.10 "TRANSFERS", repeal Code Section 840.24 providing for a waiver of fares for Paratransit customers on fixed route service, and modify Section 4 of Resolution No. 1995-8 and enact Code Section 840.27 to provide for personal care attendants to pay the regular fare on buses, trains and BRT.

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

Section 1. That Code Section 840.03 is hereby amended to read as follows:

840.03 FARES.

The following fare media, with the rates of fares to be charged, are established as follows:

	Effective August 14, 2016	Effective August 2018
Cash Fares		
Senior/Disabled	\$1.25	\$1.35
Student K-12	\$1.75	\$2.00
Bus/Rapid/BRT	\$2.50	\$2.75
Park-n-Ride	\$2.75	\$3.25
Out-of-County	\$3.75	\$4.25
	Effective August 14, 2016	Effective August 2018
Tickets/Farecards		
Student K-12 - single trip	\$1.75	\$2.00

Student K-12 – 5 Trip	\$8.75	\$10.00
Senior/Disabled – 5 Trip	\$6.25	\$6.75
5-ride Bus/Rapid/BRT – 5 Trip	\$12.50	\$13.75
Park-n-Ride Bus – 5 Trip	\$13.75	\$16.25

1 and 2 ride tickets available for authorized agencies. Students must have proper photo identification, if applicable.

Passes (Unlimited Rides within Cuyahoga County)	Effective August 14, 2016	Effective August 2018
Daily Passes		
Senior/Disabled All-day	\$2.75	\$3.00
Children All-Day (ages 6-12 accompanied by adult)	\$2.75	\$3.00
Bus/Rapid/BRT/All-Day	\$5.50	\$6.00
Student All Day K-12	\$4.50	\$5.00
1-Day Cleveland Pass (Limited Distribution)	\$5.50	\$6.00
2 Day Cleveland Pass (Limited Distribution)	\$11.00	\$12.00
4 Day Cleveland Pass (Limited Distribution)	\$22.00	\$24.00
	Effective August 14, 2016	Effective August 2018
7-Day Passes		
Senior/Disabled	\$12.50	\$13.50
Bus/Rapid/BRT	\$25.00	\$27.50
Park-n-Ride	\$27.50	\$32.50
	Effective August 14, 2016	Effective August 2018
Monthly Passes		
Senior/Disabled	\$48.00	\$53.00
Bus/Rapid/BRT	\$95.00	\$105.00
Park-n-Ride	\$105.00	\$120.00

Paratransit

	Effective August 14, 2016	Effective August 2017	Effective August 2018	Effective August 2019
Cash fare	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.00	\$3.25
All Day pass	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$8.50
7-Day Pass	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$32.50	\$35.00
Monthly pass	\$105.00	\$110.00	\$115.00	\$120.00

Section 2. That Code Section 840.10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

840.10 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 two and one-half hour boarding privilege. Bus/Rapid/BRT passes and farecards can be used on Park-n-Ride bus service upon payment of an additional twenty-five cents (\$.25) per boarding. Effective August 2018, Bus/Rapid/BRT passes and farecards can be used on Park-n-Ride bus service upon payment of an additional fifty cents (\$.50) per boarding.

Section 3. That Code Section 840.24 is hereby repealed.

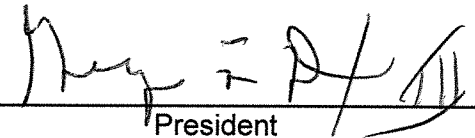
Section 4. That Section 4 of Resolution No. 1995-8 is hereby modified and enacted as Code Section 840.27 as follows:

840.27 FARES FOR PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS

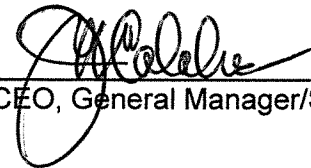
That personal care attendants (PCAs), as defined in Federal ADA regulations shall ride free on Paratransit vehicles and pay the regular fare on buses, trains and BRT when accompanying ADA-eligible Paratransit riders.

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

Adopted: June 7, 2016, 2016



President

Attest: 

CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer



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	Date: June 7, 2016
	Initiator:
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 amend Sections 840.03 and 840.10, and repeal Section 840.24 of the Codified Rules and Regulations ("Code") of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, and modify Section 4 of Resolution 1995-8 and enact Section 840.27 of the Code regarding fares for personal care attendants.

- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** As a result of a budget shortfall and significant reductions in state funding, the Authority staff has reviewed the fare structure for transit services and has recommended modifications to the fares to be charged by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority. The recommended modifications were developed after conducting fifteen public hearings/public comment periods on the fare increase and service modifications.

In conjunction with the proposed fare structure, the Authority will make service modifications and revise its practice of permitting personal care attendants who accompany ADA-eligible Paratransit riders to travel free on all services when accompanying the Paratransit rider. Personal care attendants will continue to ride for free on Paratransit vehicles and will pay the regular fare on buses, trains and BRT. Paratransit customers will no longer ride for free on fixed route services. It is also necessary to increase the additional amount that Park-N-Ride customers with bus/rapid/BRT farecards or passes pay from \$.25 to \$.50, effective in August 2018. Together, these measures accomplish the goal of providing the Authority with revenue needed to address the budget shortfall and reductions in funding. The fares will be amended in two steps; the initial change in fares will be effective August 14, 2016 and an additional increase will be implemented in August 2018. Paratransit fares will be adjusted annually through 2019.

- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** Does not apply.

- 4.0 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND:** Does not apply.

- 5.0 **POLICY IMPACT:** Adoption of the resolution will provide the Authority with revenue needed to address significant reductions in state funding.

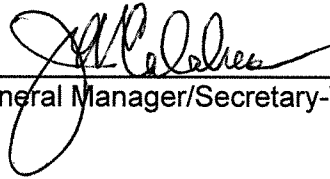
- 6.0 **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** Does not apply.

- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Not adopting this resolution. Not adopting this resolution would result in serious financial challenges to the Authority's operations.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: This action has been discussed with the Committee of the Whole Board. The Committee of the Whole recommended that this matter be referred to the full Board at its June 7, 2016 meeting.

Staff recommends that this resolution be adopted.

- 9.0 ATTACHMENTS: List of revised fares.

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



CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Current and Proposed Fares
As of June 6, 2016
(Excludes Paratransit Fares)

Cash Fares (Single Ride)

Type	Current Price	Proposed August 2016	Proposed August 2018
Bus/Rapid/BRT	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$2.75
Senior/Disabled	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.35
Park-N-Ride Bus	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.25
Student K-12	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00
Out-of-County	\$3.50	\$3.75	\$4.25

Tickets/Fare Cards (Includes transfers)*

Type	Current Price	Proposed August 2016	Proposed August 2018
Bus/Rapid/BRT – 5 Trip	\$11.25	\$12.50	\$13.75
Senior/Disabled – 5 Trip	\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.75
Park-N-Ride Bus – 5 Trip	\$12.50	\$13.75	\$16.25
Student K-12 – Single Trip	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00
Student K-12 – 5 Trip	\$7.50	\$8.75	\$10.00

Passes – Unlimited Rides within Cuyahoga County – (Includes transfers)*

Daily Passes

Type	Current Price	Proposed August 2016	Proposed August 2018
Bus/Rapid/BRT All Day	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.00
Senior/Disabled All Day	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.00
Accompanied Children All Day (ages 6-12)	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.00
Student All Day K-12	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$5.00
1-Day Cleveland Pass (Limited Distribution)	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.00
2-Day Cleveland Pass (Limited Distribution)	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$12.00
4-Day Cleveland Pass (Limited Distribution)	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$24.00

7-Day Passes (Includes Transfers)

Type	Current Price	Proposed August 2016	Proposed August 2018
Bus/Rapid/BRT	\$22.50	\$25.00	\$27.50
Senior/Disabled	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.50
Park-N-Ride Bus	\$25.00	\$27.50	\$32.50

Monthly Passes (Includes Transfers)

Type	Current Price	Proposed August 2016	Proposed August 2018
Bus/Rapid/BRT	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$105.00
Senior/Disabled	\$38.00	\$48.00	\$53.00
Park-N-Ride	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$120.00

*Transfers provide riding privileges for 2.5 hours from time of activation.

RTA Revised Paratransit Fare Proposal
As of June 6, 2016

CURRENT

FARE TYPE	REGULAR CASH BUS/RAPID FARE	PARATRANSIT FARE
Cash Fares	\$2.25	\$2.25
Senior/Disabled	\$1.00	
All Day	\$5.00	Not Available
7-Day	\$22.50	Not Available
Monthly	\$85.00	Not Available

August 2016

FARE TYPE	REGULAR CASH BUS/RAPID FARE	PARATRANSIT FARE
Cash Fares	\$2.50	\$2.50
Senior/Disabled	\$1.25	
All Day	\$5.50	\$7.00
7-Day	\$25.00	\$27.50
Monthly	\$95.00	\$105.00

August 2017

FARE TYPE	REGULAR CASH BUS/RAPID FARE	PARATRANSIT FARE
Cash Fares	\$2.50	\$2.75
Senior/Disabled	\$1.25	
All Day	\$5.50	\$7.50
7-Day	\$25.00	\$30.00
Monthly	\$95.00	\$110.00

August 2018

FARE TYPE	REGULAR CASH BUS/RAPID FARE	PARATRANSIT FARE
Cash Fares	\$2.75	\$3.00
Senior/Disabled	\$1.35	
All Day	\$6.00	\$8.00
7-Day	\$27.50	\$32.50
Monthly	\$105.00	\$115.00

August 2019

FARE TYPE	REGULAR CASH BUS/RAPID FARE	PARATRANSIT FARE
Cash Fares	\$2.75	\$3.25
Senior/Disabled	\$1.35	
All Day	\$6.00	\$8.50
7-Day	\$27.50	\$35.00
Monthly	\$105.00	\$120.00