MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	September 2, 2008
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution modifying schedule of transit fares, rates and charges

The accompanying resolution was placed on the agenda by Prime Sponsor Transit Committee.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

_____ **"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised**

_____ **6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing**

_____ **4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing**

_____ **Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget**

_____ **Budget required**

_____ **Statement of fiscal impact required**

_____ **Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

_____ **Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)**

_____ **No committee review**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)
9-2-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION MODIFYING THE SCHEDULE OF TRANSIT FARES, RATES AND CHARGES BY INCREASING THE FARES BY FIFTY CENTS FOR METROBUS AND METRORAIL AND BY ESTABLISHING AUTOMATIC FARE ADJUSTMENTS EVERY THREE YEARS CONSISTENT WITH MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT'S OPERATING COST INDEX (OCI)

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing on the need to increase transit fares, rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, an increase in such fares, rates and charges as contained in the form attached hereto will demonstrate to the federal government the commitment Miami-Dade County has for supporting the operation and maintenance of the existing and potentially expanded transit system; and

WHEREAS, this commitment to increasing revenues for Miami-Dade Transit makes it more likely that Miami-Dade County will receive federal financial support for the North and East-West Corridor expansions of Metrorail,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board, effective October 1, 2008, hereby modifies the schedule of transit fares, rates and charges as contained in the form attached hereto.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is the Transit Committee. It was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman

Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of September, 2008. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:_____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Bruce Libhaber

ATTACHMENT 1

MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT (MDT)
SCHEDULE OF TRANSIT FARES, RATES AND CHARGES

I. Cash Fares[1]

		Base Fare	Reduced Fare[2]		Miami-Dade County Senior Citizens[3]	Tokens
A.	**Metrobus or Metrorail**	**$2.00**	**[1]~~$1.30~~**	**$1.00**	**Free**	**One**
B.	**Metromover**	**Free**	**Free**		**Free**	**N/A**
C.	**Transfer from bus to bus bus to rail, or rail to bus**	**$0.50**	**$0.25**		**N/A**	**N/A**
D.	Transfer from bus to mover	Free	Free		Free	N/A
E.	**Transfer from mover to bus**	**$2.00**	**~~$1.30~~**	**$1.00**	**Free**	**One**
F.	Transfer from Metrorail to Metromover	Free	Free		Free	N/A
G.	**Transfer from Metromover to Metrorail**	**$2.00**	**~~$1.30~~**	**$1.00**	**Free**	**One**
H.	**Metrobus Express/Special**	**$2.35**	**$1.40**	**$1.15**	**Free**	**One+ $0.25**
I.	Metrobus Shuttle	$0.25	$0.10		Free	N/A
J.	Parking fee-daily maximum	$4.00*	4.00*		4.00*	Two+ $1.00
K.	Parking fee-special events and Non-transit patron daily maximum	$10.00	N/A		N/A	N/A

* The Golden Pass and Patriot Pass holders are entitled to purchase a monthly parking. The reduce fare patrons must purchase a discount monthly pass in order for them to buy a monthly parking permit.

II. Special transportation Service Fares Rate Equal to $3.00

Minimum Per Trip	$3.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

III. Tokens

Package of ten tokens **$19.50**

IV. Prepaid Passes[5]

A.	Monthly Transit Pass[4]	$100.00
B.	Discount Transit Passes[11]	$50.00
C.	Monthly Group Discount -1 to 4 passes[6]	$95.00
D.	Monthly Group Discount – 5 to 99 passes[6]	$90.0 0
E.	Monthly Group Discount – 100 or more Passes[6]	$85.00
F.	Monthly College/Adult Education Pass[7]	$42.50
G.	Monthly Parking Permit[8]	$ 6.25
H.	Weekly Transit Pass[9]	$26.00
I.	Discount Weekly Transit Pass[11]	$ 13.00
J.	Daily Transit Pass[10]	

[1] Committee amendments are indicated as follows: words stricken through are deleted, words underlined are added.

V. Permits

Monthly Discount Fare Permit[2]	$ 0.65

VI. Special Event Fares-round trip fare is payable in advance. This service is free to patrons who present a Monthly Transit Pass or a Golden Passport. Discount fares do not apply.

A.	Park and Ride	
	1. 0 to 4.0 miles	$ 5.00
	2. 4.1 or more miles	$ 8.75
	3. Sleep and Ride Service	$18.75
B.	Special Event Shuttle -- Round Trip	$ 1.25

VII. Charter Fares

A.	Non-Holiday Rate	
	1. First four hours	$340.00
	2. Hourly rate for each additional hour	$ 56.00
B.	Holiday Rate	
	1. First four hours	$500.00
	2. Hourly rate for each additional hour	$ 87.50
C.	Special Event Rate	
	1. First eight hours	$1,125.00
	2. Hourly rate for each additional hour	$ 87.50

VIII. MDT may establish other rates based on costs; promotional discounts may be authorized by the Miami-Dade Transit Director as limited by Section 2-150 (c) of the Miami-Dade County Code.

IX. **All of the above rates, fares, and charges shall automatically be adjusted every three years, without the need for any further action by the Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with the average rate of the Operating Cost Index for Miami-Dade Transit for the preceding three years. Any adjustments in rates, fares, or charges made pursuant to this provision shall be rounded to the nearest five cent increment.**

Footnotes:

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[1] Under certain circumstances, lower fares may be charged on public bus transit service development and transit corridor projects if they comply with provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 341.052(2)(b).

[2] Applicable at all times on Metrobus and on Metrorail when using the Monthly Discount Fare Permit. Those patrons entitled to reduced fares are: a) youths through grade 12 with proper student identification, b) persons with disabilities as defined by MDT rules and have a MDT Reduced Fare Permit, and c) seniors 65 and above who do not have a Golden Passport, but have a Medicare card (not Medicaid) or MDT Reduced Fare Permit or government-issued photo identification.

[3] Applicable at all times to permanent Miami-Dade County citizens age 65 and above who display a valid Golden Passport. Replacement of a Golden Passport costs $5 for the first replacement, $20 for the second replacement and $50 for the third or more replacement. Fees are waived when a police report listing the Golden Passport as stolen is submitted. Golden Passports are issued only to Miami-Dade County citizens age 65 and above. Misuse of a Golden Passport will result in forfeiture of its use for one year.

[4] Promotional discounts may be authorized by the Transit Agency Director as limited by Section 2-150(c) of the Miami-Dade County Code.

[5] MDT may issue other prepaid media with price and rules determined from other portions of this rate schedule.

[6] As restricted by Ordinance 86-45.

[7] Sold only in bulk quantities to participating colleges, universities, or vocational/technical education centers within for individual sale to full-time students only, as restricted by Ordinance 88-83.

[8] Available only when purchased in combination with a monthly pass except for a Patriot Pass, Golden Passport and MDT employees who may purchase monthly parking permits without purchase of monthly pass.

[9] When weekly passes sold to hotels as part of a promotional effort, hotels will be allowed to retain $3 per weekly pass sold and $ 1.50 per discount weekly pass sold.

[10] Daily Passes sold to students up to Grade 12 will be $ 1.50; non-students or students above Grade 12 will be $ 3.00

[11] Available to any care Medicare recipient (must show Medicare card at time of purchase), qualified people with disabilities and Miami-Dade youth in grades 1-12 (with a valid permit/ID)

4/9/2008 update to 3/11/2005 document