

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

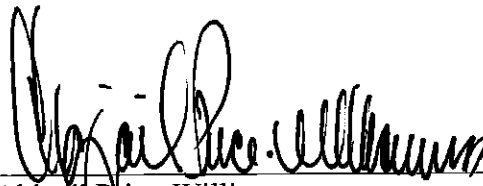
**DATE:** June 4, 2019

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution amending  
Implementing Order No. 4-133  
related to the schedule of transit  
fares, rates, and charges by  
providing for a reduction in the  
replacement costs for lost, stolen,  
or damaged Golden Passport and  
Patriot Passport Easy Cards

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Eileen Higgins, and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.

  
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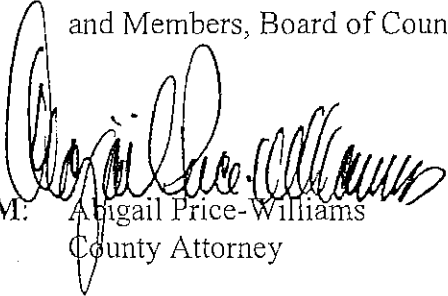
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Please note any items checked.

- "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
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) \_\_\_\_) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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6-4-19

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AMENDING IMPLEMENTING ORDER NO. 4-133 RELATED TO THE SCHEDULE OF TRANSIT FARES, RATES, AND CHARGES BY PROVIDING FOR A REDUCTION IN THE REPLACEMENT COSTS FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR DAMAGED GOLDEN PASSPORT AND PATRIOT PASSPORT EASY CARDS

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Passport Program was created to provide fare-free public transportation services to those residents of Miami-Dade County age 65 and older or those residents who are Social Security beneficiaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Patriot Passport program was created to provide fare-free transit services for disabled veterans and veterans who fall below a certain income threshold; and

**WHEREAS**, the replacement costs for lost, stolen, or damaged Golden Passport or Patriot Passport EASY Cards is as follows: \$5.00 for the first replacement, \$20.00 for the second replacement, and \$50.00 for each replacement thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, many Golden Passport and Patriot Passport EASY Card holders are elderly, disabled, or have limited income and resources; and

**WHEREAS**, reducing the replacement costs for lost, stolen, or damaged Golden Passport and Patriot Passport EASY Cards is consistent with the spirit of the respective programs to provide access to fare-free transit to those County residents in most need; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to reduce the replacement costs for lost, stolen, or damaged Golden Passport and Patriot Passport EASY Cards as follows: free for the first replacement, \$10.00 for the second replacement, and \$25.00 for each replacement thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held prior to final Commission action,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board hereby approves the amendment of Miami-Dade County Implementing Order No. 4-133, Schedule of Transit Fares, Rates, and Charges, to go into effect upon the effective date of this resolution, in substantially the form attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Eileen Higgins, and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman  
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Sally A. Heyman
Eileen Higgins	Barbara J. Jordan
Joe A. Martinez	Jean Monestime
Dennis C. Moss	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the 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.

MJS

Melanie J. Spencer

I.O. No.: 4-133  
Ordered: 9/22/2016  
Effective: 10/1/2016

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
IMPLEMENTING ORDER

SCHEDULE OF TRANSIT FARES RATES AND CHARGES

**AUTHORITY:**

Section 1.01, 2.02, and 5.02 of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter and Amendment.

**SUPERSEDES:**

This Implementing Order 4-133 supersedes >>~~Resolution R-294-16 adopted April 05, 2016~~<<  
[[Ordinance No. 16-104 adopted September 22, 2016]] as it relates to those items specified in the  
attached fee schedule. Any items not expressly superseded herein remain in effect.

**POLICY:**

This Implementing Order establishes a schedule of fees for transit fares, rates and charges.

**FEE SCHEDULE:**

The fee schedule adopted by this Implementing Order is attached hereto and made a part hereof.  
The official fee schedule is also filed with and subject to the approval of the Board of County  
Commissioners and on file with the Clerk thereof. Fees that are charged by the Department of  
Transportation and Public Works shall be the same as those listed in the official fee schedule on  
file with the Clerk of the County Commission.

This Implementing Order is hereby submitted to the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-  
Dade County, Florida.

Approved by the County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS (DTPW)  
SCHEDULE OF TRANSIT FARES, RATES AND CHARGES**

I. Cash Fares	Base Fare	Discount Fare <sup>1</sup>	Miami-Dade County Golden/Patriot Pass <sup>2</sup>
A. Metrobus, including intra-County express bus services or Metrorail	\$2.25	\$1.10	Free
B. Metromover	Free	Free	Free
C. Transfer from bus to rail, or rail to bus **	\$0.60	\$0.30	Free
D. Transfer from bus to Metromover	Free	Free	Free
E. Transfer from Metromover to bus	\$2.25	\$1.10	Free
F. Transfer from Metrorail to Metromover	Free	Free	Free
G. Transfer from Metromover to Metrorail	\$2.25	\$1.10	Free
H. Metrobus inter-County express bus services	\$2.65	\$1.30	Free
I. Metrobus Shuttle	\$0.25	\$0.10	Free
J. Parking fee-daily maximum*	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
K. Parking fee-special events and Non-transit patron daily maximum	\$10.00	N/A	Free
L. Juror Parking <sup>3</sup>	Free	Free	Free
M. Full Fare Transfer Bus/Rail to Express Bus Transfer **	\$0.95	\$0.45	Free

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

\*\* Transfers are only available with the EASY Card EASY Ticket. Free bus to bus transfer when using Easy Card or Easy Ticket.

II. Special Transportation Service Fares Rate Equal to \$3.50	
A. Minimum Per Trip	\$3.50

III. Prepaid Passes <sup>4</sup>	
A. Monthly Transit Pass <sup>5</sup>	\$112.50
B. Discount Transit Passes <sup>6</sup>	\$56.25
C. Monthly Group Discount - 10% Corporate Discount <sup>7</sup>	\$101.25
D. Monthly Group Discount - 15% Corporate Discount <sup>7</sup>	\$95.65
E. Monthly College/Adult Education Pass <sup>8</sup>	\$56.25
F. Monthly Parking Permit <sup>9</sup>	\$11.25
G. Weekly Transit Pass <sup>10</sup>	\$29.25

H. Discount Weekly Transit Pass <sup>6</sup>	\$14.60
I. Daily Transit Pass	\$5.65
J. Daily Discount <sup>11</sup>	\$2.80

IV. EASY Card/EASY Ticket EASY Ticket	
A. EASY Card	\$2.00
B. EASY Ticket	Free

V. DTPW 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.

VI. 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 Consumer Price Index (CPI) 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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 DTPW rules and have a DTPW Reduced Fare Permit, and c) seniors 65 and above who do not have a Golden Passport, but have a Medicare card (not Medicaid) or DTPW Reduced Fare Permit or government-issued photo identification and d) employed individuals earning between 150% and 200% of the federal poverty level as defined by the United States Department of Health and Human Services for a period of 2 years from the date of issuance.

<sup>2</sup> Applicable at all times to permanent Miami-Dade County citizens who qualify for a Golden Passport or Patriot Passport who display a valid Pass. >>Replacement of a Golden Passport Pass or a Patriot Passport Pass is free for the first replacement, \$10 for the second replacement and \$25 for the third or more replacement.<< [~~Replacement of a Pass 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 Pass as stolen is submitted. Misuse of a Golden Passport or Patriot Pass will result in forfeiture of its use for one year.

<sup>3</sup> As per Resolution No. R-365-13

<sup>4</sup> DTPW may issue other prepaid media with price and rules determined from other portions of this rate schedule.

<sup>5</sup> Promotional discounts may be authorized by the Transit Agency Director as limited by Section 2-150(c) of the Miami-Dade County Code.

<sup>6</sup> Available to any 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) and employed individuals earning between 150% and 200% of the federal poverty level as defined by the United States Department of Health and Human Services for a period of 2 years from the date of issuance.

<sup>7</sup> As restricted by Ordinance 86-45.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> Available only when purchased in combination with a monthly pass except for a Patriot Pass, Golden Passport and DTPW employees who may purchase monthly parking permits without purchase of monthly pass.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> Employed individuals earning between 150% and 200% of the federal poverty level as defined by the United States Department of Health and Human Services for a period of 2 years from the date of issuance.