

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20195

A RESOLUTION SETTING FARES AND CHARGES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF HELENA TRANSIT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City of Helena operates the Helena Area Transit Service that provides public transportation services; and

WHEREAS, customers of the Helena Area Transit Service currently pay fares for bus services that contribute toward covering the costs of providing those services; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena and the inhabitants thereof that the fares and charges imposed upon transit customers be kept the same; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed increase in fares and charges for bus services was held on **August 24, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Commission Chambers in the City-County Building at 316 North Park Avenue in Helena, Montana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA:

Section 1. The Helena City Commission hereby sets the fares and charges shown below for all transit customers using the Helena Area Transit Service to cover current costs of providing public transportation services:

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FEES

One-Way Fares:

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| Age 6 and Under | Free |
| Fixed Routes | \$ 0.85 |
| ADA Para-Transit (in advance) | \$ 0.85 |
| ADA Para-Transit (Same day) | \$ 0.85 |

*ADA Para-Transit eligible customers can ride fixed route for \$.50 cents with eligibility card.

One-Way Passes:

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| 10 Punch Pass | \$ 8.00 |
| 20 Punch Pass | \$15.00 |
| 30 Punch Pass | \$21.00 |
| All Day Fixed Route Pass | \$ 2.60 |

One-Way Tokens:

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| One Token | \$ 0.85 |
| 10 Tokens | \$ 8.00 |
| 20 Tokens | \$15.00 |
| 30 Tokens | \$21.00 |

Monthly Per Bus Advertising Rate:

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| Interior or Exterior | \$10.00/sf |
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Section 3. Whenever the Helena Area Transit Service makes an error that greatly inconveniences a passenger, a complimentary pass or token, good for one free ride, may be issued to the passenger. Circumstances that may warrant the

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issuance of a complimentary pass include:

- Vehicle arrival more than 30 minutes beyond the scheduled pick- up time;
- Passenger inadvertently left off the schedule;
- Passenger stranded on a broken down vehicle for more than 30 minutes; or
- Other incidents as approved by the Transit Service Supervisor.

Section 4. The City may negotiate different pay arrangements and packages for any entity that wishes to purchase transit rides in bulk.

Section 5. These rates are effective beginning January 1, 2016.

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA,
THIS 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.**

/S/ James E. Smith
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/S/ Debbie Havens
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION