

RESOLUTION NO.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING THE FARES FOR USE OF THE CITY'S SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 23220.

WHEREAS, the Special Transportation Program ("Program") provides curb-to-curb transit services anywhere within the City limits for seniors and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Program currently has an operating budget of over Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) and is completely funded by Transportation Development Act funds through the Riverside County Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS, as a condition to receiving these funds, the Transportation Development Act requires that the Program recover Ten Percent (10%) of its operating costs through farebox revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Program's current fare is Three Dollars (\$3.00), per passenger per one-way trip, for general trips and Two Dollars (\$2.00) for medical service trips; and

WHEREAS, the current fare, effective since September 1, 2017, was set by Resolution No. 23220 which was adopted by City Council on August 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, since 2017, operating costs have risen and have hampered the Program's ability to both satisfy the Ten Percent (10%) farebox recovery requirement and maintain adequate staffing levels to meet service demands; and

WHEREAS, in order to satisfy the 10% farebox recovery requirement and meet service demands, it is necessary to increase the fare for general service trips to Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$3.25) the first year and increase the fare for general service trips to Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50) in the second year while increasing the current fare for medical-related trips to Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) the first year and increase the medical-related trips to Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) in the second year; and

WHEREAS, the change in fare is to be effective on July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to repeal Resolution No. 23220, in its entirety, effective July 1, 2024.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,
2 California, as follows:

3 Section 1: Resolution No. 23220 is hereby repealed, effective July 1, 2024.

4 Section 2: The City Council of the City of Riverside does hereby adopt the following fare
5 schedule for the Special Transportation Program:

6 General curb-to-curb – Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$3.25) each way effective on
7 July 1, 2024;

8 General curb-to-curb – Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50) each way effective on July 1,
9 2025;

10 Medical curb-to-curb – Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) each way effective on
11 July 1, 2024; and

12 Medical curb-to-curb – Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) each way effective on July 1,
13 2025.

14 ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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17 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
18 Mayor of the City of Riverside

19 Attest:

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21 DONESIA GAUSE
22 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside