

RESOLUTION R-11-157

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING FIXED ROUTE TRANSIT BUS FARES; RESCINDING RESOLUTION R-10-102 AND ANY OTHER PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS ESTABLISHING FIXED ROUTE TRANSIT BUS FARES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, and Manatee County Ordinance 74-6 authorize the Board of County Commissioners to establish public transportation systems within the territorial confines of Manatee County, including the establishment of fares; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the County to promote transit usage in order to afford greater accessibility and mobility for the general public, relieve increasing traffic congestion, support fuel-efficient transportation, and enhance the economic development of the County; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County Area Transit (MCAT), in joint effort with Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT), desires to enhance regional public transportation and seamless inter-county travel by providing a unified transit fare; and

WHEREAS, Federal Transit Administration regulations require the County to hold a public hearing only when increasing the basic fare structure or a major decrease in service is planned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioner of Manatee County, Florida, that:

1. Existing Fixed Route Transit Bus Fares currently in effect per Resolution R-10-102 shall remain valid. The Senior (80 or older) no charge fare will be introduced and be valid upon adoption of this Resolution.

2. Effective October 20, 2011, the new Fixed Route fare structure will be:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| • Basic Cash fare (Adults/Students) | \$1.25 |
| • Disabled | \$.60 |
| • Children (6 years and younger) | \$.60 |
| • Baby in arms | No Charge |
| • Transfers (one way) | \$.25 |
| • Senior (60 years to 79 years) | \$.60 |
| • Senior (80 or older) | No Charge |

RESOLUTION R-11-157

- M Card: 31 Day Unlimited Ride Regular Pass \$30.00
- M Card: 31 Day Discount Unlimited Ride Pass (student/senior/disabled) \$15.00
- M Card: 7 Day Unlimited Ride Regular Pass \$15.00
- M Card: 7 Day Unlimited Ride Discount Pass (student/senior/disabled) \$7.50
- M Card: Unlimited Ride Regular Day Pass \$3.00
- M Card: Unlimited Ride Discount Day Pass (student/senior/disabled) \$1.50
- R Card: Unlimited Ride 30 Day Regular Pass \$60.00
- R Card: Unlimited Ride 30 Day Discount Pass (student/senior/disabled) \$30.00

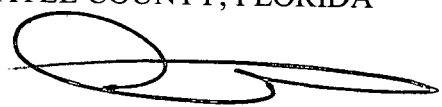
3. Special activities, promotional or seasonal events, shuttle service, special services purchased through MCAT's M Card system, or other miscellaneous service are an integral part of Manatee County Area Transit's strategic marketing plan. Fare box rates for such activities will be established by the Public Works Director or designee, as deemed appropriate, for each respective event or activity.

4. This Resolution shall become effective at 12:01 a.m., thirty (30) days following adoption of this Resolution, establishing an effective date of October 20, 2011.

5. At such time as the fares provided herein become effective, Manatee County Resolution R-10-102, and any other previously adopted Resolution establishing Fixed Route Transit Bus Fares, shall be rescinded in their entirety.

Adopted, with a quorum present and voting, this 20 day of September, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By 
Carol Whitmore, Chairman

ATTEST: R.B. Shore
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: 