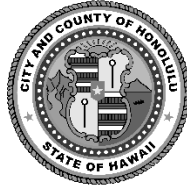


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October 23, 2020

The Honorable Ann Kobayashi  
Chair and Presiding Officer  
and Members  
Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Kobayashi and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Draft Bill for Ordinances Relating to Public Transit Fares; Paratransit Fare

Attached for your review and appropriate action is a draft bill that proposes to raise the paratransit service fare.

On October 14, 2020, the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) received notice of the recommendation from the Honolulu Rate Commission to amend the fare for paratransit services by increasing the current per-ride fare of \$2.00 to \$2.25. The enclosed bill proposes to implement this amendment with a target effective date of July 1, 2021.

This draft measure complements the two bills previously transmitted that amend the public transit fare structure and the fare program for passengers with extremely low incomes. These measures also aim to implement recommendations made by the Honolulu Rate Commission.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 768-8303.

Very truly yours,

Wes Frysztaeki, Director  
Department of Transportation Services

Attachment

APPROVED:

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Roy K. Amemiya, Jr.  
Managing Director

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## A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

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RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 13, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, to amend the fare for paratransit services.

SECTION 2. Section 13-4.5, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Fare"), is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) Single Fare.

- (1) Any person issued a paratransit eligibility identification card under Section 13-4.3 and any person accompanying the ADA paratransit eligible individual shall pay a fare of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$2.25 per person per one-way passenger trip ~~[or a fare allowed by the ADA,]~~ either in cash, by coupon or by city payment card programmed for the paratransit fare, except as provided in Section 13-2.6. Revenues from the fare will be deposited into the [bus] transportation fund.
- (2) Any person to whom a current paratransit eligibility identification card has been issued under Section 13-4.3 shall pay a single ~~[cash]~~ ride fare in accordance with Section 13-2.1 to ride a city ~~[transit]~~ bus or the city ~~[ferry-service]~~ rail system, either by using a programmed city payment card or, for the city bus system, payment may also be made in cash upon display to the bus operator of the card; except that the single ride fare shall not apply when a [fare for] special event fare [services] is charged under Section 13-2.1."

SECTION 3. For the purposes of this section:

"City payment card" means the permanent, reloadable cards, or other devices furnished by the department, that store value that can be used to pay fares, fees, and charges for the multimodal municipal transportation system and for other goods and services. A city payment card may be programmed for lower fares under other passenger categories, including Paratransit Eligibility ID Holders.

SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not



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include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken, or the underscoring.

SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval; provided that the new fares shall not be in effect until July 1, 2021.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu

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