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Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

Adjustment of Prince George`s Transfer Charge

PURPOSE:

Authorize the modification of the transfer charge between Prince George`s County bus service and Authority bus service.

DESCRIPTION:

Board Resolution 2004-30 established specific fees to be charged when transferring from TheBus to Metrobus. Since the Prince George`s service charged a lower fare, the step-up fee was designed to equalize fares. Patrons transferring from a \$.75 bus paid and additional \$.50 to bring their charge for a base fare ride to \$1.25, the Metro base fare. The same type of adjustment is made when transferring to express service (\$2.25). On November 17, 2008 TheBus raised their base fare to \$1.00.

FUNDING IMPACT:

Budget: **Operating Budget, Fiscal 2009**

Office: **CFO**

Account: **Operating Revenues - Bus**

This Action: **-\$75,000**

Remarks: **This action results in a reduction of revenues to be distributed across the region.**

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached resolution allowing the adjustment of the step-up paid by Prince George`s riders when boarding Metrobus.

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE METRO TARIFF COVERING THE COST OF A TRANSFER FROM THE BUS TO A METROBUS

PROPOSED
RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, The Metro Tariff provides that THE BUS transfers will be valued at \$0.75, resulting in a "step up" charge of either \$0.50 or \$0.60 (depending on whether a SmarTrip® card is used) when the patron is transferring to a Metrobus; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County has requested that the value of transfers be adjusted to take into account the new THE BUS fare of \$1.00, thereby lowering the "step up" charge to \$0.25 for transfers with a SmarTrip® card; and

WHEREAS, Changes to fares and related charges must be approved by the Metro Board of Directors; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That effective February 1, 2009, a transfer issued by THE BUS shall be valued at \$1.00 with a resulting step up charge of \$0.25 to be paid when transferring to a Metrobus; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Reviewed as to form and legal sufficiency,



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