

# Resolution

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## CITY CLERK USE ONLY

☐ Scanned Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Posted Item #: \_\_\_\_\_

*All department items requiring Council approval must be submitted through the Mayor's Office.*

## Primary Details

### Board Approval

Department  
City Council

Contact Name  
Brandon Worley on behalf of  
Councilor Jeannie Cue

Resolution Type  
Adopting/Amending Fees or Rates

Amount Case Number

Description (Subject)  
Veterans Free Rides Resolution

Section Township

Lot Block

### Other Board Name

Email  
dist2@tulsacouncil.org

Owner-Grantor  
Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority (MTTA)

TMAPC Number Council District

Bid/Project Number

Range Addition

Address

### City Council Approval

☒ Yes ☐ No

Phone  
9185961961

## Budget

Funding Source(s)

### TOTAL:

Enter the funding source(s) using the appropriate Munis funding format: Org (Allocation Code)-Object-Amount (1001211-531401-\$10.00) or Project String-Amount (144104.AbstTitle5413102.6001-4043122-541102-\$30,000.01)

## Approvals

Department: Paul Davis  
Legal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10/20/23  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Policy Statement

### Background Information

A resolution approving the Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority's free fare program for Veterans. MTTA has offered a reduced-rate program for veterans in the past and has been successful. Due to that success, they would like to amend the rate to free to accommodate more veterans across Tulsa.

*Provide background information on the requested action.*

### Summation of the Requested Action

Requesting approval of the program by the Tulsa City Council and the Mayor of Tulsa.

*Summarize the pertinent details of the requested action.*

### Emergency Clause?

☒ Yes  
☐ No

### Reason for Emergency Clause

We are asking for the emergency clause to ensure that the updated ride fares are available for veterans before the winter weather and holiday season.

*Explain why you are requesting that the City Council approve the action with an emergency clause.*

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE METROPOLITAN TULSA TRANSIT  
AUTHORITY'S FREE FARE PROGRAM FOR VETERANS, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Tulsa created the Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority (MTTA) pursuant to a trust indenture dated August 2, 1968, and amended February 27, 1990, all as codified in Title 39 Tulsa Revised Ordinances, Chapter 9; and

WHEREAS, effective January 18, 1982, the City approved an operating license agreement with MTTA, filed by the Tulsa City Clerk as Contract No. 9497, that requires City approval of rates and charges for services provided by MTTA, including free fares; and

WHEREAS the MTTA assists the community with transportation services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF TULSA:

**Section 1.** MTTA is permitted to offer free fares to Veterans with valid identification or a sticker substantiating the rider's status as a Veteran.

**Section 2.** Through appropriate action of its Board of Trustees, MTTA is empowered to regulate all aspects of the program including, but not limited to, modulating free fares by service type, day of week, time of day, early or limited termination, and other considerations it deems prudent.

**Section 3.** MTTA will monitor and evaluate the free fare program. The City may request MTTA that report the results.

**Section 4.** This Resolution affects the health, safety and welfare of the City, its residents and its veterans, wherefore this Resolution is offered as an emergency measure, to become effective immediately upon its adoption, approval and publication.

ADOPTED by the Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Council

ADOPTED as an emergency measure: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Council

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

Received by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date Time

G. T. Bynum, Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Date

at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

(Seal)

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney