

AN ORDINANCE *No. 85-279-253*

ADOPTED NOV 11 1985

To amend and reordain Section 31-275 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, relating to the fares to be charged on the routes over which passenger motor buses shall be operated in the City under the provisions of Article IV of Chapter 31 of said Code.

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Approved as to form and legality
by City Attorney

1. THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

2. § 1. That Section 31-275 of the Code of the City of
3. Richmond, 1985, be amended and reordained as follows:

4. Sec. 31-275. Fares.

5. (a) Generally. The fare charged on the routes
6. authorized pursuant to the provisions of section 31-258 of
7. this chapter shall be as follows, except as otherwise
8. provided in this section:

- 9. (1) Cash \$ [~~7.60~~] .65
- 10. Handy "10" tickets at the rate of
- 11. ten for \$ [~~6.00~~] 6.50
- 12. (2) Senior "10" tickets (usable only as
- 13. hereinafter set forth) \$ [~~3.00~~] 3.25
- 14. (3) Disability (incapacitated) "10"
- 15. tickets (usable only as herein-
- 16. after set forth) \$ [~~3.00~~] 3.25

- 1. (4) Special services (fare) - one-way
- 2. transportation to or from a civic,
- 3. cultural or sporting event, or a like
- 4. activity (tickets and passes not to be
- 5. honored for such transportation and no
- 6. transfer will be issued) \$ [~~7.00~~] .90
- 7. (5) Super "45" tickets (usable only as
- 8. hereinafter set forth) \$ [~~27.00~~] 29.25
- 9. (6) Weekly pass (usable only as here-
- 10. inafter set forth) \$ [~~9.00~~] 9.75
- 11. (7) School tickets at the rate of twenty
- 12. for \$ [~~6.00~~] 6.50
- 13. (8) Transfer \$.05

14. Any passenger provided transportation in accordance
15. with the terms and conditions of a senior "10" ticket or a
16. disability "10" ticket, as hereinafter set out in this sec-
17. tion, shall, upon request, be issued a transfer at no
18. charge.

19. Any citizen eligible for medicare and who has been
20. issued a medicare card, upon presentment of such medicare
21. card and satisfactory proof of the identity of the holder of
22. such card or any other person sixty-five (65) years of age,
23. or older, upon proof of age satisfactory to the transit com-
24. pany, may purchase a book or books of tickets (senior "10")

1. entitling him to ten (10) rides on the conditions stated on
2. the book. Such senior "10" tickets shall entitle the holder
3. thereof to transportation except between the hours of 7:30
4. a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.,
5. Monday through Friday.

6. Any individual who by reason of illness, injury,
7. age, congenital malfunction or other permanent or temporary
8. incapacity or disability, including those who are non-
9. ambulatory, wheelchair bound and those with semiambulatory
10. capabilities, who are unable without special facilities or
11. special planning or design to utilize mass transportation
12. facilities and services as effectively as persons who are
13. not so affected may also purchase a book or books of tickets
14. (disability "10") entitling him to ten (10) rides on the
15. conditions stated on the book.

16. Qualification for such reduced fare will be subject
17. to regulations established by the transit operator,
18. including the issuance of temporary and permanent
19. identification materials.

20. Such disability (incapacitated) "10" tickets shall
21. entitle the holder thereof to transportation except between
22. the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and the hours of 4:00
23. p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

24. Transportation may be obtained during the hours of

1. 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00
2. p.m., Monday through Friday, by the deposit of two senior
3. "10" or disability (incapacitated) "10" tickets in the
4. ticket box provided on the buses.

5. Each passenger paying a fare as provided for herein
6. may carry in the buses operated under this article, free of
7. charge, one child under five (5) years of age, but where two
8. (2) or more children under five (5) years of age accompany
9. one passenger, the fare to be paid for such children shall
10. be at the rate of two (2) children for one cash fare, such
11. children shall be entitled to all the privileges of a
12. passenger paying the regular fare.

13. All members of the fire and police bureaus of the
14. city, while in uniform or wearing their official badges,
15. shall be permitted to ride upon buses operated under this
16. article without charge or payment of fare therefor.

17. Policemen and firemen whose regular official duties
18. are such that they are performed while such officials are
19. not in uniform or wearing their official badges, upon
20. application to owner of such buses operated under this
21. article, signed by the heads of their bureaus, respectively,
22. shall be furnished free of charge books, tickets, or passes
23. for the use of such officials while on official business.

24. (b) Conditions of use of weekly passes. Weekly

1. passes shall be available to any person desiring to use the
2. buses operated under this article and will entitle the
3. holder to ride during one week, seven (7) consecutive days,
4. on the days designated on the pass. Such passes shall be
5. placed on sale during a four-day period beginning with
6. Friday of each week and extending through the following
7. Monday, except when Monday is a holiday when such passes
8. shall be placed on sale during a five-day period beginning
9. with Friday of each week and extending through the following
10. Tuesday, and except when Friday is a holiday when such
11. passes shall be placed on sale during a five-day period
12. beginning with Thursday of each week and extending through
13. the following Monday. Each pass shall be good for use on
14. the buses operated under this article during the week or any
15. part thereof, beginning with the Sunday immediately
16. following the Friday or Thursday on which such pass was
17. placed on sale for that week. Such passes shall be trans-
18. ferable, but will not be redeemable, nor will transfers be
19. issued on them.

20. (c) Conditions of use of super "45" tickets. Super
21. "45" tickets shall be good for use on buses operated under
22. section 31-258, when any such ticket is presented by the
23. person holding the same during the calendar month of its
24. purchase or within sixty (60) days thereafter, and he

1. shall be entitled to the same rights as if the person had
2. paid the regular fare required of other passengers.

3. (d) School tickets. There shall be sold at the
4. office of the operator of buses under this article in the
5. city during the usual business hours of each day, except on
6. Sundays and legal holidays to the children, pupils of any
7. private, public or parochial school for general education of
8. grade or high school level within the corporate limits of
9. the city, who are in attendance at such school and who are
10. not over eighteen (18) years of age, tickets at the rate of
11. twenty (20) for six dollars fifty cents [~~\$6.00~~] \$6.50, which
12. tickets shall be for use on the buses operated under this
13. article by the pupils to whom and in whose names they shall
14. be issued, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. each
15. school day from Monday through Friday, provided, however,
16. that any pupil who is participating in a school-sponsored
17. extra-curricular activity and who presents proper identifi-
18. cation as mutually agreed to by the operator and the
19. student's school administration will be allowed to use a
20. school ticket until 6:30 p.m., and when so presented by the
21. person to whom and in whose name they are issued, such
22. person shall be entitled to the same rights as if he had
23. paid the regular fare required of other passengers.

24. Any person operating buses under this article shall

1. not be required to sell such tickets in lots of books of
2. less than twenty (20) tickets, and then only to pupils who
3. shall present at the time of purchase of such tickets a
4. certificate of the principal or such regular teacher of the
5. school at which the pupil attends, certifying that the
6. person presenting the same is a regularly enrolled pupil of
7. the school named on the certificate within the city, is in
8. regular daily attendance there and is not over eighteen (18)
9. years of age.

10. (e) Downtown circulator. The fare charged on motor
11. passenger trolley-type buses operated as a special auxiliary
12. service in the central business district of the city shall
13. be twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for transportation from the
14. points of beginning of the routes to the end thereof or
15. between intermediate points thereon. No pass, transfer,
16. super "45" ticket, senior "10", disability "10" or school
17. ticket shall be accepted for transportation over such
18. routes, nor shall any transfer be issued on such routes for
19. transportation on any other route.

20. (f) Transfers. Transfers shall be issued as
21. provided for in section 31-257 upon payment of five cents
22. (\$.05) for each transfer, unless otherwise provided for in
23. this article, but transfer shall be requested at the time of
24. payment of the original fare.

1. (g) Special promotions. From time to time a
2. transit company operating buses under this article may
3. provide for special promotion tickets which tickets shall be
4. sold in blocks of one thousand (1,000) or more tickets at a
5. rate of not less than fifty (50) percent of the cash fare as
6. set forth in subsection (a) hereinabove. Such tickets,
7. which shall be clearly marked, shall be used only between
8. the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday,
9. after the hours of 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and all
10. day Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The term "special
11. promotion" shall mean an event which is designed to promote
12. the civic, cultural, or economic growth of the City of
13. Richmond. In addition, a transit company operating buses
14. under this article may reduce the cash fare to [~~thirty~~
15. thirty-five cents [~~(\$0.30)~~] (\$0.35) for the forty-eight-hour
16. period during which the "June Jubilee" is celebrated.

17. Notwithstanding other provisions contained in this
18. article, a transit company operating buses under provisions
19. of this article is hereby authorized to contract with any
20. person to provide service over any regular routes, currently
21. approved by the council, in order for such person to promote
22. or advertise a legitimate business or profession, subject to
23. the following conditions:

24. (1) That in addition to promotional painting

1. and/or advertising that any bus or buses used in such
2. promotional enterprise may display, the bus or buses
3. shall carry the route designation or designations as
4. displayed on all regularly operated buses of such transit
5. company;

6. (2) That no such promotional bus or buses shall
7. deviate from the regular routes prescribed by the council;

8. (3) Fares for riders shall conform to the fare
9. schedules set forth in this article, provided, however, that
10. a lowered fare may be charged, or no fare charged, on such
11. promotional bus or buses, but any such change in fare must
12. be clearly marked on each such promotional bus; and

13. (4) Any bus or buses transporting riders for a
14. lowered fare, or for no fare, shall operate over a route or
15. routes selected by lot by any transit company operating
16. buses under the provisions of this article.

17. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit a
18. transit company operating buses under this article from
19. establishing its own promotional routes at a lower fare or
20. at no fare provided any promotional bus or buses be clearly
21. marked to indicate such change from regular fare schedules.

22. (h) Transit company promotions. From time to time,
23. in order to promote ridership on a new or modified route, a
24. transit company operating buses under this article may make

1. a one-time reduction in the cash fare or offer a one-time
2. free fare for no more than one forty-eight-hour period
3. following the commencement of operations over such new or
4. modified route.

5. (i) Convention pass. From time to time, a transit
6. company operating buses under this article may provide for
7. the sale of convention passes that may be used for unlimited
8. rides during the term of the convention for which the pass
9. is sold. The user must present his pass and delegate badge
10. or similar identification in order to be permitted to ride
11. the bus. A convention pass shall only be available as a
12. part of a convention registration package, and the cost of
13. such convention pass shall vary and be computed on the
14. period of time such convention shall be in session.

15. § 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect as
16. of the first moment of November 17, 1985.

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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION SUMMARY
CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Resolution Ordinance No.85-279..... Requested byCity Manager..... Received City Manager's Office Summarized11/4/85.....	Subject <p align="center">Increase in Bus Fares.</p>
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SUMMARY

This ordinance would amend and reordain Section 30-156 of the Richmond City Code of 1975, relating to the fares to be charged on the routes over which passenger motor buses shall be operated in the City under the provisions of Article IV of Chapter 30 of said Code.

This would increase bus fares by \$.05 as a result of labor increases.

COUNCIL ACTION

	On Docket11/11/85..... Amended Adopted Rejected
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