

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO PARATRANSIT SERVICES; AMENDING SECTIONS 24.1 AND 41.04 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE"), TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ANNUAL BUS PASSES TO QUALIFIED TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED CUSTOMERS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 427.011, Florida Statutes, defines transportation disadvantaged as those persons who, because of physical or mental disability, income, status, or age, are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Broward County is eligible for reimbursement of the cost of bus passes issued to eligible transportation disadvantaged customers through the trip and equipment grant from the State of Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") desires to amend Section 24.1 of the Broward County Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") to authorize the issuance of annual bus passes to qualified transportation disadvantaged customers, as an incentive to reduce the use of the more costly paratransit service by using fixed route bus service; and

1 WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend Section 41.04 of the Administrative
2 Code to include annual bus passes for eligible transportation disadvantaged customers;
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4 WHEREAS, the Board finds that the revisions to the Administrative Code as set
5 forth herein are necessary and in the best interest of Broward County, NOW,
6 THEREFORE,

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8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
9 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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11 Section 1. Section 24.1 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby
12 amended to read as follows:

13 **24.1. Authorization and control.**

14 a. The Transit Division Director, or designee, is authorized to issue
15 complimentary bus passes as an incentive to use fixed-route bus service.

16 b. The Transit Division Director, or designee, is authorized to issue
17 complimentary bus passes to qualified clients in all other County paratransit programs
18 as an incentive to reduce the use of the more costly paratransit service by using fixed
19 route bus service.

20 c. The Transit Division Director, or designee, is authorized to issue
21 subsidized transportation payment cards to qualified clients in all other County
22 paratransit programs as an incentive to reduce the use of the more costly paratransit
23 service by using vehicle for-hire transportation services.

d. The Transit Division Director, or designee, is authorized to issue annual bus passes to qualified transportation disadvantaged ("TD Bus Passes") clients as an incentive to reduce the use of the more costly paratransit service by using fixed route bus service.

d. e. The Transit Division Director shall implement administrative procedures to account for and control the issuance of all complimentary bus passes, TD Bus Passes, and subsidized transportation payment cards issued pursuant to this section.

Section 2. Section 41.04 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

41.04 Paratransit Fare Structure.

The Paratransit fare structure shall be as follows:

	<i>Fee</i>
a. Designated nutrition site trips.	\$0.00
b. ADA Paratransit trips.....	\$3.50
c. Veterans Administration Clinic site trips within the Broward County service area for Paratransit eligible Veterans.....	\$1.75
d. Subsidized transportation card. County payment shall not exceed \$15.00 per trip	
e. <u>Annual Bus Pass for eligible Transportation Disadvantaged customers (TD Bus Passes).....</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

Section 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any Court to be invalid, the invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Resolution. If any Court determines that this Resolution, or any

portion hereof, cannot be legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies), property(ies), or circumstance(s), such determination shall not affect the applicability hereof to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

Section 4. INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Resolution shall become and be made a part of the Broward County Administrative Code; and that the sections of this Resolution be renumbered or relettered and the word "resolution" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this day of , 2018.

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

By /s/ Angela J. Wallace 05/02/18
Angela J. Wallace (date)
Deputy County Attorney

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