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ORDINANCE NO. _____

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AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation; revising rates of fare; and amending Ordinance 13480, Section 2, and K.C.C. 28.94.015.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes changes in the fares currently charged for county public transportation services.

B. These fees are assessed pursuant to K.C.C. 2.99.030.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 13480, Section 2, and K.C.C. 28.94.015 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

Rates of fare for transit program. A. Except as may otherwise be provided by ordinance, the following fare categories and rates are established for regularly scheduled county public transportation service on buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles and

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streetcars:

	One-zone off-peak	One-zone peak	Two-zone off-peak	Two-zone peak
Regular fare	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$((1.25)) <u>1.00</u>	\$1.75
Child fare	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge
Youth fare	\$.75	\$.75	\$.75	\$.75
Family fare	\$1.00	N/A	\$((1.25)) <u>1.00</u>	N/A
Seniors and persons with disabilities fare	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25

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The fare categories and rates are subject to, and defined by, the following:

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1. The descriptions of transit zones are set forth in K.C.C. 28.94.030.

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2. The time-of-day limitations for peak period trips and off-peak period trips are set forth in K.C.C. 28.92.115 and 28.92.100.

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3. The child fare is available to persons up to five years old when accompanied by a responsible person paying the proper fare as set forth in this chapter. Up to four children may ride with each responsible person.

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4. The youth fare is available to persons from five through seventeen years old and persons over seventeen years old who attend regular sessions of junior or senior high school.

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5. The family fare is available to a group that includes a person at least eighteen years old and up to four persons seventeen years old or younger. The family fare is valid on Sundays and the days on which the following holidays are legally observed: New Year's Day; Martin Luther King, Jr., Day; Presidents' Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day.

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6. The senior and persons with disabilities fare is available to persons who apply for and receive a regional reduced fare permit. The permits are available to persons at least

32 sixty-five years old and persons with disabilities as provided in the regional reduced fare
33 permit program authorized under K.C.C. 28.94.255.

34 7. A person with a disability who has been issued an "attendant ride free" permit
35 by the department may be accompanied by an attendant, who is not required to pay a fare.

36 B. A fare in subsection A of this section is paid when a person pays the appropriate
37 amount in cash or presents an appropriate pass, transfer or other fare payment media
38 established under, and used in accordance with, this chapter.

39 C. The following passes are established for use on regularly scheduled county public
40 transportation service on buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles and streetcars:

41 1. Weekend/holiday all-day pass -- \$2.00

42 A weekend/holiday all-day pass may be issued and sold at the price indicated to persons
43 at least five years old. An all-day pass may be purchased only on Saturdays, Sundays and
44 the days on which the following holidays are legally observed: New Year's Day; Martin
45 Luther King, Jr., Day; Presidents' Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day;
46 Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day. An all-day pass entitles persons at least five years
47 old to unlimited rides during the day indicated on the pass.

48 2. Monthly pass for seniors and persons with disabilities -- \$3.75

49 Monthly passes may be issued and sold at the price indicated to persons who have
50 applied for and received a regional reduced fare permit. The permits are available to persons
51 at least sixty-five years old and persons with disabilities as provided in the regional reduced
52 fare permit program authorized under K.C.C. 28.94.255. The monthly pass entitles the
53 purchaser to unlimited rides during the month indicated on the pass.

54 3. Annual pass for seniors and persons with disabilities -- \$45.00

55 Annual passes may be issued and sold at the price indicated to persons who have applied
56 for and received a regional reduced fare permit. The permits are available to persons sixty-
57 five years of age and older and persons with disabilities as provided in the regional reduced
58 fare permit program authorized under K.C.C. 28.94.255. The annual pass entitles the
59 purchaser to unlimited rides during the year indicated on the pass.

60 4. Regional passes

61 Regional passes, in various single-trip value denominations and for various effective
62 periods, may be issued and sold in accordance with the terms of an agreement approved by
63 the county council and entered into with other public transportation providers in the region.
64 The various effective periods, single-trip values and prices for the regional passes shall be
65 established by the agreement. A valid regional pass may be presented an unlimited number
66 of times during its effective period as full or partial payment of the applicable fare. To the
67 extent the single trip value of the regional pass is not sufficient to cover the applicable fare,
68 the rider shall pay the difference in cash.

69 D. The rate of fare for paratransit service shall be 50 cents per trip and \$8.75 for a
70 monthly pass.

71 E. The rate of fare for customized bus service to residents of Center Park, a facility of
72 the Seattle Housing Authority located at 2121 - 26th Avenue South, Seattle, is ((equivalent))

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equal to the paratransit ((rate)) fares specified in ((this section)) K.C.C. 28.94.015D.

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SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect December 30, 1999.

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INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 18th day of October, 1999.

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PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 22nd day of November, 1999.

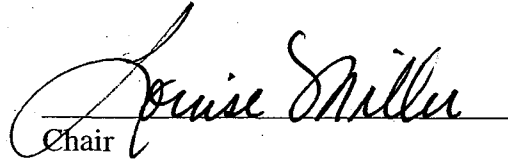
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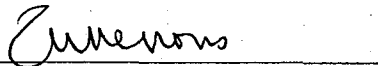

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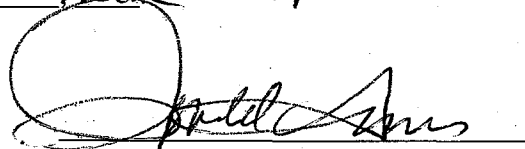
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APPROVED this 30 day of November 1999

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King County Executive

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Attachments: None