



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 24, 2002

Ordinance 14481

Proposed No. 2002-0349.2

Sponsors Pelz

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation;
2 revising rates of fare; and amending Ordinance 13480,
3 Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 28.94.015
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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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

9 B. These fees are assessed under K.C.C. 2.99.030.

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

12 **Rates of fare for transit program.**

13 A. Except as may otherwise be provided by ordinance, the following fare
14 categories and rates are established for regularly scheduled county public transportation

15 service on buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles and streetcars:

	Off-peak	One-zone Peak	Two-zone Peak
Regular fare	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$2.00
Child fare	No charge	No charge	No charge
Youth fare	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50
Family fare	(\$1.00) <u>\$1.25</u>	N/A	N/A
Seniors and persons with disabilities fare	\$.25	\$.50	\$.50

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

- 17 1. The descriptions of transit zones are set forth in K.C.C. 28.94.030((-));
- 18 2. The time-of-day limitations for peak period trips and off-peak period trips are
19 set forth in K.C.C. 28.92.115 and 28.92.100((-));
- 20 3. The child fare is available to persons up to (~~five~~) six years old when
21 accompanied by a responsible person paying the proper fare as set forth in this chapter. Up
22 to four children may ride with each responsible person((-));
- 23 4. The youth fare is available to persons from (~~five~~) six through seventeen years
24 old and persons over seventeen years old who attend regular sessions of junior or senior
25 high school((-));
- 26 5. The family fare is available to a group that includes a person at least eighteen
27 years old and up to four persons seventeen years old or younger. The family fare is valid
28 on Sundays and the days on which the following holidays are legally observed: New
29 Year's Day; Martin Luther King, Jr., Day; Presidents' Day; Memorial Day; Independence
30 Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day((-));

31 6. The senior and persons with disabilities fare is available to persons who apply
32 for and receive a regional reduced fare permit. The permits are available to persons at least
33 sixty-five years old and persons with disabilities as provided in the regional reduced fare
34 permit program authorized under K.C.C. 28.94.255((-)); and

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

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

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

43 1. Weekend/holiday all-day pass -- \$2.50.

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

51 2. Weekday all-day pass -- \$5.00.

52 A weekday all-day pass may be issued and sold at the price indicated to persons at
53 least ((five)) six years old. A weekday all-day pass may be purchased only on weekdays.

54 An all-day pass entitles persons at least (~~five~~) six years old to unlimited rides during the
55 day indicated on the pass((-));

56 3. Monthly pass for seniors and persons with disabilities -- \$5.50.

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

62 4. Annual pass for seniors and persons with disabilities -- \$66.00.

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

68 5. Regional passes.

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

77 D. The rate of fare for paratransit service shall be 75 cents per trip and \$13.50 for a
78 monthly pass.

79 E. The rate of fare for customized bus service to residents of Center Park, a facility
80 of the Seattle Housing Authority located at 2121 - 26th Avenue South, Seattle, is equal to
81 the paratransit fares specified in ((K.C.C. 28.94.015)) subsection D of this section.

82 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect September 28, 2002.
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Ordinance 14481 was introduced on 8/19/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 9/23/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr.
Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Irons

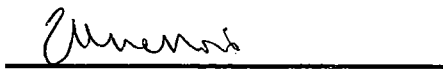
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Excused: 3 - Mr. Constantine, Ms. Hague and Ms. Patterson

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 1 day of October 2002.


Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments None