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**Committee Review:** Completed  
**Staff:** Glenn Orlin, Senior Analyst  
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AGENDA ITEM #3  
May 18, 2023  
**Action**

## SUBJECT

Resolution setting FY24 Transportation Fees, Charges, and Fares

## EXPECTED ATTENDEES

None

## COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Transportation and Environment Committee concurs with the Executive's recommended changes (see below).

## SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

The Executive is recommending:

- a. Extending fee collection for Bethesda and Silver Spring Parking Districts from Monday-Friday, 7:00 am to 10:00 pm to Monday-Saturday, 7:00 am to 10:00 pm;
- b. Adding an AM/PM Permit Fee to Wheaton Parking District, consistent with the Bethesda and Silver Spring Parking Districts; and
- c. Creating an AM/PM weekend permit for \$70.00/month in the Bethesda, Silver Spring, and Wheaton Parking Districts which will allow parking at long-term meters between the hours of 7 AM to 9 AM and 5 PM to 10 PM, Monday-Friday and all day on Saturday.

### **This report contains:**

Executive's transmittal  
Draft resolution

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Marc Elrich  
*County Executive*

MEMORANDUM

March 15, 2023

TO: Evan Glass, President, County Council

FROM: Marc Elrich, County Executive

SUBJECT: FY24 Resolution on Transportation Fees, Charges, and Fares

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit the proposed resolution authorizing changes to transportation fees and charges that are included in my FY24 Recommended Operating Budget.

The proposed resolution extends fee collection hours for Bethesda and Silver Spring Parking Districts from Monday-Friday, 7:00 am to 10:00 pm to Monday-Saturday, 7:00 am to 10:00 pm; adds an AM/PM Permit Fee to Wheaton Parking District, consistent with the Bethesda and Silver Spring Parking Districts; and creates an AM/PM weekend permit in the Bethesda, Silver Spring, and Wheaton Parking Districts which will allow parking at long-term meters between the hours of 7 AM to 9 AM and 5 PM to 10 PM, Monday-Friday and all day on Saturday.

The resolution also updates the effective dates of the Transportation Management Districts consistent with the period this resolution will be in effect. I recommend the Council adopt this resolution as part of its deliberations on the FY24 Operating Budget.

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Enclosure: Resolution – FY24 Transportation Fees, Charges, and Fares

cc: Richard S. Madaleno, Chief Administrative Officer  
Jennifer R. Bryant, Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Michael J. Coveyou, Director, Department of Finance  
Christopher R. Conklin, Director, Department of Transportation

Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Introduced: March 28, 2023  
 Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
 FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: County Council

**SUBJECT:** Setting Transportation Fees, Charges, and Fares

**Background**

1. Under Section 2-57A of the Montgomery County Code, as of July 22, 2004, all fees, charges, and fares for any transportation or transportation-related service or product provided by the Department of Transportation must be set by Council resolution adopted after a public hearing and approved by the Executive, unless any law expressly requires a different process. If the Executive disapproves a resolution within 10 days after it is adopted and the Council readopts it by a vote of six Councilmembers, or if the Executive does not act within 10 days after the Council adopts it, the resolution takes effect.
2. The fees, charges, and fares currently in effect are those in Council Resolution 19-1259 adopted on May 19, 2022 and approved by the Executive on June 3, 2022.
3. The County Executive recommends the following changes to Parking District fees:
  - a. Extending fee collection for Bethesda and Silver Spring Parking Districts from Monday-Friday, 7:00 am to 10:00 pm to Monday-Saturday, 7:00 am to 10:00 pm;
  - b. Adding an AM/PM Permit Fee to Wheaton Parking District, consistent with the Bethesda and Silver Spring Parking Districts; and
  - c. Creating an AM/PM weekend permit for \$70.00/month in the Bethesda, Silver Spring, and Wheaton Parking Districts which will allow parking at long-term meters between the hours of 7:00 am to 9:00 am and 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Monday-Friday and all day on Saturday.
4. The dates for the Transportation Management District fees have been updated to include the current period this resolution will be in effect.
5. A public hearing on this resolution was held on April 18, 2023.

**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

Transportation fares, fees, and charges in Resolution 19-1259 are amended as described in Table 1, attached. Effective dates for Transportation Management District charges have been updated. These changes become effective July 1, 2023.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Judy Rupp  
Clerk of the Council

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Date

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Marc Elrich, County Executive

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



<b>II. Parking Fees</b> (Note: No payment is required for motorcycles in spaces or areas where only motorcycle parking is permitted. No payment is required for any vehicle at all public parking spaces on Sundays and County holidays.)	
<b>A. Bethesda Parking Lot District</b>	
1. Meters on-street from 9am to 10 pm, Monday through Saturday, and in lots and garages from 7am to 10 pm, Monday through [Friday] <u>Saturday</u> .	
a. Parking in spaces within right of way of public streets	\$3.25 or Less Per Hr.
b. Parking in spaces on a surface parking lot	\$2.00 or Less Per Hr.
c. Parking in spaces in a parking garage	\$1.75 or Less Per Hr.
2. All Gated Garages Daily Maximum Lost Ticket	
Daily Maximum	\$22.50 Per Day
Lost Ticket	\$22.50 Per Day
3. A Garage Specific	
Monthly Access Card	\$195.00 or Less Per Month
4. Special Permits	
a. Parking permit	
Monthly Permit (PCS)	\$195.00 or less Per Month
Daily Parking Permit	\$22.50 Per Day
AM/PM Parking Permit	\$20.00 Per Month
<u>AM/PM/Weekend Parking Permit</u>	<u>\$70.00 Per Month</u>
b. Carpool Permits 2 Persons	
3 and 4 Persons	\$107.00 Per Month
5 or More Persons	\$58.00 Per Month
c. Townhouse Resident Permit	
	\$2.00 Per Month
5. Bethesda Library parking lot	
	\$1.00 Per Hour
<b>A. Silver Spring Parking Lot District</b>	
1. Meters on-street from 9 am to 10 pm, Monday through [Friday] <u>Saturday</u> , and in lots and garages from 7 am to 10 pm, Monday through [Friday] <u>Saturday</u> .	
a. Parking in spaces within right of way of public streets	\$2.25 or Less Per Hr.
b. Parking in spaces on a surface parking lot	\$1.25 or Less Per Hr.
c. Parking in spaces in a parking garage	\$1.25 or Less Per Hr.
2. All Gated Garages	
Daily Maximum	\$18.75 Per Day
Lost Ticket	\$18.75 Per Day
3. A Garage Specific	

Monthly Access Card	\$195.00 or less Per Month
4. Special Permits	
a. Parking Permits	
Monthly Permit (PCS)	\$132.00 or less Per Month
Daily Parking Permit	\$15.00 Per Day
AM/PM Parking Permit	\$20.00 Per Month
<u>AM/PM/Weekend Parking Permit</u>	<u>\$70.00 Per Month</u>
b. Carpool Permits	
2 Person	\$87.00 Per Month
3 and 4 Persons	\$49.00 Per Month
5 or More Persons	\$11.00 Per Month
c. Townhouse Residential Permits	\$2.00 Per Month
d. Permit in Garages 9 and 16 for residents in the area bounded by Blair Mill Road, Eastern Avenue and Georgia Avenue	\$95.00 Per Month
<b>C. Wheaton Parking Lot District</b>	
1. Meters on-street from 9 am to 10 pm, Monday through Saturday, and in lots and garages from 7 am to 10 pm, Monday through Saturday.	
a. Parking in spaces within right of way of public streets	\$1.25 or Less Per Hr.
b. Parking in spaces on a surface parking lot	\$1.00 or Less Per Hr.
c. Parking in spaces in a parking garage	\$1.00 or Less Per Hr.
2. Special Permits	
Monthly Permit (PCS).	\$132.00 or less Per Month
Townhouse Resident Permit	\$2.00 Per Month
<u>AM/PM Parking Permit</u>	<u>\$20.00 Per Month</u>
<u>AM/PM/Weekend Parking Permit</u>	<u>\$70.00 Per Month</u>
<b>D. Area Outside Parking Lot Districts</b>	
1. Meters on-street and in lots not to exceed 7am to 10pm, seven days	
Short-Term (First 4 hours)	\$2.00 or less Per Hour
Long-Term (More than 4 Hours)	\$0.65 Per Hour
2. Special Permits	
Parking Convenience Sticker	\$123.00 Per Month
<b>E. Temporary Parking Meter Removal and Bagging</b>	
1. Temporary parking meter removal or re-installation	\$350 per meter
2. Parking Meter Bagging Fee related to construction activity	\$100 per meter for the first hour plus \$2 per meter per hour for each additional hour of meter bagging

<b>III. Parking Fines and Other Charges (with County Code Section Citations)</b>		
<b>A. Motor vehicles, traffic control and highways, generally</b>		
31-6(b)(2)	Snow emergency – Parked in Right-of-Way	\$85.00
31-7	Unregistered vehicle/parking prohibited	\$60.00
31-8	Impeding traffic, threaten public safety	\$60.00
<b>B. Parking regulations generally -on-street</b>		
31-11(b)	Emergency/Temporary no parking sign	\$60.00
31-12	Violation of official sign (except residential permit parking)	\$60.00
31-12	Residential permit parking violation	\$50.00
31-13	Parking of vehicle – snow accumulation	\$60.00
31-14	Parking of heavy commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, or buses	\$75.00
31-16	Over 24 hours	\$60.00
31-17	Within 35 feet of intersection	\$60.00
31-18	Posted time limit	\$60.00
31-19	Obstructing driveways (within 5 feet)	\$60.00
31-20	No person will:	
	(a) Stop, stand or park a vehicle whether occupied or not:	
	(1) Impeding traffic	\$60.00
	(2) On a sidewalk	\$60.00
	(3) Within an intersection	\$60.00
	(4) On a crosswalk	\$60.00
	(5) Alongside street repair	\$60.00
	(6) On bridge/ in tunnel	\$60.00
	(7) On any highway ramp	\$60.00
	(8) Official school board/Montgomery College sign	\$60.00
	(9) Rush hour restriction	\$60.00
	(10) Behind Official sign in Right-of-Way	\$60.00
	(b) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger:	
	(1) within 15 feet of fire hydrant	\$60.00
	(2) within 20 feet of painted crosswalk	\$60.00
	(3) within 30 feet of traffic control signal/device	\$60.00
	(4) at a firehouse entrance clearance	\$60.00
	(5) at a No Standing sign	\$60.00
	(6) double parking	\$60.00
	(7) at a posted/marked fire lane	\$250.00
	(8) in front of theaters, posted	\$60.00
	(9) more than 12 inches from curb	\$60.00
	(10) opposite the flow of traffic	\$60.00
	(11) blocking another vehicle	\$60.00



	(12) not within designated parking space	\$60.00
	(13) at a posted bus stop	\$60.00
	(14) at a posted taxi stand	\$60.00
	(15) in a handicapped parking space	\$250.00
	(c) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passenger:	
	(1) within 50 feet of a railroad crossing	\$60.00
	(2) at an official No Parking sign	\$60.00
<b>C. Off-street public parking regulations</b>		
31-25	(a) No person shall park a vehicle on a public parking facility:	
	(1) in violation of an official sign	\$60.00
	(2) in a No Parking zone	\$60.00
	(3) not within a designated parking space	\$60.00
	(4) in or on driving aisle/driveway/sidewalks	\$60.00
	(5) at a bagged meter/temporary sign/barricade	\$60.00
	(6) blocking another vehicle	\$60.00
	(7) over 24 hours where not authorized	\$60.00
	(8) vehicle unregistered/inoperative	\$60.00
	(9) in violation front-in-only posted	\$60.00
	(10) straddling marked parking spaces	\$60.00
	(11) unattended/running	\$60.00
	(12) impeding traffic	\$60.00
31-27	(b) Prohibited vehicle/weight/size/type	\$60.00
31-30(c)	(c) Snow/ice emergency	\$60.00
<b>D. Parking meters generally</b>		
31-35	Expired parking meter	\$45.00
31-36	Overtime parking at parking meter	\$50.00
31-37	More than 3 feet from parking meter	\$45.00
31-38	More than 1 vehicle in parking space except motorcycles	\$45.00
<b>E. Administration, enforcement, penalties, and collection</b>		
31-62(c)	Impoundment or immobilization fee	\$115.00
31-52(e)	Fee for withholding the registration of a vehicle	\$10.00
31-57(a)	First late penalty for failure to fully pay fine or appeal citation within 15 days	\$25.00
31-59	Second late penalty for failure to fully pay the original fine and penalties within 45 days of the original issuance of the citation	\$25.00
<b>F. Residential Parking Permits</b>		
31-48(h)	Annual fee	\$20.00

<b>IV. Transportation Management District (TMD) annual fees</b>	
In this section Gross Floor Area (GFA) is defined as described in Section 52-47 of the County Code.	
<b>A. Bethesda Transportation Management District</b>	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision of optional method approval	\$0.10/square foot GFA
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006*	\$0.10/square foot GFA
<b>B. Friendship Heights Transportation Management District</b>	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval	\$0.10/square foot GFA
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006*	\$0.10/square foot GFA
<b>C. North Bethesda Transportation Management District</b>	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval	\$0.10/square foot GFA
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006*	\$0.10/square foot GFA
<b>D. Silver Spring Transportation Management District</b>	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval	\$0.10/square foot GFA
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006*	\$0.10/square foot GFA
<b>E. Greater Shady Grove Transportation Management District</b>	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2011 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval	\$0.10/square foot GFA
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2011*	\$0.10/square foot GFA
<b>F. White Oak Transportation Management District</b>	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2015 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval	\$0.10/square foot GFA
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2015*	\$0.10/square foot GFA
* Between July 1, [2022] 2023 and June 30, [2023] 2024, 2.5 cents/sf GFA will be charged for each full quarter after a use and occupancy permit has been issued.	