

Resolution: 16-283
Introduced: July 10, 2007
Adopted: July 31, 2007

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Councilmembers Ervin, Berliner, Elrich, and Leventhal

SUBJECT: Setting Transportation Fees, Charges, and Fares

Background

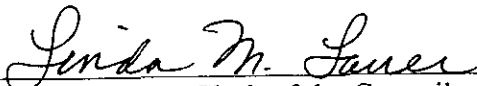
1. With the enactment of Bill 16-04, as of July 22, 2004 all fees, charges, and fares for any transportation or transportation-related service or product provided by the Department of Public Works and Transportation must be set by Council resolution adopted after a public hearing and approved by the 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 16-140 adopted on May 16, 2007 and approved by the County Executive on May 28, 2007. This resolution increased the parking fees in the Montgomery Hills Parking Lot District and the North Bethesda Transportation Management District, and increased the parking charging hours in all the districts.
3. Subsequent to the adoption and approval of Resolution 16-140 an error was noted Table 1, Section II.E.1 regarding the hours designated for parking charges in the North Bethesda Transportation Management District.
4. On June 26, 2007 a public hearing on this resolution was advertised and on July 3, 2007 a public hearing was held and the resolution was adopted. This new resolution, Resolution 16-236, has been forwarded to the Executive for approval.
5. Subsequent to the adoption and approval of Resolution 16-140 the Council heard from many residents and businesses opposing the expansion of parking charging hours in several Parking Lot Districts. A public hearing on this resolution was advertised and held.
6. A public hearing on this resolution was advertised and held.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County approves the following resolution:

Transportation fares, fees, and charges in Resolution 16-236 are amended as described in Table 1, attached, and go into effect on August 1, 2007, unless otherwise noted. The fares, fees, and charges in Resolution 16-140, except for the parking charging hours noted in the resolution, remain in effect until August 1, 2007.

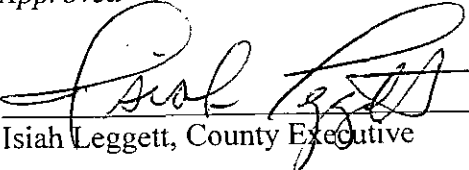
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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

8/2/07

Date

Approved


Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Aug 8, 2007

Date

TABLE 1: TRANSPORTATION FARES, FEES, AND CHARGES**I. Transit Fares**

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| Regular fare or token | \$1.25 |
| Bethesda 8 (Route 92) and VanGo (Route 28) shuttles | Free |
| Twinbrook (Route 93) and Rock Spring (Route 96) shuttles | \$0.35 |
| Designated routes in Free-Wheeling Days promotion | Free |
| Kids Ride Free Program (2-7 pm weekdays) | Free |
| Code Red days | Free |
| Give and Ride Program | Free |
| Senior/Disabled with identification card except during weekday mid-day hours (until January 1, 2008) | |
| attendant accompanying customer | \$0.60 |
| with Attendant-Eligible card | \$0.60 |
| Senior/Disabled with identification card during weekday mid-day hours (until January 1, 2008) | |
| attendant accompanying customer | Free |
| with Attendant-Eligible card | Free |
| Senior/Disabled with identification card (starting January 1, 2008) | |
| attendant accompanying customer | Free |
| with Attendant-Eligible card | Free |
| MetroAccess Certified Customer with ID | Free |
| MetroAccess – companion | Free |
| Children under age 5 | Free |
| Local bus transfer | Free |
| Metrorail-to-Ride On bus transfer | \$0.35 |
| Senior/Disabled transfer | Free |
| Metrobus weekly pass | Free |
| MARC weekly and monthly passes | Free |
| MTA Commuter Bus Pass | Free |
| Regional One Day bus pass | \$3.00 |
| Ride-About (2 Week) pass | \$10.00 |
| Ride On 20-trip ticket | \$20.00 |
| Youth Cruiser pass | \$10.00 Per Month |
| Summer Youth Cruiser pass (for 3-month period of June, July, and August) | \$15.00 |
| ‘C’ Pass (for current County employees) | Free |
| ‘U’ Pass (for Montgomery College fee-paying students) | Free |

II. Parking Fees (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 County holidays.)

A. Bethesda Parking Lot District

1. Meters on-street from 9 am to 10 pm, Monday through Saturday, and in lots from 7 am to 10 pm, Monday through [Saturday] Friday, and in garages from 7 am to 10 pm, Monday through Friday

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Short-Term (First 3 hours) | \$0.75 Per Hour |
| Long-Term (More than 3 hours) | \$0.50 Per Hour |

2. Garage 49

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| Daily Maximum | \$8.25 Per Day |
| Lost Ticket | \$8.25 Per Day |

3. Special Permits
 - a. Parking permits

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Parking Convenience Sticker | \$95.00 Per Month |
| Daily Parking Permit | \$8.25 Per Day |
| “AM/PM” Parking Permit | \$20.00 Per Month |
 - b. Carpool Permits

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Persons | \$70.00 Per Month |
| 3 and 4 Persons | \$40.00 Per Month |
| 5 or More Persons | \$10.00 Per Month |
 - c. Townhouse Resident Permit

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| | \$2.00 Per Month |
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B. Silver Spring Parking Lot District

1. Meters on-street from 9 am to [10 pm] 6 pm, Monday through [Saturday] Friday, and in lots from 7 am to [10 pm] 7 pm, Monday through [Saturday] Friday, and in garages (except Garages 60 and 61) from 7 am to [10 pm] 7 pm, Monday through Friday

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Short-Term (First 3 hours) | \$0.60 Per Hour |
| Long-Term (More than 3 hours) | \$0.45 Per Hour |

2. Special Permits
 - a. Parking permits

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Parking Convenience Sticker | \$85.00 Per Month |
| Daily Parking Permit | \$5.00 Per Day |
| “AM/PM” Parking Permit | \$20.00 Per Month |
 - b. Carpool Permits

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Persons | \$65.00 Per Month |
| 3 and 4 Persons | \$35.00 Per Month |
| 5 or More Persons | \$5.00 Per Month |
 - c. Townhouse Resident Permit

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| | \$2.00 Per Month |
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3. Garages 60 and 61

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Short-Term (First 3 hours) | \$0.50 Per Hour |
| Long-Term (More than 3 hours) | \$0.40 Per Hour |

C. Wheaton Parking Lot District

1. Meters on-street from 9 am to [10 pm] 6 pm, Monday through Saturday, and in lots from [7 am] 9 am to [10 pm] 6 pm, Monday through Saturday, and in garages from [7 am] 9 am to [10 pm] 6 pm, Monday through Friday
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| Short-Term (First 3 hours) | \$0.35 Per Hour |
| Long-Term (More than 3 hours) | \$0.35 Per Hour |
2. Special Permits
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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Parking Convenience Sticker | \$65.00 Per Month |
| Townhouse Resident Permit | \$2.00 Per Month |

D. Montgomery Hills Parking Lot District

1. Meters on-street from 9 am to [10 pm] 6 pm, Monday through [Saturday] Friday, and in lots from [7 am] 9 am to [10 pm] 6 pm, Monday through [Saturday] Friday
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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Short-Term (First 3 hours) | \$0.25 Per Hour |
| Long-Term (More than 3 hours) | \$0.25 Per Hour |
2. Special Permits
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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Parking Convenience Sticker | \$45.00 Per Month |
| Townhouse Resident Permit | \$2.00 Per Month |

E. North Bethesda Transportation Management District

1. Meters on-street and in lots from 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Friday
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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Short-Term (First 3 hours) | \$0.60 Per Hour |
| Long-Term (More than 3 hours) | \$0.45 Per Hour |
2. Special Permits
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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Parking Convenience Sticker | \$85.00 Per Month |
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III. Parking Fines and Other Charges (with County Code Section Citations)

A. Motor vehicles, traffic control and highways, generally

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|------------|--|---------|
| 31-6(b)(2) | Snow emergency – Parked in Right-of-Way | \$75.00 |
| 31-7 | Unregistered vehicle/parking prohibited | \$50.00 |
| 31-8 | Impeding traffic, threaten public safety | \$50.00 |

B. Parking regulations generally – on-street

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| 31-11(b) | Emergency/Temporary no parking sign | \$50.00 |
| 31-12 | Violation of official sign (except residential permit parking) | \$50.00 |
| 31-12 | Residential permit parking violation | \$40.00 |
| 31-13 | Parking of vehicle – snow accumulation | \$50.00 |
| 31-14 | Commercial vehicles/bus abutting residences or schools | \$50.00 |
| 31-16 | Over 24 hours | \$50.00 |
| 31-17 | Within 35 feet of intersection | \$50.00 |
| 31-18 | Posted time limit | \$50.00 |
| 31-19 | Obstructing driveways (within 5 feet) | \$50.00 |
| 31-20 | No person will: | |
| | (a) Stop, stand or park a vehicle whether occupied or not: | |
| | (1) Impeding traffic | \$50.00 |
| | (2) On a sidewalk | \$50.00 |
| | (3) Within an intersection | \$50.00 |
| | (4) On a crosswalk | \$50.00 |
| | (5) Alongside street repair | \$50.00 |
| | (6) On bridge/ in tunnel | \$50.00 |
| | (7) On any highway ramp | \$50.00 |
| | (8) Official school board/Montgomery College sign | \$50.00 |
| | (9) Rush hour restriction | \$50.00 |
| | (10) Behind Official sign in Right-of-Way | \$50.00 |
| | (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 | \$50.00 |
| | (2) within 20 feet of painted crosswalk | \$50.00 |
| | (3) within 30 feet of traffic control signal/device | \$50.00 |
| | (4) at a firehouse entrance clearance | \$50.00 |
| | (5) at a No Standing sign | \$50.00 |
| | (6) double parking | \$50.00 |
| | (7) at a posted/marked fire lane | \$250.00 |
| | (8) in front of theaters, posted | \$50.00 |
| | (9) more than 12 inches from curb | \$50.00 |
| | (10) opposite the flow of traffic | \$50.00 |
| | (11) blocking another vehicle | \$50.00 |
| | (12) not within designated parking space | \$50.00 |
| | (13) at a posted bus stop | \$50.00 |
| | (14) at a posted taxi stand | \$50.00 |

- (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 \$50.00
 - (2) at an official No Parking sign \$50.00

C. Off-street public parking regulations

- 31-26 (a) No person shall park a vehicle on a public parking facility:
 - (1) in violation of an official sign \$50.00
 - (2) in a No Parking zone \$50.00
 - (3) not within a designated parking space \$50.00
 - (4) in or on driving aisle/driveway/signwalks \$50.00
 - (5) at a bagged meter/temporary sign/barricade \$50.00
 - (6) blocking another vehicle \$50.00
 - (7) over 24 hours where not authorized \$50.00
 - (8) vehicle unregistered/inoperative \$50.00
 - (9) in violation, front-in-only, posted \$50.00
 - (10) straddling marked parking spaces \$50.00
 - (11) unattended/running \$50.00
 - (12) impeding traffic \$50.00
- 31-27 (b) Prohibited vehicle/weight/size/type \$50.00
- 31-30(c) (c) Snow/ice emergency \$50.00

D. Parking meters generally

- 31-35 Expired parking meter \$35.00
- 31-36 Overtime parking at parking meter \$40.00
- 31-37 More than 3 feet from parking meter \$35.00
- 31-38 More than 1 vehicle in parking space except motorcycles \$35.00

E. Administration, enforcement, penalties, and collection

- 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

F. Residential Parking Permits

- 31-48(h) Biennial fee \$30.00

IV. Transportation Management District (TMD) annual fees

In this section Gross Floor Area (GFA) is defined as described in Section 52-47 of the County Code.

A. Bethesda Transportation Management District

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| 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. Friendship Heights Transportation Management District

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| 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 |

C. North Bethesda Transportation Management District

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|---|------------------------|
| 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 |

D. Silver Spring Transportation Management District

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|---|------------------------|
| 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 |