

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:**

**BILL 77 (2018)  
RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT.**

**PROPOSED CD1 makes the following amendments:**

- A. In SECTION 2 of the bill, amends the monthly and annual bus pass fare for senior citizens to \$8.00 and \$45.00, respectively.
- B. In SECTION 3 of the bill, removes the reductions to the senior monthly and annual bus passes.
- C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.



**A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE**

RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 13, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, to update and establish certain fares and user subsidies for the city bus system and for special transit services.

SECTION 2. Section 13-2.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Fare structure"), is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) Except as otherwise provided in this article, the following fares apply to every person using the city bus system, and every person riding the city bus system shall pay the applicable fare[-]:

**FARE STRUCTURE TABLE**

<b>Passenger Category</b> (Date Effective)	<b>Identification (ID) Card (New or Renewal)</b>	<b>Single Cash Fare—Standard</b>	<b>One-Day Pass Fare</b>	<b>Monthly Bus Pass Fare</b>	<b>Annual Bus Pass Fare</b>	<b>[Biennial-Bus Pass-Fare]</b>	<b>Single Cash Fare—Special Event</b>
<b>Adult</b> January 1, [2018] 2019	Not applicable	<del>[\$2.75]</del> <u>\$3.00</u>	<del>[\$5.50]</del> <u>\$6.00</u>	<del>[\$70.00]</del> <u>\$80.00</u>	<del>[\$770.00]</del> <u>\$880.00</u>	<del>[Not-applicable]</del>	\$6.25
<b>Youth</b> January 1, [2018] 2019	Not applicable	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$35.00	\$385.00	<del>[Not-applicable]</del>	\$6.25
<b>Child</b> January 1, [2018] 2019	Not applicable	\$0.00	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	<del>[Not-applicable]</del>	\$6.25



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<b>Person with a Temporary Disability Under ROH Section 13-2.2</b> January 1, <del>[2018]</del> 2019	\$10.00 for two years or duration of temporary disability specified by a healthcare professional, whichever is less (only needed for single cash fare, one-day pass, or monthly pass)	\$1.00 w/valid temporary disability ID card	\$2.00 w/valid temporary disability ID card	\$6.00 w/valid temporary disability ID card	\$35.00	<del>[\$70.00]</del>	\$6.25
<b>Person with a Permanent Disability Under ROH Section 13-2.2</b> January 1, <del>[2018]</del> 2019	\$10.00 for four years (only needed for single cash fare, one-day pass, or monthly pass)	\$1.00 w/valid permanent disability ID card	\$2.00 w/valid permanent disability ID card	\$6.00 w/valid permanent disability ID card	\$35.00	<del>[\$70.00]</del>	\$6.25
<b>Person with a Paratransit Eligibility ID Card Under ROH Section 13-4.3</b> January 1, <del>[2018]</del> 2019	\$0.00	\$1.00 w/valid paratransit eligibility ID card	\$2.00 w/valid paratransit eligibility ID card	\$6.00 w/valid paratransit eligibility ID card	<del>[\$35.00]</del> \$10.00 w/valid paratransit eligibility ID card	<del>[\$70.00 w/valid paratransit eligibility ID card]</del>	\$6.25
<b>Personal Care Attendant (PCA)</b> January 1, <del>[2018]</del> 2019	Not applicable	\$0.00 when performing PCA service	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	<del>[Not applicable]</del>	\$0.00 when performing PCA service



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<b>Senior Citizen</b> January 1, <del>[2018]</del> 2019	\$10.00 for four years (only needed for single cash fare, one-day pass, or monthly pass)	\$1.00 w/valid senior citizen ID card	\$2.00 w/valid senior citizen ID card	<del>[\$6.00]</del> <u>\$8.00</u> w/valid senior citizen ID card	<del>[\$35.00]</del> <u>\$45.00</u>	<del>[\$70.00]</del>	\$6.25
<b>Medicare Cardholders</b> January 1, <del>[2018]</del> 2019	Not applicable	\$1.00	\$2.00	Not applicable	Not applicable	<del>[Not applicable]</del>	\$6.25

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SECTION 3. Section 13-2.10, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Bus passes for those with extremely low incomes"), is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The department of transportation services shall offer a monthly and annual bus pass program for individuals whose household incomes meet the federal department of housing and urban development guidelines for households with "extremely low income" within the City and County of Honolulu for the applicable household size. The ~~[cost of a monthly bus pass]~~ costs for monthly and annual bus passes under this program shall be reduced by:

- (1) \$10.00 for the adult monthly bus pass ~~[and reduced by];~~
- (2) \$110.00 for the adult annual bus pass;
- (3) \$6.50 for the youth monthly bus pass~~[-];~~ and
- (4) \$71.50 for the youth annual bus pass."



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SECTION 4. Section 13-4.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Eligibility"), is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

- "(a) Any person desiring a certification to use the special transit service shall first file an application on forms furnished by the department, or by any entity authorized by the department. The application may include [a]:
- (1) A certification by the applicant's health care professional that the applicant has a physical or mental disability which precludes the applicant from using the city bus system[-]; and
  - (2) A declaration by the applicant that the applicant is currently receiving supplemental security income for purposes of determining the applicant's eligibility for the fare in Section 13-4.5(b)(3)."

SECTION 5. Section 13-4.5, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Fares"), is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

- "(b) Single Fare.
- (1) Any person [~~issued~~] to whom a current paratransit eligibility identification card has been issued under Section 13-4.3 and any person accompanying the ADA paratransit eligible individual shall pay a fare of [~~\$2.00~~] \$2.25 per person per one-way passenger trip [~~or a fare allowed by the ADA,~~] except as provided in Section 13-2.6. Revenues from the fare will be deposited into the bus transportation fund.
  - (2) Any person to whom a current paratransit eligibility identification card has been issued under Section 13-4.3 shall pay a single cash fare in accordance with Section 13-2.1 to ride a city transit bus or the city ferry service upon display to the bus operator of the card; except when a fare for special services is charged under Section 13-2.1.
  - (3) Fare for persons currently receiving supplemental security income.
    - (A) Any person to whom a current paratransit eligibility identification card has been issued under Section 13-4.3 and who is currently receiving supplemental security income, and any person accompanying such person, shall pay a fare of \$1.00 per person per one-way passenger trip except as provided in Section 13-2.6.



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- (B) To qualify for the fare in paragraph (A), proof that the person to whom a current paratransit eligibility identification card has been issued under Section 13-4.3 is currently receiving supplemental security income must be submitted by the applicant as part of the application in Section 13-4.2(a) and verified by the director.
  
- (C) Revenues from the fare will be deposited into the bus transportation fund."

SECTION 6. Transition provisions. A person with a valid paratransit eligibility identification card may submit to the Director of Transportation Services proof that such person is currently receiving supplemental security income after January 1, 2019 for purposes of qualifying for the fare in ROH Section 13-4.5(b)(3)(A). Upon expiration of the card, eligibility for such fare will be determined by the Director of Transportation Services upon the person's submission of a renewal application for a paratransit eligibility identification card.

SECTION 7. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken, or the underscoring.



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SECTION 8. This ordinance takes effect on January 1, 2019.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ernest Martin

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

October 8, 2018  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu