

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:
 - 1. Amends the effective date to July 1, 2019 for all of the fares listed in the fare structure table;
 - 2. Amends the Single Cash Fare—Special Event fare for all passenger categories, except personal care attendants, from \$6.25 to \$8.00;
 - 3. Amends the monthly bus pass and annual bus pass fares for persons with a temporary disability under ROH Section 13-2.2 from \$6.00 and \$35.00 to \$8.00 and \$45.00, respectively;
 - 4. Amends the monthly bus pass and annual bus pass fares for persons with a permanent disability under ROH Section 13-2.2 from \$6.00 and \$35.00 to \$8.00 and \$45.00, respectively;
 - 5. Amends the monthly bus pass and annual bus pass fares for persons with a paratransit eligibility ID Card under ROH Section 13-4.3 from \$6.00 and \$10.00 to \$8.00 and \$45.00, respectively; and
 - 6. Amends the monthly and annual bus pass fare for senior from \$12.00 and \$120.00 to \$8.00 and \$45.00, respectively.
- B. Deletes SECTION 3 of the bill which added additional categories in ROH Section 13-2.10(a) for bus passes for those with extremely low incomes.
- C. Adds a new SECTION 3 to the bill that amends ROH Section 13-2.2 to change the two year duration of a bus pass issued to a person with a temporary disability under ROH Section 13-2.2 to one year for purposes of corresponding to the deletion of the Biennial Bus Pass fare for such passes in SECTION 2 of the bill.
- D. Deletes SECTION 4 of the bill, which would have amended ROH Section 13-4.2 to specify that the application for special transit services may include a declaration by the applicant that the applicant is currently receiving supplemental security income.
- E. Adds a new SECTION 4 to the bill which repeals ROH Section 13-2.10 ("Bus passes for those with extremely low incomes").
- F. In SECTION 5 of the bill, amends the single fare for special transit services from the proposed fare of \$2.25 to \$3.00, deletes all language related to a low-income

fare of \$1.00 for persons receiving supplemental security income, and removes the requirement that revenues from low-income fare must be deposited into the bus transportation fund.

- G. Deletes SECTION 6 of the bill, which related to transition provisions, and renumbers subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.
- H. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.



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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

Passenger Category (Date Effective)	Identification (ID) Card (New or Renewal)	Single Cash Fare—Standard	One-Day Pass Fare	Monthly Bus Pass Fare	Annual Bus Pass Fare	[Biennial-Bus Pass-Fare]	Single Cash Fare—Special Event
Adult [January 1, 2018] July 1, 2019	Not applicable	[\$2.75] <u>\$3.00</u>	[\$5.50] <u>\$6.00</u>	[\$70.00] <u>\$80.00</u>	[\$770.00] <u>\$880.00</u>	[Not applicable]	[\$6.25] <u>\$8.00</u>
Youth [January 1, 2018] July 1, 2019	Not applicable	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$35.00	\$385.00	[Not applicable]	[\$6.25] <u>\$8.00</u>
Child [January 1, 2018] July 1, 2019	Not applicable	\$0.00	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	[Not applicable]	[\$6.25] <u>\$8.00</u>



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Person with a Temporary Disability Under ROH Section 13-2.2 <small>[January 1, 2018] July 1, 2019</small>	\$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] <u>\$8.00</u> w/valid temporary disability ID card	[\$35.00] <u>\$45.00</u>	[\$70.00]	[\$6.25] <u>\$8.00</u>
Person with a Permanent Disability Under ROH Section 13-2.2 <small>[January 1, 2018] July 1, 2019</small>	\$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] <u>\$8.00</u> w/valid permanent disability ID card	[\$35.00] <u>\$45.00</u>	[\$70.00]	[\$6.25] <u>\$8.00</u>
Person with a Paratransit Eligibility ID Card Under ROH Section 13-4.3 <small>[January 1, 2018] July 1, 2019</small>	\$0.00	\$1.00 w/valid paratransit eligibility ID card	\$2.00 w/valid paratransit eligibility ID card	[\$6.00] <u>\$8.00</u> w/valid paratransit eligibility ID card	[\$35.00] <u>\$45.00</u> w/valid paratransit eligibility ID card	[\$70.00] w/valid paratransit eligibility ID card]	[\$6.25] <u>\$8.00</u>
Personal Care Attendant (PCA) <small>[January 1, 2018] July 1, 2019</small>	Not applicable	\$0.00 when performing PCA service	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	[Not applicable]	\$0.00 when performing PCA service



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Senior Citizen [January 1, 2018] July 1, 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	[\$6.00] <u>\$8.00</u> w/valid senior citizen ID card	[\$35.00] <u>\$45.00</u>	[\$70.00]	[\$6.25] <u>\$8.00</u>
Medicare Cardholders [January 1, 2018] July 1, 2019	Not applicable	\$1.00	\$2.00	Not applicable	Not applicable	[Not applicable]	[\$6.25] <u>\$8.00</u>

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SECTION 3. Section 13-2.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Person with a disability"), is amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) Effective Date.

- (1) Permanent Disability. The person with a permanent disability bus pass shall be effective for the duration specified on the pass. It may be renewed thereafter upon the expiration of the prior term upon appropriate payment as provided in Section 13-2.1.
- (2) Temporary Disability. [A] The person with a temporary disability bus pass shall be effective for the duration specified on the pass for a period of either one year or the duration specified by a health care professional, whichever is less, to a person whose disabling condition is deemed to be temporary and who submits supporting evidence of disability in accordance with subsection (d). [Such person with a temporary disability bus pass shall be issued for a fare which may be calculated on a monthly pro-rata basis.] Such bus pass may be renewed, if warranted, for any additional period equal to [the expected duration of a person's disabling condition and the fare calculated on a monthly pro-rata basis,] a period of either one year or the duration specified by a health care professional, whichever is less, provided the person requesting the renewal demonstrates at each renewal date that the person's mental or physical condition warrants continued status as a person with a temporary



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disability, as defined in this section, and upon appropriate payment [of the processing fee in accordance with] as provided in Section 13-2.1."

SECTION 4. Section 13-2.10, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is repealed.

[~~"Sec. 13-2.10 — Bus passes for those with extremely low incomes.~~

- (a) ~~The department of transportation services shall offer a monthly 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 under this program shall be reduced by \$10.00 for the adult monthly bus pass and reduced by \$6.50 for the youth monthly bus pass.~~

- (b) ~~The director of community services shall determine the eligibility of the individual for the bus pass program established under this section upon review and verification of an application to participate in the program. The application form shall be prescribed by the director of community services. To verify the information on the application, the director of community services shall require proof of age and total household income, which may include, but not be limited to, true copies of personal income tax returns, bank statements, or other financial records. The director of community services may require proof of nonreceipt of income from relief programs such as supplemental security income, welfare, and unemployment compensation, and may require such authorization from the household to enable the director to fully verify household income. The period for which a determination shall remain in effect shall be determined by the director of community services. The applicant may refuse to provide such records, information or authorization. However, upon such refusal, the director of community services may deny the application to participate in the bus pass program established in this section. The director of community services shall determine whether an applicant qualifies for the bus pass program within 30 days of receipt of the application, and the director's decision shall be final.~~

- (c) ~~The department of transportation services may adopt rules in accordance with HRS Chapter 91 and having the force and effect of law to implement the provisions of this section."~~



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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 utilizing the special transit service shall pay a fare of ~~[\$2.00]~~ \$3.00 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."

SECTION 6. 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 7. This ordinance takes effect on July 1, 2019.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ernest Martin

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

October 8, 2018
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu