

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the  
Request of the Mayor  
Prepared by: Public Transportation  
Department  
For reading: November 17, 2009

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AO NO. 2009-129**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION  
11.70.060 TO INCREASE EXISTING FARES IN THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
SYSTEM TO FUND INCREASES IN OPERATIONS COSTS.**

**THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:**

**Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 11.70.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**11.70.060      Fares.**

**A.      FARE TABLE INSET:**

<b>Fare Category</b>	<b>Proposed Fare</b>	
Adult Cash Passenger on People Mover	<u>\$2.00</u>	[1.75]
Youth Cash Passenger on People Mover	\$1.00	
Senior and Disabled (ADA) Cash Fare on People Mover	<u>\$1.00</u>	[0.50]
Senior and ADA Fare on AnchorRIDES	<u>\$4.00</u>	[3.00]
Medicare Cardholder Fare on People Mover	<u>\$1.00</u>	[0.50]
Adult Tokens (20 per roll)	<u>\$40.00</u>	[35.00]
Youth Tokens (20 per roll)	\$20.00	
Monthly Adult Pass	<u>\$55.00</u>	[50.00]
Monthly Youth Pass	\$25.00	
Monthly Senior, ADA and Medicare Pass	<u>\$25.00</u>	[15.00]
Photo ID	<u>\$5.00</u>	[3.00]
Day Pass (unlimited trips for one day)	<u>\$5.00</u>	[4.00]
Day Pass Senior, ADA, and Medicare	<u>\$2.50</u>	[1.25]
Elementary School Class Pass (for school year)	\$50.00	
Elementary School Student Summer Pass	\$30.00	
Elementary School Student Spring or Winter Pass	\$20.00	
[2 FOR 1 PROGRAM FOR IRS SECTION 501(C)3 CHARITABLE AGENCIES, ANNUAL LIMIT]		[\$1,000.00]

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**B.** AnchorRIDES p[P]remium fare shall [WILL] be charged as a \$2.00 [1.50] surcharge to ADA clients outside of 3/4 miles from fixed route service. Guest fare for those accompanying an ADA client is equal to the ADA fare for first guest and \$15.00 for additional ones. Sales of tokens and passes [TO] may be made at discounts of up to 15 percent based on quantities sold. Adult, Youth, ADA, Senior and Medicare monthly passes are discounted ten percent when purchased for one full year or a 12-month consecutive period.

(AO No. 89-104; AO No. 92-2; AO No. 2001-145(S-1), § 10, 12-11-01; AO No. 2003-152S, § 8, 1-1-04; AO No. 2004-151, § 4, 1-1-05; AO No. 2005-125, § 1, 10-1-05).

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 2010.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government**

AO Number: 2009-129

Title: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 11.70.060 TO INCREASE EXISTING FARES IN THE PEOPLE MOVER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO FUND INCREASES IN OPERATIONS COSTS.**

Sponsor: **MAYOR**  
 Preparing Agency: Department of Public Transportation  
 Others Impacted:

<b>CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:</b>	(In Thousands of Dollars)				
	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>
<b>Operating Expenditures</b>					
1000 Personal Services					
2000 Non-Labor					
3900 Contributions					
4000 Debt Service					
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Add: 6000 Charges from Others					
Less: 7000 Charges to Others					
<b>FUNCTION COST:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>REVENUES:</b>	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240

**CAPITAL:**

**POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp**

**PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:**

Increase in revenues of \$240,000 per year from the delivery of public transportation services.  
 Decrease in overall ridership.

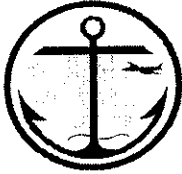
The total estimated annual increase will result in additional annual amount of \$240,000 to fund increases in operating costs.

**PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:**

Increases in the cost of commuting commensurate to the additional revenues to be collected above.

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# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

AM No. 648-2009

Meeting Date: November 17, 2009

1 **FROM: MAYOR**

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3 **SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE**  
4 **SECTION 11.70.060 TO INCREASE EXISTING FARES IN THE PUBLIC**  
5 **TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO FUND INCREASES IN OPERATIONS**  
6 **COSTS.**

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8 This ordinance increases public transportation fares for users of the fixed route (People  
9 Mover) and demand responsive (AnchorRIDES) systems. The higher fares provide  
10 \$240,000 annually in additional program income to help offset increases in costs and  
11 avoid further cuts in service.

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13 The Federal Transit Administration requires a reduced fare of not more than 50% of the  
14 peak hour fare be available to persons with disabilities, Medicare card holders and  
15 seniors. The increase in the reduced fare is consistent with this requirement.

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17 A review of 46 other public transportation systems shows the Municipality's current  
18 fares are higher than average for adult and youth cash and monthly adult passes, and  
19 lower than average for reduced fares (cash, day passes, and monthly passes) for senior  
20 citizens and people with disabilities.

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22 The Americans with Disabilities Act limits the fare amount charged to disabled (ADA)  
23 clients for demand response systems (AnchorRIDES) to two times the current fixed  
24 route fare. The current fixed route fare for adults is \$1.75 and the proposed fare is  
25 \$2.00. Proposed ADA and senior fare donations increase from \$3.00 to \$4.00; this is  
26 the maximum allowed by federal ADA requirements.

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28 This ordinance also eliminates the 2 for 1 Program, allowing non-profit organizations to  
29 purchase fares at a 50% discount.

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31 The fare increase includes:

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14	CHARITABLE AGENCIES, ANNUAL LIMIT]	<u>[\$1,000.00]</u>	

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17 **THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE**  
18 **AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 11.70.060 TO INCREASE**  
19 **EXISTING FARES IN THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO FUND**  
20 **INCREASES IN OPERATIONS COSTS.**

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23 Prepared by: Dept. of Public Transportation  
24 Approved by: Jody M. Karcz, Director of Public Transportation  
25 Fund Certification: Lucinda Mahoney, CFO  
26 Concur: Dennis A. Wheeler, Municipal Attorney  
27 Concur: George J. Vakalis, Municipal Manager  
28 Respectfully submitted: Daniel A. Sullivan, Mayor

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