

**INTERCITY TRANSIT
RESOLUTION NO 05-2025
TEMPORARILY WAIVING VANPOOL FARES FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

A RESOLUTION waiving vanpool fares for eligible Federal Employees during any period of a Federal Government Shutdown.

WHEREAS, Intercity Transit Authority operates a vanpool program to provide reliable, cost-effective, and environmentally sustainable transportation options for commuters within the region; and

WHEREAS, federal government shutdowns result in the furlough of non-essential federal employees and the suspension of pay for essential federal workers required to report to duty, creating significant financial hardship for affected individuals; and

WHEREAS, many federal employees rely on the Intercity Transit Authority's vanpool services to commute to federal workplaces; and

WHEREAS, during periods of federal government shutdown, the inability of federal workers to receive regular paychecks directly impacts their ability to afford transportation costs such as vanpool, potentially disrupting access to employment and essential services; and

WHEREAS, the Transit Authority has previously demonstrated its commitment to supporting the community during times of crisis by implementing fare relief measures; and

WHEREAS, waiving vanpool fares for verified federal employees during a shutdown period would alleviate financial burdens, maintain ridership, support workforce continuity, and promote regional economic stability; and

WHEREAS, this fare waiver shall be limited in duration to the length of any federally declared government shutdown and shall apply only to participants who provide valid federal employee identification; and

WHEREAS, the estimated revenue impact of this temporary fare waiver shall be absorbed within existing budget contingencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INTERCITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.** The General Manager or designee shall waive vanpool fares for all eligible federal employees for the duration of any federal government shutdown,

effective immediately upon declaration of such shutdown by the federal government.

2. The General Manager or designee shall implement administrative procedures necessary to verify eligibility, communicate the waiver to vanpool participants, and ensure equitable and efficient application of the program.
3. This fare waiver shall automatically terminate upon the resumption of full federal government operations and payroll processing.

ADOPTED: This 5th day of November 2025.

INTERCITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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