

ORDINANCE NO. 0-2013-112

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AMENDING TYLER CITY CODE CHAPTER 12 RELATING TO TRANSIT FEES, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, various fees for services are established in the City Code; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the City Council to update and revise various transit fees in City Code Chapter 12;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Tyler City Code Chapter 12, "Airport and Transit", Article VII., "Transit", is hereby amended by amending Section 12-102 to read as follows:

Sec. 12-102. Tyler Transit fees.

There are hereby established fees for the use of specific Tyler Transit services. Bus passes allow customers to ride Tyler Transit buses an unlimited number of times for a 30-day period for one fare. The fees shall be determined in accordance with the following:

a. Fares.

Fixed Route	\$1.00
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Half-fare with proper form of identification (Elderly, Disabled, Medicare & Children under the age of 12 years)	\$0.50
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Para-Transit	\$1.50
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b. Bus pass rates.

Fixed Route regular rate.	\$40.00
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Half-fare* and Children under the age of 12 years	\$20.00
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Student Monthly Bus Pass	\$20.00
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Day Passes	\$2.00 per day with unlimited trips
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Student Semester Bus Passes: (dates designated on the individual pass) August through December - Fall)	\$50.00 with unlimited trips
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(January through May - Spring)

\$50.00 with unlimited trips

(June through August - Summer)

\$40.00 with unlimited trips


*Note: Half-fare rate applies to persons with disabilities who are certified in the Tyler Transit system and who have an identification card, as well as citizens 65 years of age or older.

(0-2008-45, 3/26/08) (Ord. No. 0-2009-128; 12/9/09) (0-2010-4; 1/13/2010) (Ord. No. 0-2011-74; 9/14/11) (Ord. No. 0-2013-112; 12/11/13)

PART 2: That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3: That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine as provided in Section 1-4 of the Tyler Code. Each day such violation shall continue, or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Since this ordinance has a penalty for violation, it shall not become effective until its publication in the newspaper as provided by Section 85 of the Charter of the City of Tyler, Texas, which date is expected to be December 13, 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of December, A. D., 2013.



BARBARA BASS, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



DEBORAH G. PULLUM, CITY ATTORNEY

