

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



Agenda Item Number: B 208-15

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: 7/20/2015

Re: Amending Chapter 22 as it Relates to Transportation Fares

Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council memo, Resolution/Ordinance

Supporting documentation includes: None

Executive Summary

Amending Chapter 22 of the City Code to reflect a reduced transportation fare available to employees working in the Downtown Central Business District.

Discussion

On June 15, 2015, Council authorized a license agreement with Parkmobile LLC for a software application relating to a Downtown Employee Parking Permit pilot project. The license agreement allows the City to use Parkmobile's app to administer a program whereby monthly permits can be purchased for parking at on-street 10-hour meters. Two hundred (200) permits will be marketed to downtown employees at a cost of \$35/month.

In conjunction with the Downtown Employee Employee Parking Permit Pilot project, Council requested staff provide a half priced bus pass as an option for employees working in the Central Business District. Downtown employees would be required to present a paystub, or equivalent document, from a business located in the Central Business District, to receive a 30-day half fare pass at a cost of \$25.00. This program is limited to 200 participants.

Chapter 22 of the City Code is being amended to reflect this new fare type, as well as identify the Central Business District as the area bounded by College Avenue on the east, Elm Street extended on the south, Garth Avenue on the west, and Park Avenue extended on the north.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Unknown at this time.

Long-Term Impact: Unknown

Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Downtown

Strategic Plan Impact: Infrastructure

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Infrastructure

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Suggested Council Action

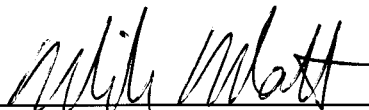
Authorize an amendment to Chapter 22 of the City Code to include reduced transportation fares for employees that work in the Downtown Central Business District.

Legislative History

None



Department Approved



City Manager Approved

Introduced by _____

First Reading _____

Second Reading _____

Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 208-15

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 22 of the City Code as it relates to transportation fares; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 22-29. Transportation fares.

(a) The following fares shall be in effect on all fixed route buses operated by the transit division:

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(5) Youth ride free. Any child or young adult, eighteen (18) years of age or younger, may ride for free when presenting a valid school identification card or transit issued identification card. Children who are not of school age do not need to present an identification card.

(6) Downtown employee discount fare. The first two hundred (200) employees of businesses located in the central business district who present a pay stub or equivalent document from their employer.

30-Day Half Fare (Tickets/Fast Passes) \$25.00

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(c) For purposes of this section, the following definitions are established:

ADA eligible: Any person exhibiting a valid ADA eligibility card and is certified as eligible for the specific paratransit service requested.

Central business district. The area bounded by College Avenue on the east, Elm Street and Elm Street extended on the south, Garth Avenue on the west, and Park Avenue and Park Avenue extended on the north.

Disabled: Any person certified as disabled by reason of illness, injury, age, congenital malfunction or other permanent or temporary incapacity or disability.

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor