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10/15/12 Council Meeting

Sponsor: Larry Phillips

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**STRIKING AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2012-0427, VERSION**

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On page 1, beginning on line 10, strike everything through page 4, line 49, and insert:

"PREAMBLE:

For 2012 only, this ordinance adds two hundred and fifty thousand dollars

to the limit on the total amount of discounts available for the sale and

distribution of transit tickets to human services agencies.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

**SECTION 1. Findings:**

A. Agencies serving homeless and low-income populations have identified bus ticket needs for 2012 in excess of those authorized under K.C.C. 4A.700.210.

B. Some homeless shelter operators have determined that they have insufficient bus tickets to provide transportation for their clients for the remainder of 2012 and therefore have chosen to close facilities this fall with the goal of saving their limited number of bus tickets for use later in the year when weather is worse and shelter needs are higher.

17 C. The council desires to help those agencies serving homeless and low income  
18 populations through an increase in the available bus ticket subsidy levels for 2012.

19 D. The executive has identified a one-time source of funds to meet this 2012  
20 objective.

21 E. To effectuate a distribution of bus tickets in 2012, the executive must initiate a  
22 proposal process with qualified health and human services agencies by November 1,  
23 2012.

24 F. It will not be possible to meet that schedule and make tickets available this  
25 year unless this ordinance is enacted as an emergency ordinance, due to the time required  
26 under the county charter for non-emergency legislation to be considered, heard, adopted,  
27 enacted and to take effect.

28 SECTION 2. Ordinance 12643, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.210  
29 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

30 The director is authorized to establish a program for the sale and distribution of  
31 tickets to human service agencies at twenty percent of their cash value for the purpose of  
32 meeting the transportation needs of low income and homeless populations. The total  
33 amount of the eighty percent discount provided under the program shall not exceed one  
34 million eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars for any one year with the exception  
35 of 2012. For 2012, the total amount of the eighty percent discount provided under the  
36 program shall not exceed two million twenty-five thousand dollars. However, the  
37 amount of the eighty percent discount may be increased by up to an additional two  
38 hundred thousand dollars annually under this human services ticket program for the value  
39 of tickets applied to it through the congestion reduction transit incentives program

40 described in Ordinance 17295, section 1. The allocation of discount tickets under the  
41 program shall be made by the director in conjunction with local jurisdictions and the  
42 county's department or departments responsible for human services programs. The local  
43 jurisdictions and the county department or departments shall determine the number of  
44 tickets from their respective allocations that shall be sold to the human service agencies  
45 eligible under the program. Tickets sold under the program are valid on all public  
46 transportation and paratransit service.

47 SECTION 3. Section 2 of this ordinance expires January 1, 2013.

48 SECTION 4. For the reasons set forth in section 1 of this ordinance, the county  
49 council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is  
50 necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the  
51 support of county government and its existing public institutions."

52 **EFFECT: Adds \$250,000 to the Reduced Fare Bus Ticket Program for 2012 only.**  
53 **Adds findings and a declaration of emergency so that ordinance will take effect**  
54 **immediately and allow rapid action to provide additional discounted bus tickets to**  
55 **eligible human services agencies.**

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1 **TITLE AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2012-0427, VERSION 1**

2 On page 1, beginning on line 1, strike everything through line 5 and insert:

3 "AN ORDINANCE relating to the provision of transit

4 tickets to human services agencies; and amending

5 Ordinance 12643, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C.

6 4A.700.210, and declaring an emergency.

7 **EFFECT: Amends the title to reflect Striking Amendment T1.**