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METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2014-XXXX

 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held before the Metropolitan King County Council, Room 1001, King County Courthouse, Seattle, Washington, on the XXday of XX, 2014, at 1:30p.m., to consider adoption of Proposed Ordinance 2014-XXX, relating to public transportation; revising rates of fare.

SUMMARY

Proposed Ordinance 2014- XXXX does the following:

* Amends King County Code 4A.700.010 to increase the fares charged for King County’s public transportation services on the bus system. In particular, rates would be increased by $0.25 per trip for all existing rider groups, including the regular fare (adults), youth fare, and seniors and persons with disabilities fare. These fare changes would apply to all regularly scheduled public transportation service on buses, trolleys, transit vans, and dial-a-ride vehicles. In addition, transit fares for Access paratransit service would be increased by $0.50 per trip.These changes would take effect March 1, 2015.
* Adds a new low income transit fare for eligible customers with incomes at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. This new low income transit fare will be set at a flat rate of $1.50 per trip and will not vary by time of day or distance traveled. Low income customers must provide proof of income eligibility in order to obtain a regional smart card (ORCA) which is required for fare payment.

 A copy of Proposed Ordinance 2014-XXX will be mailed upon request to the Clerk of the Council, Room 1200, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104, telephone 206-477-1020. It is available on the Internet at

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk/ordinances_advertised.aspx>.

 This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of RCW 36.32.120 (7) and provides penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

 DATED at Seattle, Washington, this XX day of XXX, 2014.

METROPOLITAN KING COUNTY COUNCIL

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Anne Noris

Clerk of the Council