

ORDINANCE NO. 17-1071

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 12-1013 AND SETTING FORTH ADDITIONAL TRANSIT BUS USER FEES FOR THE DOUGLAS TRANSIT PROGRAM AS PART OF DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.20.010 OF TITLE 10 ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY OF COMPONENTS OF ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Douglas Transit Program began formal operations on October 1, 2012 for the benefit or our regional transportation users as well as residents of the City of Douglas; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 5(3) of the City Charter requires that fees for City services be set by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the charging of reasonable fees and the periodic modifications and additions of fees for the use of the Douglas Transit Program is necessary and appropriate to cover operational and maintenance costs and account for changing financial factors that affect these transportation services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10.20.010 in Title 10 of the Douglas Municipal Code, the transit bus user fee schedule for the City of Douglas Transit Program is hereby amended and beginning with the paragraph noted below shall from there read in its entirety as follows:

A. Bus Fare User fee schedule for the City of Douglas Transit Program shall be set as follows: One-Way Fares for the "Douglas Rides" program:

Adult (19-59)	\$ 1.00
Seniors (60+)	\$ .50
Disabled	\$ .50
Student	\$ .75

Children under 6 years of age ride free with an adult on al buses.

Monthly bus passes:

Monthly bus pass rate: \$ 25.00

One-way fares for the "Making the Connection" program:

Douglas to Cochise College	\$1.50
Cochise College to Bisbee	\$1.50
Bisbee to Cochise College	\$1.50
Cochise College to Douglas	\$1.50

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<u>Destination</u>	<u>Fare</u>	<u>Weekly Pass</u>	<u>Monthly Pass</u>
Douglas - Sierra Vista	\$ 4.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 105.00
Douglas - Bisbee	\$ 3.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 78.00
Bisbee - Sierra Vista	\$ 3.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 78.00
Sierra Vista - Benson	\$ 3.50	\$ 26.00	\$ 92.00

\*Passes include return trips

B. Other Fare Structures may be considered in the future as part of an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with other agencies that may partner with the City in support of the overall Transit program.

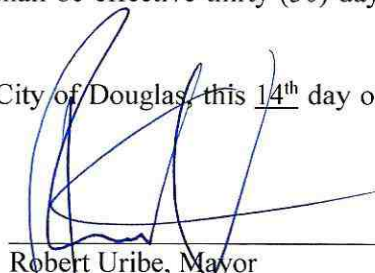
The City Manager is authorized to occasionally establish bus fares outside the One-Way Fares outlined in this Ordinance in an effort to accommodate the use of transit services by Governmental, Educational and Non-Profit Organizations, Civic Groups, Clubs and Special Community Events.

Fares outside the One-Way Fares shall cover the costs associated with the provision of the requested transit service to include labor, maintenance, operation and depreciation costs. Transit fares may be reduced in the event that the City of Douglas is co-sponsoring the event and/or activity.

**Section 2. Severability:** If any chapter, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance and this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect after the deletion of the illegal or unconstitutional provision.

**Section 3. Effective date:** Other than changes provided herein, all other provisions already existing in the noted Chapter shall remain unchanged. This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after final approval and adoption by the Mayor and Council.

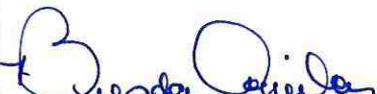
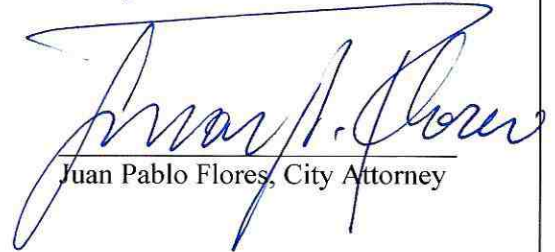
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



Robert Uribe, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

Attest:

  
Brenda Aguilar, City Clerk  
Juan Pablo Flores, City Attorney