

Title

A RESOLUTION adopting policies and fares for King County Water Taxi service.

Body

WHEREAS, the King County Ferry District ("District") is providing water taxi service between West Seattle and downtown Seattle and between Vashon Island and downtown Seattle; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution FD2008-17.3, the board of supervisors ("Board") adopted water taxi policies and fares for the West Seattle/Downtown Seattle route; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution FD 2009-11.2, the board adopted a reduced fare permit program for senior and disabled riders for all routes; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution FD2009-17.2, the board adopted water taxi policies and fares for the Vashon Island route; and

WHEREAS, the board desires to simplify and clarify water taxi policies and fares for all routes; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KING COUNTY FERRY DISTRICT:

Section 1. The board of Supervisors of the King County Ferry District establishes the following policies for water taxi fares and service on the West Seattle/Downtown Seattle and Vashon Island routes:

- A. All fares shall be established only for a one-way trip.
- B. A regular adult fare shall be the basic fare.
- C. All fares shall be rounded to the nearest twenty-five cent increment.

D. Consistent with the reduced fare permit program of Resolution FD 2009-11.2, the fare for senior passengers and disabled riders who qualify for such program shall be reduced by a minimum of fifty percent of the regular adult fare.

E. The fare for youth riders ages six through eighteen, who use a prepaid fare payment card, such as the One Regional Card for All (“ORCA”) card, shall be reduced by twenty-five percent of the regular adult fare.

F. Children five years old or younger shall ride for free with a paying adult.

G. All fares paid for by cash and through District ticket dispensers shall have a surcharge of fifteen percent of the regular adult fare.

H. A paying rider may bring a bicycle onto a water taxi, up to the taxi's bicycle capacity, without charge.

I. In addition to cash and District-issued ride tickets, the District shall accept ORCA cards for applicable fare payment.

J. Inter-system transferability of fares shall only be provided through ORCA systems and policies.

K. The District shall accept FlexPass (including the current 2009-2010 King County Employee Transit Pass) and ORCA Passport products for applicable fare payment only if the authorizing entities agree to fare compensation, as applicable, to the District.

Section 2. Effective March 1, 2010, the board of supervisors of the King County Ferry District adopts the water taxi fares for the West Seattle/Downtown Seattle and Vashon Island/Downtown Seattle routes as set forth in Attachment A to this resolution.

Attachment A

King County Ferry District Water Taxi Fares

(Effective March 1, 2010)

One-Way Water Taxi Fares	West Seattle Water Taxi Route	Vashon Island Water Taxi Route
Cash Fare (cash, ticket dispenser)	\$3.50	\$4.50
Regular Adult Fare (Pre-paid media: ORCA base fare, and ORCA e-purse)	\$3.00	\$3.75
Senior Fare (age 65 and older)	\$1.50	\$2.00
Disabled Person Fare	\$1.50	\$2.00
Youth Fare (age 6-18 w/valid ORCA card for payment)	\$2.25	\$2.75
Children (age 0-5)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bicycle Fare Surcharge (limited capacity per sailing)	\$0.00	\$0.00