

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-007

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**AUTHORIZING COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL \$0.25 FOR PASSENGERS USING MONTHLY PASS,
12 PUNCH PASS, AND COMMUTER PASS FARE MEDIA WHEN RIDING EXPRESS BUSES**

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa and the Cities of Clayton, Concord, the Town of Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, the Town of Moraga, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon and Walnut Creek (hereinafter "Member Jurisdictions") have formed the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority ("CCCTA"), a joint exercise of powers agency created under California Government Code Section 6500 et seq., for the joint exercise of certain powers to provide coordinated and integrated public transportation services within the area of its Member Jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in March 2009 CCCTA adopted a fare structure whereby the base cash fare is \$2.00 and the Express Bus cash fare is \$2.25; and

WHEREAS, CCCTA is currently accepting monthly passes, 12 ride punch passes, and commuter cards which are priced based on the base cash fare, for travel on the Express Buses; and

WHEREAS, because under the current practice, the Express Bus Route cash fare of \$2.25 has not been fully implemented, staff recommends changing the fare collection procedures to require passengers to add \$0.25 to the farebox when using the monthly pass, the 12 ride punch, or the commuter card to ride Express Bus Routes; and

WHEREAS, CCCTA held a public hearing on December 1, 2010 to receive public comment on staff's proposal; and

WHEREAS, CCCTA is facing declines in operating revenues and wishes to maximize the fare revenue collected within the adopted fare structure to meet operating expenses,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority, after taking into account all of the public comments received to date, the staff recommendation, and the financial condition of the Authority, the Board of Directors hereby approves the collection of an additional \$0.25 from riders who board Express Buses and pay with a monthly pass, a 12 ride punch pass, or a commuter card effective January 1, 2011.

Regularly passed and adopted this 16th day of December, 2010 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

David E. Hudson, Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Janet Madrigal, Clerk to the Board