



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

ORDINANCE NUMBER: *736-2012*
 DATE OF INTRODUCTION: *5/3/2012*
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE LAWS OF UNION COUNTY: ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND POLICIES AND GENERAL LEGISLATION" BY AMENDING PART II, CHAPTER 49 FEES-ARTICLE II, PARATRANSIT SERVICE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union that the "Laws of Union County" are hereby amended as follows:

**PART II -
POLICIES AND GENERAL LEGISLATION**

Chapter 49, FEES

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

NO SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS REQUIRED
Frank W. Kadus

INTRODUCTION				RECORD OF VOTE				FINAL ADOPTION							
FREEHOLDER	Aye	Nay	Abs	Pass	Ord.	Sec	NP	FREEHOLDER	Aye	Nay	Abs	Pass	Ord.	Sec	NP
ESTRADA	X							ESTRADA	X						
HUDAK	X					X		HUDAK	X						
JALLOH	X							JALLOH							X
KOWALSKI	X							KOWALSKI	X						
SCANLON	X							SCANLON	X					X	
SULLIVAN	X							SULLIVAN	X						
WRIGHT	X				X			WRIGHT	X				X		
CARTER VICE CHAIRMAN	X							CARTER VICE CHAIRMAN	X						
MIRABELLA CHAIRMAN	X							MIRABELLA CHAIRMAN	X						

APPROVED AS TO FORM

 COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby certify the above is an original ordinance adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union on the aforementioned date.

 CLERK

I hereby certify this is a true copy of a ordinance adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union on the aforementioned date.

 CLERK

ARTICLE II, Paratransit Service

[Adopted 2-11-1993 as Res. No. 156-93]

§ 49-3. Purpose.

It is the policy of the County of Union that a fare will be charged for transportation services provided by the Union County Paratransit System. The fares collected will be used to provide additional transportation opportunities for senior and disabled residents on Union County. Fares will not be used to exclude eligible residents from transportation services. A method is included that allows indigent and low income residents access to services with no fares or reduced payments.

§ 49-4. Fees for Services**-Individual Trips:**

Fares will be charged to trips provided by the Union County Paratransit System to individual riders, during normal hours of operation of the Union County Paratransit System, at a rate of \$2.00 per one-way trip. Individual fares will be collected through monthly billing. The bill will be based on the number of one-way rides the passenger took from the previous month. County staff will permit passengers of limited income to qualify for a "fare waiver" based on income eligibility and the federal poverty guidelines. No passenger will be refused a ride for inability to pay but may be suspended after 90 days for non-payment unless they can show proof of indigence and low income.

-Regular Group Trips:

The Union County Paratransit System also receives requests for group transportation during normal hours, from residential facilities such as nursing homes and senior housing complexes.

The Regular Group Fare will be charged to groups from residential facilities at a rate of \$45.00 per trip, per vehicle, during normal hours of operation the Union County Paratransit System.

-Special Group Trips:

The Union County Paratransit System is, on occasion, requested to provide transportation to elderly and/or disabled residents of the County of Union outside the normal working hours or on weekends. This requires that the driver of the vehicle be paid at an overtime rate or that a special driver be employed and compensated. The County of Union desires to offset such additional cost.

Special Group fares will be charged to groups at a rate of \$25.00 per vehicle, per hour. Group trips provided after normal business hours (after 5:30 pm & Saturday) will charge \$25.00 per hour pre and post trip. Special Group Trips will be delivered at the discretion of the Union County Paratransit Administrative Office. The agency/group will be billed at the conclusion of the trip based on the number of hours and vehicles utilized.