

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2009 - 152

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CLAYTON COUNTY TO SOLICIT AND CONSIDER PUBLIC COMMENT PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 2009-71 REGARDING A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE TRANSIT FARES AND A PROPOSAL FOR TRANSIT SERVICE REDUCTION FOR C-TRAN SERVICE; AND TO TRANSFER AND EXPEND ANY REQUIRED FUNDS TO OBTAIN SUCH PUBLIC COMMENT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution No. 2009-71 on April 21, 2009 thereby adopting policies and procedures for the solicitation of public comment prior to a fare increase or major service reduction in the operation of the County's public transit system, C-TRAN; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is considering the implementation of a fare increase for C-TRAN as well as modifications to service that would meet the definition of "major service reduction" under the requirements of said policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said policies and procedures, the solicitation of public comment is required to afford any citizen desiring to present comments and opinions to the Clayton County Commission regarding the proposed fare increase and service modifications the opportunity to do so;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby establishes October 7, 2009 commencing at 7:00 p.m. as the date and time of the public hearing for the purpose of public comment regarding the proposed fare increase and service modifications, and further

establishes October 12, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. as the deadline for submission of comments. The Public Transit Coordinator, as the designated Hearing Officer, is directed to conduct the public hearing, receive comments, and advise the Board of the contents of the comments, all in accordance with the requirements of the policies and procedures adopted by Resolution 2009-71.

SECTION 2. The Board of Commissioners directs the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners to solicit public comment regarding a proposed transit fare increase and service modification by advertising the notice of public hearing in the newspaper of record on September 21, 2009 and posting a notice of the changes on the County's web site, all as required by the aforesaid policies and procedures.

SECTION 3. The Board of Commissioners directs the Public Transit Coordinator as the designated Hearing Officer (1) to determine a location for the hearing that is convenient and accessible to the public, (2) to publicize the public hearing and solicit public comment by posting of a notice of the changes on the interior of C-TRAN buses and other transit vehicles and (3) to distribute flyers or handouts on C-TRAN buses and transit vehicles for the two weeks preceding the date of the public hearing, all as required by the aforesaid policies and procedures.

SECTION 4. The Board of Commissioners further directs the Transportation and Development Department to prepare a written description of the proposed fare increase and service reduction, which is annexed hereto as Attachment A and to provide it to interested citizens on request, as required by said policies and procedures.

SECTION 5. The Board of Commissioners further directs County staff to comply with all requirements of the policies and procedures adopted in Resolution 2009-71 and to transfer, as may be required, sufficient funds to provide for payment of costs associated with the activities required by said policies and procedures.

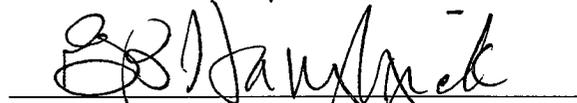
SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this 15th day of September, 2009.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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