

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority
Board Action/Information Summary**

Action
 Information

MEAD Number:

Resolution:
 Yes No

PURPOSE

Amend the Authority Tariff to reflect changes included in the approved FY08 budget affecting fares and service levels on Metrorail for the national holidays.

DESCRIPTION

Commencing in FY07, a policy to run regular service and charge regular rates on Metrorail, Metrobus, and in parking lots was adopted for Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and Presidents Day. Experience during the fiscal year did not support additional service on Metrorail. During the FY08 budget review, the return of Metrorail service to holiday levels was proposed and accepted as part of the approved FY08 budget. Also as part of the FY08 budget, Metrobus service was to be on a modified holiday schedule with no premium charge on express routes. However, no official Board action was taken specifically highlighting this tariff action.

FUNDING IMPACT

The financial impact of this change was considered and was part of the FY08 Operating Budget authorization.

RECOMMENDATION

Board approve the attached resolution to amend the Authority Tarriff.

PRESENTED & ADOPTED:
SUBJECT: Amendment of Tariff Covering Federal Holidays

PROPOSED
RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, In December 2006, the Board was informed that ridership numbers did not support running weekday service levels on Columbus Day, Veterans Day, the Martin Luther King holiday, and Presidents' Day and that staff would build the FY08 budget based in part on this information; and

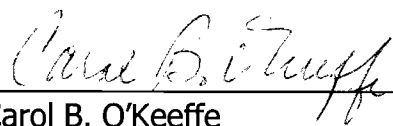
WHEREAS, The approved FY08 budget uses this ridership information; and

WHEREAS, The Tariff needs to be amended to reflect this information; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board hereby amends footnote 5 to the Metrorail Service Chart contained in the Tariff to read as follows: "Effective Fiscal 2008, on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day the Metrobus system will operate under modified holiday conditions as to service levels and fares with no charge for express routes other than the base fare; the Metrorail system will operate on a holiday schedule with reduced fares and service levels in place and that Parking at Metrorail lots will be free."; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution will be effective immediately.

Reviewed as to form and legal sufficiency,



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General Counsel