



Bylaw No. 2009-22

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Office Consolidation

THE REGINA TRANSIT FARE BYLAW, 2009

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Including Amendments to June 27, 2016

This Bylaw has been consolidated under the authority of the City Clerk. It represents proof, in absence of evidence to the contrary of:

- a) the original bylaw and of all bylaws amending it; and**
- b) the fact of passage of the original and all amending bylaws.**

AMENDMENTS

DATE PASSED

Bylaw No. 2010-9

February 22, 2010

Bylaw No. 2011-40

July 4, 2011

Bylaw No. 2012-20

April 16, 2012

Bylaw No. 2014-67

September 22, 2014

Bylaw No. 2016-38

May 30, 2016

Bylaw No. 2016-48

June 27, 2016

BYLAW NO. 2009-22

THE REGINA TRANSIT FARE BYLAW, 2009

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REGINA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Purpose

1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to set the fares for the use of the Regina transit and paratransit services.

Statutory Authority

2 The authority for this Bylaw is section 8 of *The Cities Act*.

Interpretation

3 In this Bylaw:

“**adult**” means a person who is not a child, youth or senior as defined by this Bylaw;

“**child**” means a person who is under the age of five;

“**full-time**” means at least 60% of a full course load in a primary, secondary or post-secondary educational program as determined by the educational institution at which the program is offered;

“**holiday**” means:

- (a) New Year’s Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Saskatchewan Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day; and
- (b) any day appointed by an Act of the Parliament of Canada or by proclamation of the Governor General or Lieutenant Governor as a public holiday.

“**monthly**” means a period of 31 consecutive days commencing on the day a pass is first purchased;

“**senior**” means a person who is:

- (a) at least 65 years of age; and
- (b) a resident of Regina, Saskatchewan;

“**weekend**” means Saturday and Sunday;

“youth” means a person:

- (a) at least five years of age but not older than 14 years of age; or
- (b) a pupil as defined by *The Education Act, 1995* of Saskatchewan, who is attending full-time at an elementary school located in Regina; or
- (c) a pupil as defined by *The Education Act, 1995* of Saskatchewan, who is attending full-time at a high school located in Regina.

(#2012-20, s. 2, 2012, #2014-67, ss. 2, 3, 4 and 5, 2014)

Eligibility for paratransit service

- 4 (1) All persons applying to use the paratransit service shall complete an application form.
- (2) A person’s eligibility to use the paratransit service shall be assessed in accordance with the criteria set out in the most recent version of the Paratransit Policy and Procedure guide approved by the Director of Transit Services or designate.
- (3) No person shall use the paratransit service unless:
- (a) they meet the eligibility criteria listed in the most recent version of the Paratransit Policy and Procedure guide; and
 - (b) are authorized to do so by the Director of Transit Services or designate.

(2014-67, s. 6, 2014, #2016-48, s. 20(2), 2016)

Cash fares and Rides

- 5 (1) Subject to the terms of this Bylaw, every adult:
- (a) shall pay the Adult Cash Fare; or
 - (b) may purchase and tender an Adult Ride;

as listed in Schedule “B”, for using either the transit or paratransit service.

- (2) Every youth:
- (a) shall pay the Youth Cash Fare; or
 - (b) may purchase and tender a Youth Ride;

as listed in Schedule “B”, for using the transit or paratransit service.

Approved as to form this _____ day of _____, 20____.

City Solicitor

(#2014-67, ss. 8 and 10, 2014)

6 Adult Rides or, Youth Rides shall be purchased only in multiples of 10.
(#2014-67, s. 9, 2014)

7 For paratransit service outside the City limits to the areas shown on the map, attached as Schedule “E” to this bylaw, the fare for using such paratransit services is as listed in Schedule “B”.

8 Repealed (#2014-67, s. 11, 2014)

Children under five years of age

9 (1) A child who is accompanied by a fare-paying passenger may use the transit or paratransit service for free.

(2) A child who is not accompanied by a fare-paying passenger shall pay the Youth Fare.

(#2014-67, s. 12, 2014)

Annual and semi-annual senior passes

10 (1) A senior may purchase and tender an Annual Senior Pass or a Semi-Annual Senior Pass as listed in Schedule “B”, for using either the transit or paratransit service.

(2) A Semi-annual Senior Pass is valid for 183 days from the time of first purchase.

(3) An Annual Senior Pass is valid for 366 days from the time of first purchase.

(#2012-20, s. 3, 2012, #2014-67, s. 13, 2014)

Monthly adult passes

11 (1) Any person may purchase and tender a Monthly Adult Pass as listed in Schedule “B”, for using the transit or paratransit service.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person may purchase a Discounted Monthly Adult Pass at a discounted purchase price as listed in Schedule “C” if that person:

(a) meets the eligibility criteria listed in Schedule “C”; and

(b) is authorized to do so by the Director of Transit Services or designate

(3) Every application to purchase a Discounted Monthly Adult Pass at a discounted purchase price shall be in a form approved by the Director of Transit Services or designate.

(#2014-67, ss. 14, 15 and 16, 2014)

Monthly post-secondary student passes

- 12 A person attending full-time at a post-secondary educational institution located in Regina for a minimum of three consecutive months, may purchase and tender a Monthly Post-Secondary Student Pass as listed in Schedule “B” for using the transit or paratransit service.

U-Pass

- 12.1 (1) A University of Regina student may tender a U-Pass allocated by the Students Union of the University of Regina Inc. for using transit or paratransit service;
- (2) Rates, eligibility and validity period for the U-Pass shall be set in accordance with the contract entered into between the Students Union of the University of Regina Inc. and the City of Regina; and
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a student may be required to show a valid student identification card issued by the University of Regina or any other evidence of eligibility as may be required by the Director of Transit Services or designate.

(#2016-38, s. 2, 2016)

Monthly youth passes

- 13 (1) A youth may purchase and tender a Monthly Youth Pass as listed in Schedule “B”, for using the transit or paratransit service.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), to be eligible to purchase a Monthly Youth Pass a pupil shall be required to show a valid student identification card issued by the educational institution or any other evidence of eligibility as may be required by the Director of Transit Services or designate.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person may apply to the Director of Transit Services or designate, in a form approved by the Director of Transit Services or designate, to be eligible to purchase a Monthly Youth Pass at the purchase price as listed in Schedule “B” if the person meets the eligibility criteria in Schedule “C”.

(#2014-67, s. 17, 2014)

Day passes and weekend family passes

- 14 (1) A person may purchase and tender a Day Pass as listed in Schedule “B” for using the transit or paratransit service.
- (2) A Day Pass is valid for one day on any weekday, from the beginning of service to the end of service on the day.

(#2014-67, s. 18, 2014)

- 15 (1) In this section, “family” means not more than two adults who are at least 18 years of age, and three youth.
 - (2) A family may purchase and use a Weekend Family Pass as listed in Schedule “B” for using the transit or paratransit service.
 - (3) A Weekend Family Pass is valid for one day, on either Saturday or Sunday, from the beginning of service to the end of service on that day.
- (#2014-67, s. 19, 2014)

Non-transferable passes

- 16 Annual Senior Passes, Semi-Annual Senior Passes, U-passes, Monthly Post-secondary Student Passes and Monthly Youth Passes are not transferable.
- (#2016-38, s. 3, 2016)

Transit charter service

- 17 (1) For the purpose of this section, the “base rate per hour” is the amount BR calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$BR=ACF \times 40$$

Where:

BR is base rate.

ACF is the **Adult** Cash Fare in effect as of the date of the charter as set out in Schedule “B”.

40 is average number of seats on a bus.

- (2) Subject to availability, a person may charter a transit bus upon payment of the following hourly rates:
 - (a) 125% of BR for each hour of charter service required during regular service hours during a week day except after 12:00 midnight and 5:00 am and during peak operating hours;
 - (b) 150% of BR for each hour of charter service required during peak operating hours on week days and on weekends except between 12:00 midnight and 5:00 am;
 - (c) 200% of BR for each hour of charter service required on any statutory holiday or between 12:00 midnight and 5:00 am;

(d) \$75 in 2015, \$80 in 2016 and \$85 in 2017 (in addition to the original charter cost) for each hour if a Transit supervisor is required;

(e) \$75 in 2015, \$80 in 2016 and \$85 in 2017 (in addition to the original charter cost) for each hour outside City limits (within a 25 km of the City).

(3) A person who charters a transit bus is also required to pay, in addition to the rates set out in subsection (1) and (2), the goods and services tax collected on behalf of the Government of Canada or any other tax levied on goods or services that is lawfully imposed by, and collected on behalf of, the Government of Canada or the Government of Saskatchewan.

(#2014-67, s. 20, 2014)

Paratransit charter service

18 Subject to availability, a person may charter a paratransit bus upon payment of the following:

(a) the lift-equipped contract cost per hour in effect as of the date of the charter as set out in Schedule “D”, plus an additional 40% of the lift-equipped contract cost per hour for each hour of the charter service required;

(b) where the charter trip is outside of the city limits of Regina, an additional rate per kilometer calculated as follows:

Consumer Price Index for Saskatchewan, Private Transportation” (or a comparable successor to such price index should it be discontinued) published by Statistics Canada for the following six month periods, divided by 100 and multiplied by \$0.35:

(i) November-April average CPI/100 x .35 to take effect July 1; and

(ii) May- October average CPI/100 x .35 to take effect January 1; and

(c) a person who charters a paratransit bus is also required to pay, in addition to the rates set out in subsection (1) and (2), the goods and services tax collected on behalf of the Government of Canada, or any other tax levied on goods or services that is lawfully imposed by, and collected on behalf of, the Government of Canada or the Government of Saskatchewan.

(#2011-40, ss. 2 and 3, 2011, #2016-38, s. 4, 2016)

Repeal and Coming Into Force

19 Bylaw No. 2003-43 is repealed.

20 This Bylaw comes into force on August 1, 2009.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 22nd DAY OF June 2009.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 22nd DAY OF June 2009.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 22nd DAY OF June 2009.

P. FIACCO
Mayor

J. SWIDNICKI
City Clerk (SEAL)

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City Clerk

SCHEDULE “A”

Repealed (#2014-67, s. 21, 2014)

SCHEDULE “B”**Transit and Paratransit Fares**

Table 4: Fare Prices

| Transit Fares | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Type | 2010-2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| <i>Cash Fare</i> | | | | |
| Adult | \$2.50 | \$2.75 | \$3.00 | \$3.25 |
| Youth | \$2.00 | \$2.25 | \$2.50 | \$2.75 |
| <i>Rides (x10)</i> | | | | |
| Adult | \$20.00 | \$24.50 | \$27.00 | \$29.00 |
| Youth | \$15.00 | \$20.00 | \$22.00 | \$24.50 |
| <i>Pass (Monthly)</i> | | | | |
| Adult | \$62.00 | \$75.00 | \$84.00 | \$92.00 |
| Youth | \$47.00 | \$55.00 | \$60.00 | \$66.00 |
| Post Secondary | \$53.00 | \$65.00 | \$72.00 | \$78.00 |
| Discount Pass | \$20.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| <i>Pass (Yearly)</i> | | | | |
| Employer Pass | \$602.00 | \$750.00 | \$840.00 | \$920.00 |
| <i>Day/Weekend Family Passes</i> | | | | |
| Day/Weekend Family | \$7.00 | \$8.00 | \$9.00 | \$10.00 |
| <i>Annual and Semi Annual Senior Passes</i> | | | | |
| Semi Annual Senior | \$101.00 | \$120.00 | \$138.00 | \$150.00 |
| Annual Senior | \$202.00 | \$240.00 | \$276.00 | \$300.00 |

Paratransit Fares for Trips Outside City Limits

One paratransit trip outside the City Limits shall be paid for in one of the following methods:

- 2 cash fares (either Adult or Youth depending on the age of the passenger);
- 2 rides (either Adult or Youth depending on the age of the passenger);
- 1 cash fare (either Adult or Youth depending on the age of the passenger) **plus** 1 ride (either Adult or Youth depending on the age of the passenger);
- Display of the applicable Monthly Adult, Post-secondary, U-Pass, Student or Youth pass (either depending on the nature of the passenger) **plus** 1 cash fare (either Adult or Youth depending on the age of the passenger);
- Display of the applicable Monthly Adult, Post-secondary, U-Pass, Student or Youth pass (either depending on the nature of the passenger) **plus** 1 ride (either Adult or Youth depending on the age of the passenger).

(#2014-67, s. 22, 2014, #2016-38, s. 5, 2016)

SCHEDULE “C”

Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility

1. For the purposes of subsections 11(2) and 13(2) of the Bylaw, a person is entitled to a discounted purchase price for a Monthly Adult Pass or Monthly Youth Pass if they receive benefits under one of the following provincial programs:
 - (a) the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan (SAP);
 - (b) the Provincial Training Allowance (PTA);
 - (c) the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (SES);
 - (d) the Transitional Employment Allowance (TEA)
 - (e) the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID)

Proof of Eligibility

A person may be required to provide proof of eligibility in the form of a letter or cheque stub from the Province of Saskatchewan indicating that they receive benefits under one of the programs listed in clause.

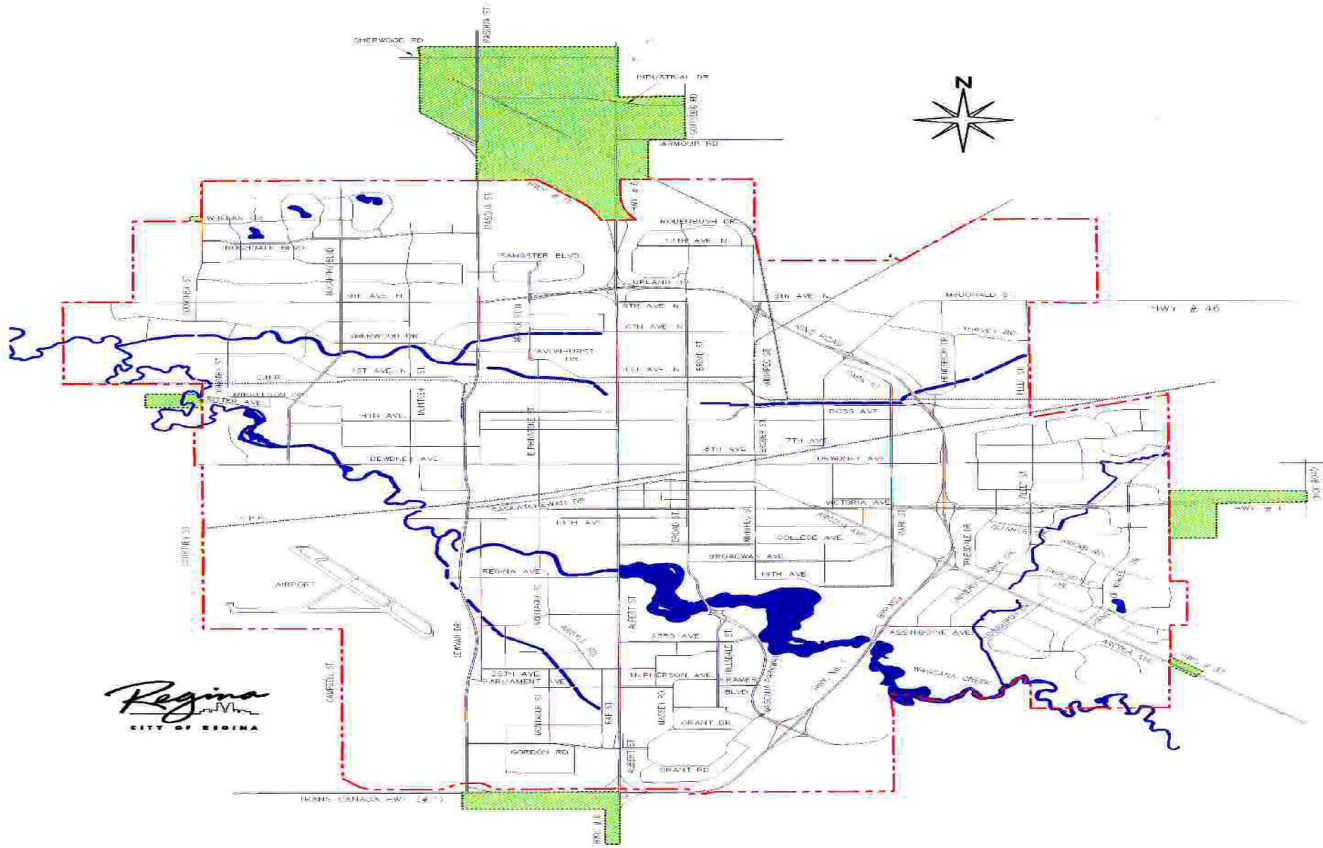
(#2014-67, s. 23, 2014)

SCHEDULE "D"**Paratransit Charter Service Rates**

| Effective Date | Lift-equipped contract cost per hour |
|-----------------------|---|
| July 1, 2015 | \$44.14 |
| September 1, 2016 | \$48.95 |
| July 1, 2017 | \$50.07 |
| July 1, 2018 | \$51.69 |
| July 1, 2019 | \$52.59 |

(#2011-40, s. 4, 2011, #2016-38, s. 6, 2016)

REGINA PARATRANSIT SERVICE EXTENDED SERVICE LIMITS



LEGEND:
 CITY LIMITS
 EXTENDED PARATRANSIT SERVICE LIMITS

ABSTRACT

BYLAW NO. 2009-22

THE REGINA TRANSIT FARE BYLAW, 2009

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Bylaw is to set fares for transit and paratransit services.

ABSTRACT: This Bylaw establishes the fares for the use of the City of Regina's transit and paratransit services, and special rates for fares purchased in multiples of 10, for persons attending a post-secondary educational institution on a full-time basis, for persons 65 years of age or over, for monthly passes, and for charter services.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Subsection 8(2) of *The Cities Act*.

MINISTER'S APPROVAL: N/A

PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

PUBLIC NOTICE: N/A

REFERENCE: Community & Protective Services Committee, June 17, 2009, CPS09-7

AMENDS/REPEALS: This Bylaw replaces Bylaw No. 2003-43

CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory

INITIATING DIVISION: Community & Protective Services

INITIATING DEPARTMENT: Transit