

NOTICE

PROPOSED FARE CHANGE FOR OCEAN CITY MUNICIPAL BUS SERVICE

Notice is hereby given that Ocean City Transportation submitted a proposal at the March 6, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council to increase the ride-all-day fare from \$3 to \$4 on municipal fixed route buses and complementary ADA para transit service. The proposal was submitted as a means to increase revenue and reduce the Town's general fund contribution for municipal bus service in the Town of Ocean City, Maryland.

The purpose of this notice is to: (1) Advise the Public of the proposed fare change; (2) Offer an opportunity to the Public to inspect supporting documents; (3) Offer an opportunity to the Public to request a Public Hearing; (4) Offer an opportunity to the Public to submit written comments; (5) Advise the Public of the date for the Public Hearing should it be requested; and (6) Advise the Public of the date of implementation should the proposal be approved.

Proposed Fare Change:	Increase the ride-all-day fare on Ocean City municipal fixed route buses and complementary ADA para transit service from \$3 to \$4.
Supporting Documents:	Supporting documents are available on the Town of Ocean City website at http://oceancitymd.gov/publichearings.html or by calling Ocean City Transportation prior to 4 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2023 at 410-723-2174 to schedule appointment.
Public Hearing & Written Comments:	A Public Hearing will be held upon request. Request for a Public Hearing must be in writing and received by prior to 4 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2023. Written Comments must also be received prior to 4 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2023. Request for a Public Hearing and submission of Written Comments should be delivered to the following address and clearly marked "Public Hearing" or "Public Comment": Ocean City Transportation, 224 65 th Street, Ocean City, Maryland 21842. In the event a Public Hearing is requested, the date and location of the Public Hearing will be Monday, April 17, 2023, 6:00 p.m. during the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council, City Hall, Council Chambers, 301 Baltimore Avenue, Ocean City, Maryland 21842. The location of the Public Hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Any individual who requires special assistance to participate in the Public Hearing must contact Ocean City Transportation at 410-723-2174 prior to 4 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2023 to advise of necessary arrangements.
Implementation Date:	If, as a result of a 6 p.m. Public Meeting/Hearing on Monday, April 17, 2023 and upon consideration of comments received, the Mayor and City Council approve the proposed fare change, the effective time and date of implementation will be 6 a.m. Monday, May 1, 2023. Any form of media advertising a \$3 ride-all-day fare after May 1, 2023 shall be considered invalid.

Ocean City Transportation (OCT) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its transit services on the basis of race, color or national origin, as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you believe you have been subjected to discrimination based on your race, color, national origin, you may file a complaint up to 180 days from the date of the alleged incident. To file a complaint or for additional information on OCT's nondiscrimination policies and procedures, contact: Transit Manager, 224 65th Street, Ocean City, Md. 21842. Reasonable modifications of Ocean City Transportation policies, practices, and procedures may be permitted to avoid unnecessary exclusion of individuals with disabilities from transit related service or programs.