

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT (SUN METRO)  
AGENDA DATE: September 3, 2019  
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Jay Banasiak, Department of Mass Transit (Sun Metro), 212-3300  
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL  
STRATEGIC GOAL: NO. 7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

**SUBJECT:**

For the Mass Transit Board to approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to waive or reduce fares in Schedule B during FY 2020 for City-sponsored events such as, but not limited to, the national Dump the Pump Day, Dia de los Ninos, Ride Sun Metro to Vote, Thanksgiving Day, and Winterfest.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Resolution amends the wording of FY2020 Budget resolution in order to authorize the Mass Transit Board to designate free ride days on Sun Metro system to promote the system and support City sponsored events.

**SELECTION SUMMARY:**

N/A

**COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE BRIEFING:**

Was a briefing provided?  Yes or  Not Applicable (Routine)

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF EL PASO, MASS TRANSIT  
DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on August 13, 2019 the Mass Transit Department board approved the City of El Paso, Mass Transit Department Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City hosts and sponsors many events to promote ridership of the City's mass transit system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mass Transit Board wishes to include authority to waive fare and fees for City sponsored events.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

**Section 1.** That Section 31 of the City of El Paso, Mass Transit Department Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Resolution be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

31. That the City Manager, or his/her designee, be authorized to waive or reduce fares in Schedule B during FY 2020 for City-sponsored events such as, but not limited to, the national Dump the Pump Day, Dia de los Ninos, Ride Sun Metro to Vote, Thanksgiving Day, and Winterfest.

**Section 2.** Except as herein amended the Mass Transit Department Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Resolution as adopted on August 13, 2019, shall remain in full force and effect.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**CITY OF EL PASO**

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Dee Margo  
Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Omar A. De La Rosa  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

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Jay Banasiak, Director  
Mass Transit Department