

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 9014

DATE 4-2-20

TITLE

Resolution for Approving
COVID-19 EMERGENCY ACTION – MODIFICATION OF THE RIVER VALLEY
TRANSIT FARE POLICY

WHEREAS, River Valley Transit has an approved fare structure and a policy that defines how River Valley Transit is to increase fares, and

WHEREAS, River Valley Transit is authorizing a temporary change to its fare policy, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of Pennsylvania have declared a state of emergency, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention have recommended social distancing as the key factor to maintain health and reduce contact, and

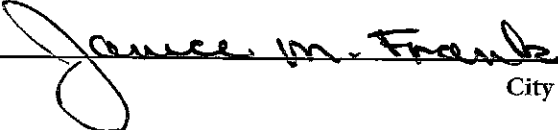
WHEREAS, in an effort to provide as much social distancing to the fixed route operator, and to ensure they are able to remain in service to continue access to life-sustaining needs, River Valley Transit will move to a fixed route free fare on a temporary basis, and

WHEREAS, the free fare will allow the system to utilize a rear door access process to create a greater social distancing area for the operator,

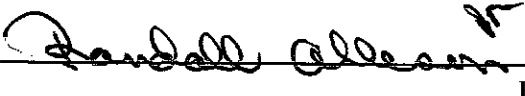
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Williamsport City Council to reinforce the Governor's position that the general public should stay at home and that passengers utilizing services offered by River Valley Transit should only be used for life-sustaining needs, limited to medical, grocery, and employment needs, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Williamsport City Council that it authorizes the removal of fares for the fixed route system on a temporary basis and authorizes a temporary free fare for a period beginning March 23, 2020 and extending through and until the Governor's restrictions are reduced or upon further action of the Williamsport City Council, and

Approved



City Clerk



President

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Williamsport City Council authorizes the Interim General Manager to employ proper internal procedures for reporting the emergency fare policy to the necessary state and federal agencies, perform alternate count and verification processes for ridership, and notification of the public emergency fare structure.

I, Janice M. Frank, City Clerk of the City of Williamsport do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Williamsport City Council held the 02 day of April 2020.

By: _____
City Clerk (Date)

ATTEST:

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT

By: _____
City Clerk

By: _____
Mayor

By: _____
City Controller

Approved

City Clerk

President