

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-\_\_\_**

1 A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of Pierce Transit authorizing amendments to Pierce Transit's  
2 Code Chapter 3.72 FARES to implement the Free Youth Transit Pass for all ages 18 and under across all  
3 transportation modes offered by Pierce Transit with an effective date of September 1, 2022. And final  
4 acceptance of the related Title VI Fares Equity Analysis.

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6 WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington 36.57A provides the Board of Commissioners the  
7 authority to set fares; and

8 WHEREAS, the 2022 Legislative Session of the Washington State Senate passed Move Ahead  
9 Washington, a 16 year transportation package, authorizing Transit Agencies funding to provide free youth  
10 trips on all modes of service offered; and

11 WHEREAS, Staff presented to the Board of Commissioners in April of 2022 the details of the grant and  
12 the process moving forward; and

13 WHEREAS, CTAG was informed at their April meeting of the upcoming amendments and details of the  
14 state grant; and

15 WHEREAS, Staff received feedback on the proposed language presented to the Executive Finance  
16 Committee on May 13, 2022; and

17 WHEREAS, Pierce Transit has been participatory in regional groups and conversations regarding the  
18 implementation and roll out of the Free Youth Transit Pass to ensure coordinated efforts; and

19 WHEREAS, Pierce Transit provided public notice for a public hearing on June 29, 2022; and

20 WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on July 11, 2022 and received community  
21 input indicated a desire for improved public transit services; and

22 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Pierce Transit as follows:

23 Section 1. The Board of Commissioners authorizes **Exhibit A** as the revised amendments to Pierce  
24 Transit's Code Section 3.72.

25 Section 2. The adoption of the Free Youth Transit Pass through the Transit Mobility Grant  
26 authorized under RCW Chapter 47.66 Section 422 is in perpetuity of the lifetime of the funding allocation  
27 and distribution to Pierce Transit.

28 Section 3. The free youth transit trips are effective on September 1, 2022 and each trip shall be  
29 documented in the appropriate fare system log.

30 Section 4. The Board of Commissioners moves for Final Acceptance of the Title VI Fares Equity  
31 Analysis dated July 11, 2022 as **Exhibit B**.

