

10135. RESOLUTION 10-10 - ADOPTION OF A REVISED FARE SCHEDULE FOR THE CAPE MAY-LEWES FERRY

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the "Authority"), is a bi-state agency created by Compact for the purpose of operating crossing facilities between the States of Delaware and New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Authority owns and operates the Cape May-Lewes Ferry, which connects Cape May, New Jersey, and Lewes, Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has made significant capital investments in safety, landside improvements, vessels, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the operating deficit for FY 2009 was approximately \$6.2 million; and

WHEREAS, the projected gross income from the revised fare schedule will tend to offset an increase in the operating deficit in FY 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has concluded that the revised fare schedule is responsive to the public's concerns, and yet acts to meet the financial requirements of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Authority has concluded that the revised fare schedule is just and reasonable, necessary, proper and desirable; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to amend the fare schedule and implement a fuel surcharge with an effective date of April 1, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the revised fare schedule for the Cape May-Lewes Ferry, attached hereto, is hereby adopted with an effective date of April 1, 2010.

Cape May-Lewes Ferry Fares			
(All Fares are One-Way Unless Noted)	Effective April 1, 2010		
	NOV-MAR	APR-OCT	PEAK*
<u>VEHICLE & DRIVER</u>			
Car, SUV, Van, Pick-up Truck (vehicles less than 20' length)	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$44.00
Return-Trip Value Fare	\$26.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Motorcycle or Motorbike	\$25.00	\$31.00	\$36.00
Return-trip Value Fare	\$22.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
Discount Book of Six (6) Tickets (all vehicles less than 20' length)	\$153	\$153	\$153
Discount Book of Six (6) Tickets (Commercial vehicles)	15% off scheduled fare		
Discount Book of Twelve (12) Tickets (all vehicles less than 20' length)	\$288	\$288	\$288
(Memorial Day to Labor Day: not valid Sat, Sun, or Holidays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.)			
<u>VEHICLE & FOOT PASSENGERS</u>			
Under 6 years of age	FREE	FREE	FREE
Children, age 6-13	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Return-Trip Value Fare	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
14 Years of age and older	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Return-Trip Value Fare	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
Discount Book of Six (6) Adult Tickets		\$45.00	\$45.00
*NOTE: Return-Trip Value Fares must be purchased with initial Sailing			
<u>BUS PASSENGERS</u>			
Under 6 years of age	FREE	FREE	FREE
Children, age 6-13	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
14 Years of age and older	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
<u>FERRY TERMINAL SHUTTLE FARES</u>			
Under 6 years of age	FREE	FREE	FREE

6 Years of age and older	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
OTHER DISCOUNTS & FEES			
Internet Reservation Discount	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Non-Refundable Reservation Cancellation Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
OTHER VEHICLES & DRIVER			
20' to under 25'	\$34.00	\$42.00	\$50.00
25' to under 35'	\$43.00	\$50.00	\$61.00
35' to under 45'	\$50.00	\$57.00	\$69.00
45' to under 60'	\$62.00	\$70.00	\$85.00
More than 60'	\$85.00	\$93.00	\$113.00

***PEAK FARES:** Memorial Day to Labor Day – Fri, Sat, Sun, & Holidays

TICKET EXPIRATION: Tickets expire two years after purchase date.

A motion to approve Resolution 10-10 was made by Commissioner Lowe, seconded by Commissioner Smith, and approved by a roll call vote of 11-0.