

**RESOLUTION NO. TPC-30
OF
TRANSIT AND PARKING COMMISSION
REGARDING
PARATRANSIT WINTER WEATHER ELIGIBILITY POLICY**

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WHEREAS, on Sept. 6, 2001, the ADA Paratransit Plan Oversight Subcommittee (ADAPPOS) recommended that Category II paratransit riders be allowed to receive Category III service on a self-determination basis during the winter months 11/1/01 to 4/15/02 on a trial basis, with Metro staff to evaluate the riding patterns of the Category II riders during this period; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2001, the Transit and Parking Commission adopted the ADAPPOS's recommended winter weather policy for Category II riders on a trial basis; and

WHEREAS, at its May 2, 2002 meeting the ADAPPOS received a report from Metro staff showing that 294 trips were booked by Category II riders during the trial period, compared with 23 trips the previous winter; and

WHEREAS, at its August 1, 2002 meeting the ADAPPOS recommended approval of a paratransit winter weather eligibility policy that provided, among other things, that Category II and Category III conditional paratransit riders may request next day service when the National Weather Service has issued a winter weather advisory for the next 24 hours, and that five days of eligibility will be provided when the City of Madison has issued a snow emergency; and

WHEREAS, at its August 13, 2002 meeting, the Transit and Parking Commission discussed the proposed policy at length and decided to delete references to weather advisories and days of eligibility, placing emphasis on winter weather that prevents access to the fixed route system, and incorporating a prohibition against subscription trip requests;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following policy entitled Paratransit Winter Weather Eligibility Policy be enacted effective 11/1/02.

PARATRANSIT WINTER WEATHER ELIGIBILITY POLICY

From November 1 through April 15, paratransit riders with Category II and/or Category III conditional paratransit eligibility may request paratransit trips when winter weather conditions prevent them from accessing the fixed-route system. No subscription trip requests will be accepted.

Approved this 30th day of September, 2002, by the City of Madison Transit and Parking Commission.

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