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**File Number: 87624**

**File ID:** 87624

**File Type:** Ordinance

**Status:** Report of Officer

**Version:** 2

**Reference:**

**Controlling Body:** Attorney's Office

**File Created Date :** 03/19/2025

**File Name:** City Motor Bus Fare Required

**Final Action:**

**Title:** SUBSTITUTE: Amending Sections 1.08 and 11.09 to provide Metro staff the authority to issue citations for nonpayment of bus fare.

**Notes:** 6947BusFare

**Sponsors:** Satya V. Rhodes-Conway And Yannette Figueroa Cole

**Effective Date:**

**Attachments:** 87624 Body Version 2, 87624 Body, Final  
TC\_action\_memo-ticket-ordinance.pdf, 87624  
Report Version 1

**Enactment Number:**

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**Hearing Date:**

**Entered by:** mglaeser@cityofmadison.com

**Published Date:**

## History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Attorney's Office	03/19/2025	Referred for Introduction				
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Ordinance was Referred for Introduction						
	<b>Notes:</b> Transportation Commission (4/9/25), Common Council (4/15/25)						
1	COMMON COUNCIL	03/25/2025	Refer	TRANSPORTATI ON COMMISSION		04/09/2025	Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Figueroa Cole, seconded by Duncan, to Refer to the TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION. The motion passed by voice vote/other.						
1	TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION	04/09/2025	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL WITH THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIO NS - REPORT OF OFFICER				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> Mick Rusch and Eric Finch provided verbal reports and were available for questions.						
	McCahill moved to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT WITH THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS: (approving version 3) - REPORT OF OFFICER, seconded by Webber. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:						
	<b>Notes:</b> Approving version 3						
	Absent:	2	Juliana R. Bennettand Barbara Harrington-McKinney				
	Ayes:	8	Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Robbie Webber; Denise N. Jess; Jose Miguel (Pepe) Barros Hoffens; Christopher T. McCahill; Harald Kliems; Cailey A. Jamisonand Lynn A. Olson				

Noes: 1 MGR Govindarajan  
Excused: 1 William F. Bremer  
Non Voting: 1 Ann E. Kovich

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**Text of Legislative File 87624**

**Fiscal Note**

Fiscal note pending

**Title**

SUBSTITUTE: Amending Sections 1.08 and 11.09 to provide Metro staff the authority to issue citations for nonpayment of bus fare.

**Body**

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance amendment grants to certain Metro employees the ability to issue citations for nonpayment of bus fare. This ordinance also allows for more cost-efficient enforcement of nonpayment of fare on board city transit buses. This ordinance removes requirements for bus driver and law enforcement involvement in fare enforcement activities.

The substitute amends the bail deposit for nonpayment of motor bus fare from \$50 to \$5.

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**Please see Legistar File No. 87624 Body - Version 2 in Attachments.**