

RESOLUTION NO. 24-65

A RESOLUTION OF KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUTHORIZING FARE CHANGE OF THE REDUCED FARE "TRANSIT GO" DAY
PASS AND OFFICIALLY ADOPT THE ORCA DAY PASS

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2024, the ORCA Joint Board approved the adoption of a Promotional ORCA Day Pass to operate starting August 30, 2024, until February 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the ORCA Joint Board is voting to permanently adopt the ORCA Day Pass fares on or before February 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the ORCA Day Pass may continue after the six-month promotional period and keep the same pricing; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit's "Transit Go" Day Pass is five dollars (\$5) Adult Fare and two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50) Reduced Fare; and

WHEREAS, the promotional ORCA Day Pass is six dollars (\$6) Adult Fare and two dollars (\$2) Reduced Fare; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit is requesting to lower the cost of its reduced fare "Transit Go" pass to match the two dollar (\$2) Reduced Fare of the ORCA Day Pass and to officially adopt the ORCA Day Pass starting March 1, 2025, at the conclusion of the promotional period; and

WHEREAS, the Kitsap Transit Fare Policy will be updated with the "Transit Go" Reduced Fare price, and the ORCA Day Pass will be added; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fare change reduces prices for likely low-income passengers more than regular fare riders; and

WHEREAS, passes are not valid for the State Ferry or Fast Ferries and expire on the same calendar day they are activated; and

WHEREAS, Nelson Nygaard completed a Title VI Equity Analysis in September 2024 on this fare change citing FTA Circular 4702.1B, with no potential disproportionate burden.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby approves the implementation of the new reduced fare for the "Transit Go" Day Pass and the official adoption of the ORCA Day Pass.

ADOPTED by the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of October, 2024.

Signed by:

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Greg Wheeler, Chairperson

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Jackie Bidon, Clerk of the Board