

AGENDA ITEM
November 4, 2014

Subject: Fare Share Coupon Rate

Department: Finance

Citizens are actively using alternative transportation which has resulted in a 15% decrease in the transportation program ridership since 2012.

Current coupon prices are \$3.50 for senior and disabled residents and \$4.50 for general public residents. The Public Transportation Operating Assistance Grant requires separate accounting for van rides and taxi rides. The attached ordinance will discontinue the differentiation between general public and senior/disabled coupons and authorize a standard coupon price of \$3.75 for taxi or van rides.

The estimated cost of the program is \$138,512. Coupon sales will generate an estimated \$70,882 at the proposed rate, the grant will contribute \$33,815 and the City will match the contribution.

**A SPECIAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI AUTHORIZING
FARE SHARE CAB COUPON RATES BEGINNING WITH 2015 COUPON SALES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA MISSOURI
THAT:**

Section 1. The Fare Share Taxicab price shall be \$3.75 per coupon. Coupons will be sold in books as follows:

- 4 coupon book = 4 rides \$15.00
- 8 coupon book = 8 rides \$30.00
- 16 coupon book = 16 rides \$60.00

Section 2. The Fare Share Van price shall be \$3.75 per coupon. Coupons will be sold in books as follows:

- 4 coupon book = 4 rides \$15.00
- 8 coupon book = 8 rides \$30.00
- 16 coupon book = 16 rides \$60.00

Section 3. Each coupon is redeemable to the taxi service provider for one, one-way ride per rider.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning with the sale of 2015 Fare Share Cab Coupons.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, the 18th day of November, 2014.

Seth Barrett, Mayor

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ATTEST:**

Bev Baker, City Clerk