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OMNIBUS (FARES) REGULATIONS 2024

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| | OMNIBUS FARES |

The Minister responsible for transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Public Transportation Act 1951, makes the following Regulations:

Citation

- 1 These Regulations may be cited as the Omnibus (Fares) Regulations 2024.

Interpretation

- 2 In these Regulations—
 - “adult” means a person of or above the age of 18 years;
 - “authorized agent” includes a postmaster or postmistress, or an agent or vendor who is authorized by the Minister, in writing, to issue fare media;
 - “Bermudian” means a person who possesses Bermudian status under the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1956;

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- “child” means a person who has attained the age of five years but has not attained the age of 18 years;
- “concession card” means a card or an electronic voucher displayed by a senior or special person in respect of any journey;
- “Department” means the Department of Public Transportation;
- “electronic ticket” means an electronic voucher displayed on a mobile device by an intending passenger in respect of any journey;
- “monthly pass” means a pass for the duration of a month;
- “multi-day pass” means a pass for the duration of less than a month in respect of any journey;
- “omnibus” has the meaning given in the Motor Car Act 1951;
- “pass” means a card or electronic voucher displayed by an intending passenger in respect of any journey;
- “quarterly pass” means a pass for the duration of three months;
- “school” means any school or other educational institution registered by the Minister responsible for education;
- “senior” means a person of or above the age of 65 years who is resident in Bermuda;
- “special person” means a person who satisfies the Minister that he is suffering from a disability, whether physical or otherwise, which hinders him from embarking on or disembarking from an omnibus unaided;
- “student” means a person bona fide attending any school on a full-time basis as a pupil or student;
- “student pass” means a card or electronic voucher in respect of any journey, issued to—
- (a) a student in school in Bermuda; or
 - (b) a Bermudian who is not above the age of 18 and who is a student overseas;
- “ticket” means a ticket or a hard copy voucher that contains a valid machine-readable code displayed by an intending passenger in respect of any journey;
- “token” means a metal disc or an electronic voucher used by an intending passenger in respect of any journey;
- “transfer pass” means a hard copy voucher or an electronic voucher which entitles the holder to transfer from one omnibus to another in order to complete a journey;
- “zone”, in respect of a route, means a subdivision of that route of approximately two miles in length delimited by the Department.

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Fare media

- 3 The fare media for an omnibus shall be—
- (a) cash;
 - (b) a credit card, which may be used on an omnibus by an intending passenger in respect of a journey;
 - (c) a debit card, which may be used on an omnibus by an intending passenger in respect of a journey;
 - (d) an electronic ticket issued by the Department or an authorized agent;
 - (e) a concession card issued by the Department or an authorized agent;
 - (f) a ticket issued by the Department or an authorized agent;
 - (g) a pass issued by the Department or an authorized agent;
 - (h) a token issued by the Department or an authorized agent.

Omnibus fares

- 4 Fares for the carriage of passengers on an omnibus shall be as provided in the Schedule.

Saving

- 5 A form of ticket used as fare prior to the coming into operation of these Regulations shall be considered a ticket in respect of a journey on an omnibus under these Regulations for a period of time to be determined by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette.

Revocation

- 6 The Government Omnibus (Fares) Regulations 1952 are revoked.

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SCHEDULE

(Regulation 4)

OMNIBUS FARES

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| 1. Cash, Credit Card, Debit Card, Electronic Ticket or Ticket (up to 3 Zones)— | |
| (a) Adult | \$3.50 |
| (b) Child | \$2.75 |
| Cash, Credit Card, Debit Card, Electronic Ticket or Ticket (up to 14 Zones)— | |
| (a) Adult | \$5.00 |
| (b) Child | \$2.75 |
| 2. Token (3 Zone)— | |
| (a) Adult | \$2.75 |
| (b) Child | \$2.75 |
| Token (14 Zone)— | |
| (a) Adult | \$4.50 |
| (b) Child | \$2.75 |
| subject to such discount, not exceeding 10%, as the Minister may from time to time allow to an authorized agent who purchases 200 tokens or more. | |
| 3. Electronic Tickets or Tickets per booklet of 15 tickets— | |
| (a) 3 Zone | |
| Adult | \$25.00 |
| Child | \$9.50 |
| (b) 14 Zone | |
| Adult | \$37.50 |
| Child | \$9.50 |
| 4. Person under 5 years of age | Free |
| 5. Special person on production of a special transportation identification | Free |
| 6. Senior on production of a special transportation identification | Free |
| 7. Student (if student pass produced) | Free |
| 8. Pass— | |
| (a) Monthly | \$69.00 |
| (b) Quarterly | \$169.00 |
| (c) Multi-day— | |
| (i) Travel for 1 day | |
| Adult | \$19.00 |
| Child | \$9.50 |
| (ii) Travel for 2 days | |

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| Adult | \$31.50 |
| Child | \$16.00 |
| (iii) Travel for 3 days | |
| Adult | \$44.00 |
| Child | \$22.00 |
| (iv) Travel for 4 days | |
| Adult | \$48.50 |
| Child | \$24.50 |
| (v) Travel for 7 days | |
| Adult | \$62.00 |
| Child | \$31.00 |

subject to such discount, not exceeding 10%, as the Minister may from time to time allow to an authorized agent who purchases 50 passes or more.

Made this 5th day of July 2024

Acting Minister of Transport

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