

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 21. MARGATE INNER-CITY  
MINIBUSES; SECTION 1. FEES ESTABLISHED;  
PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF FARES FOR THE  
CITY OF MARGATE INNER-CITY MINIBUS TRANSIT  
SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR  
SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION;  
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2013, the City Commission approved a reduction of Margate Inner City Transit Fares from seventy-five cents (\$0.75) to fifty cents (\$0.50) in order to increase ridership to meet the required 7.1 riders per hour needed to receive a \$15.00 per hour subsidy from Broward County; and

WHEREAS, ridership numbers have fallen below the required 7.1 riders per hour needed to receive the \$15.00 per hour subsidy from Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Margate wishes to eliminate the fares for the Margate Inner City Transit System in order to increase ridership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: That the foregoing Preamble is hereby ratified and confirmed as true and correct by the City Commission of the City of Margate, Florida.

SECTION 2: The Code of Ordinances of the City of Margate, Florida, Chapter 21-Inner-City Minibuses, Section 1. - Fees established., is hereby amended to read as follows:

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3 Sec. 21-1. - Fees established.

4 There shall be a no charge ~~of fifty cents (\$0.50)~~ for each  
5 individual passenger who enters on the City of Margate inner-  
6 city minibus system.

7 ~~The fifty-cent fee shall be charged to each passenger who~~  
8 ~~travels on a minibus. The above fee shall be charged upon each~~  
9 ~~separate entry on a minibus.~~

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11 SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in  
12 conflict herewith are and the same is hereby repealed to the  
13 extent of such conflict.

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15 SECTION 4: If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of  
16 this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a  
17 court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no  
18 way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this  
19 ordinance.

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21 SECTION 5: It is the intention of the City Commission that  
22 the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a  
23 part of the City of Margate Code, and that the sections of  
24 this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word  
25 "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article" or such  
26 other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such  
27 intentions.

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29 SECTION 6: This ordinance shall become effective  
30 immediately upon adoption at its second reading.  
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33 PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

34 PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

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ATTEST:

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JOSEPH KAVANAGH  
CITY CLERK

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MAYOR TOMMY RUZZANO

RECORD OF VOTE - 1ST READING      RECORD OF VOTE - 2ND READING

Simone \_\_\_\_\_  
Peerman \_\_\_\_\_  
Talerico \_\_\_\_\_  
Bryan \_\_\_\_\_  
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