

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314951

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 12 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO TO OFFER FREE MTS TRANSIT PASSES TO
UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS.

WHEREAS, San Diego (Charter) sections 11.1 and 290 provide, in pertinent part, that the San Diego City Council (City Council) annually adopts a Salary Ordinance, establishing salaries and wages of all officers and employees of the City of San Diego (City), in accordance with Charter sections 70 and 130; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the Mayor to develop and implement transportation alternatives programs in accordance with the Salary Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City's Climate Action Plan provides that vehicles are the single largest source of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in San Diego and more than two-thirds of smog-forming emissions in San Diego County are generated from mobile sources; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to further the Climate Action Plan's goal to shift away from a car-centric transportation system, support a loading priority for our roadways, and reduce GHG emissions, the City will offer its represented employees a free Universal Pass (U-Pass) through the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS); and

WHEREAS, the U-Pass includes all MTS fixed-route services, including the Regional Rapid Express commuter services. The U-Pass is part of the City's Transportation Alternatives Program, which incentivizes and encourages employees to utilize mass transit and van pools as their primary mode of transportation to and from work; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends extending this benefit to unrepresented employees and elected officers, and to volunteers and interns who are not on City payroll and who commute


to work by bus or trolley at least three days each week. A "volunteer" is a person who has completed and signed a volunteer participation agreement accepted by a City department; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the City will offer free MTS transit passes to unrepresented employees, elected officers, volunteers, and interns under the same terms as represented employees.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By



Miguel Merrell
Deputy City Attorney

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May 1, 2023
Or.Dept: Human Resources
CC No. N/A
Doc. No. 3291463

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 06 2023.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By Connie Patterson
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6/12/23
(date)

Todd Gloria
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUN 0 6 2023, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JUN 1 2 2023.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Cennie Patterson* Deputy

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