



## NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Salem Area Mass Transit District (SAMTD) Board of Directors, that the Board will consider public comment regarding the adoption of Ordinance 2019-01 to establish Fare Categories, Rates and Methods of Distribution to impose fares or other user fees for transportation services provided by SAMTD pursuant to ORS 198.540 and ORS 267.150. Ordinance 2019-01 will repeal Ordinance 14-02 adopted on October 23, 2014. The first reading of Ordinance 2019-01 takes place at the Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, January 24, 2019. The second reading of the Ordinance will take place at the Thursday, February 28, 2019 Board meeting. Both meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at Courthouse Square in the Senator Hearing Room, 555 Court St NE. If adopted, Ordinance 2019-01 will take effect on July 1, 2019.

Copies of Ordinance 2019-01 may be obtained at the SAMTD administration office, 555 Court St NE, Suite 5230, Salem, OR 97301 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or from the Cherriots website at [www.cherriots.org](http://www.cherriots.org). Written comments regarding the proposed Ordinance will be accepted until 12:00 p.m., February 28, 2019 and can be emailed to [board@cherriots.org](mailto:board@cherriots.org), or mailed to the attention of the SAMTD Board of Directors. Please include your name and address for the record. Contact Person: Linda Galeazzi, Executive Assistant, phone 503-588-2424.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01 REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02 ESTABLISHING SAMTD FARE CATEGORIES, RATES, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Salem Area Mass Transit District ("SAMTD", herein) has determined that fare categories and rates must be established to enhance operating efficiencies and passenger service;

**WHEREAS**, SAMTD shall consist of, and operate as a single zone for the purpose of determining rates for transportation services provided by or through the District.

**WHEREAS**, fare categories, structure and prices for transportation services shall be established by the Board of Directors from time to time by ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE SALEM AREA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**THAT**, the Board finds, determines and declares that the adoption of Ordinance 2019-01 is necessary to ensure the continued safe and efficient operations of the District.

**THAT**, the following fare categories, prices and structure are hereby established for transportation service;

**THAT**, the effective date of Ordinance 2019-01 shall be July 1, 2019. Ordinance 2014-02 is repealed and the provisions of any other ordinance heretofore adopted are hereby repealed to the extent that the same are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

<u>Fare Category</u>	<u>Description</u>
<b>Adult</b> (ages 19-59)	Passengers who do not fall under any other fare category
<b>Reduced</b> (60+, disabled or Medicare card holders)	Passengers, who qualify as elderly or disabled, according to the criteria of SAMTD policy and procedure.
<b>Youth</b>	Passengers 6 years of age up through 18 years of age.
<b>Child</b> (5 and Under)	Passengers up through 5 years of age are Free
<b>Cherriots LIFT</b>	Passengers who meet the ADA Eligibility Requirements under CFR 49, Section 37.123, of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
<b>Employer Pass Program</b>	Passengers using transportation service provided under the Employer Program offered by, through or on behalf of SAMTD.

**TABLE 1 - Fare Prices and Fare Structure** (\*Proposed Changes Effective Date: July 1, 2019)

	<b>Adult</b>		<b>Reduced</b>		<b>Youth</b>	
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
<b>Cherriots Local</b>						
1 ride	\$1.60	<b>\$1.60</b>	\$0.80	<b>\$0.80</b>	\$0.80	<b>\$0.50</b>
Day pass	\$3.25	<b>\$3.25</b>	\$1.50	<b>\$1.50</b>	\$1.50	<b>\$1.00</b>
30-day pass	\$45.00	<b>\$45.00</b>	\$22.50	<b>\$22.50</b>	\$22.50	<b>\$10.00</b>
Summer youth pass	N/A	<b>N/A</b>	\$40.00	<b>N/A</b>	\$40.00	<b>N/A</b>
Annual pass	\$540	<b>\$540</b>	\$270	<b>\$270</b>	\$270	<b>\$120</b>
<b>Cherriots Regional</b>						
Single fare	\$2.25	<b>\$2.25</b>	\$1.50	<b>\$1.50</b>	\$1.50	<b>\$1.00</b>
Day pass	\$4.50	<b>\$4.50</b>	\$3.00	<b>\$3.00</b>	\$3.00	<b>\$2.00</b>
Monthly pass	\$60.00	<b>\$60.00</b>	\$30.00	<b>\$30.00</b>	\$30.00	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Cherriots Shop and Ride</b>						
Single fare shopper shuttle	N/A	<b>N/A</b>	\$1.25	<b>\$1.25</b>	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
Single fare dial-a-ride	N/A	<b>N/A</b>	\$3.20	<b>\$3.20</b>	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
Ticket book (10 tickets) shopper	N/A	<b>N/A</b>	\$12.50	<b>\$12.50</b>	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Cherriots LIFT</b>						
Single fare	N/A	<b>N/A</b>	\$3.20	<b>\$3.20</b>	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Cherriots Route 1X - Salem/Wilsonville Express</b>						
Single fare	\$3.00	<b>\$3.00</b>	\$1.50	<b>\$1.50</b>	\$1.50	<b>\$1.50</b>
Day pass	N/A	<b>N/A</b>	N/A	<b>N/A</b>	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
Universal Monthly Pass (for Cherriots Local, Route 1X, and Cherriots Regional)	\$85.00	<b>\$85.00</b>	\$42.50	<b>\$42.50</b>	\$42.50	<b>\$42.50</b>

**EMPLOYER PASS PROGRAM**

For companies, organizations, and government agencies with 10 or more employees, the monthly rate is calculated by multiplying the total number of employees by the qualifying rate for a monthly pass. The qualifying rate at for For-profit companies is \$4.80/employee; for non-profits, state, and federal governments it is \$5.60/employee.