

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION R20150261, ESTABLISHING A
VESSEL REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE & ESTABLISHING THE
SKAGIT COUNTY FERRY FARE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, Skagit County ("County") owns and operates a vehicle and passenger ferry (herein "ferry") between Anacortes, Washington, and Guemes Island, Washington; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2015, the Board of Skagit County Commissioners ("Board") adopted Resolution R20150261, establishing the Guemes Island Ferry fare schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Skagit County Commissioners (Board) has determined that the current ferry (M/V Guemes) has reached the end of its useful and economic life and needs to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.54.200 allows a county operating a ferry to impose a vessel replacement surcharge on every fare sold to be used only for the construction or purchase of ferry vessels, and to pay the principal and interest on bonds authorized for the construction or purchase of ferry vessels; and

WHEREAS, per RCW 36.54.200, the vessel replacement surcharge must be at least equal to the surcharge amount included in Washington state ferry fares identified in RCW 47.60.315(7), currently in the amount of \$0.25; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution R20180070, the Board held a public hearing on April 17, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., or shortly thereafter to allow for public comment on proposed changes to the ferry fare schedule, and also provided for the receipt of additional written comments from March 26 through April 27, at 4:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to rescind Resolution R20150261 and establish a new fare schedule to include the vessel replacement surcharge; and

WHEREAS, the new Guemes Island ferry fare schedule, attached as Exhibit A (and hereby incorporated by reference), establishes the vessel replacement surcharge and the new ferry fare schedule, taking into account recommended input from Public Works Department staff, the Guemes Island Ferry Committee, and the oral and written comments received; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board to enact the Guemes Island ferry fare schedule as shown as Exhibit A, effective August 1, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Resolution R20150261 is hereby rescinded, effective August 1, 2018; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, that a vessel replacement surcharge as shown, described, and depicted as Exhibit A (attached hereto and incorporated by reference) is hereby adopted and established, effective August 1, 2018.

DATED this 18 day of June, 2018.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Kenneth A. Dahlstedt
Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Chair

Lisa Janicki
Lisa Janicki, Commissioner

Ron Wesen
Ron Wesen, Commissioner

Attest:

Amber Epps
Clerk of the Board

For contracts under \$5,000:
Authorization per Resolution R20030146

Recommended:

[Signature]
Department Head

[Signature]
County Administrator

Approved as to form:

[Signature] 6/14/18
Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Approved as to indemnification:

[Signature]
Risk Manager

Approved as to budget:

[Signature]
Budget & Finance Director

EXHIBIT A

Guemes Island Ferry Fare Schedule

Fares	Fare schedule (includes surcharge)		Surcharge	
	Non-peak Oct 1 thru May 19	Peak May 20 thru Sept 30	Non-peak dollar amt.	Peak dollar amt.
Passenger				
Adult passenger	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Senior (65+yrs) / disabled / youth (6-17yrs) passenger	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.50
Age 5 & under	Free	Free	Free	Free
Passenger punch cards - valid for 1 year from purchase date				
25-trip adult passenger	\$77.00	\$77.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
25-trip senior (65+yrs) / disabled / youth (6-17) passenger	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Vehicle				
Motorcycle & rider	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$2.00
Motorcycle & senior / disabled rider	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$1.00	\$2.00
Vehicle & driver (under 20 feet including overhang)	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$2.00	\$3.00
Vehicle & senior / disabled driver (under 20 feet)	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Vehicle & driver punch cards (under 20 feet including overhang) - valid for 120 days from purchase				
20-trip vehicle (under 20') & driver	\$196.00	\$196.00	\$26.00	\$26.00
20-trip vehicle (under 20') & senior / disabled driver	\$156.00	\$156.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
20-trip motorcycle & rider	\$117.00	\$117.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
20-trip motorcycle & senior / disabled rider	\$98.00	\$98.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
Vehicle convenience punch cards - valid until used				
*Non-peak 10-trip punch cards are not valid for use during the peak season				
Peak 10-trip vehicle (under 20') & driver		\$150.00		\$30.00
Peak 10-trip vehicle (under 20') & senior / disabled driver		\$120.00		\$20.00
Non-peak 10-trip vehicle (under 20') & driver*	\$120.00		\$20.00	
Non-peak 10-trip vehicle (under 20') & senior / disabled driver*	\$100.00		\$20.00	
Oversize vehicles & vehicles w/ trailers (including driver)				
Vehicle over 20 ft to less than 25 ft	\$17.00	\$21.00	\$4.00	\$5.00
Vehicle 25 ft to less than 30 ft	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$6.00	\$7.00
Vehicle 30 ft to less than 35 ft	\$33.00	\$39.00	\$8.00	\$9.00
Vehicle 35 ft to less than 40 ft	\$42.00	\$51.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
Vehicle 40 ft to less than 45 ft	\$52.00	\$64.00	\$12.00	\$15.00
Vehicle 45 ft to less than 50 ft	\$64.00	\$78.00	\$15.00	\$18.00
Vehicle 50 ft to less than 55 ft	\$77.00	\$94.00	\$18.00	\$22.00
Vehicle 55 ft to less than 60 ft	\$90.00	\$109.00	\$21.00	\$25.00
Vehicle 60 ft to less than 65 ft	\$105.00	\$129.00	\$24.00	\$30.00
Each 5 ft increment over 65 ft	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Over width charge (over 8 ft, 6 in)	Double Length Charge			
Miscellaneous				
Stacked Logging Truck	\$124.00	\$124.00	\$29.00	\$29.00
Extended Run (1 run at end of day) plus fare	\$120.00	\$120.00		
Guemes Special (crew call out) plus fare	\$500.00	\$500.00		
Charter Rate (3 hr min) plus fare	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00		
\$ per hour, each additional hour	\$400.00	\$400.00		