

Executive Council Resolution No. (29) of 2014
Amending Regulation No. (3) of 2009
Concerning the Unified Fare for Public Transport in the Emirate of Dubai¹

We, Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Chairman of the Executive Council,

After perusal of:

Federal Law No. (2) of 2001 Concerning Social Security;

Federal Law No. (29) of 2006 Concerning Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its amendments,

Law No. (3) of 2003 Establishing the Executive Council of the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (17) of 2005 Establishing the Roads and Transport Authority;

Law No. (2) of 2014 Concerning Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Emirate of Dubai; and

Regulation No. (3) of 2009 Concerning the Unified Fare for Public Transport in the Emirate of Dubai, its Implementing Bylaw, and their amendments (the “**Original Regulation**”),

Do hereby issue this Resolution.

Article (1)

The word “**Regulation**”, wherever mentioned in the Original Regulation, will be replaced by the word “**Resolution**”.

Article (2)

Articles (2), (4), (7), and (8) of the Original Regulation will be superseded by the following:

Article (2):

The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned in this Resolution, will have the meaning indicated opposite each of them unless the context implies otherwise:

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¹ *Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict the Arabic text will prevail.*

UAE:	The United Arab Emirates.
Emirate:	The Emirate of Dubai.
RTA:	The Roads and Transport Authority.
Chairman of the Board of Directors:	The Chairman of the Board of Directors and Executive Director of the RTA.
Public Transport:	The passenger transport service offered by the RTA in accordance with certain time schedules and fixed routes, and in return for a Unified Fare.
Public Transport Means:	Land and marine vehicles operated by or on behalf of the RTA to transport passengers within or outside of the Emirate in return for a Unified Fare.
Public Transport Facilities and Services:	Any buildings, facilities, installations, equipment, or services provided by the RTA to support the use of Public Transport Means, including vehicle parking spaces.
Passenger:	A natural person who uses any Public Transport Means to travel from one station to another in return for a Unified Fare.
Public Transport Service Provider:	The RTA or any other entity authorised by the RTA to provide Public Transport Services in the Emirate.
Unified Fare:	A fare paid for transporting a Passenger on any of the Public Transport routes.
Concession Fare:	A transport fare that is less than the Unified Fare and is applicable to certain categories of Passengers.
Unified Electronic Card:	An electronic card issued by the RTA for purposes of paying the fare for use of Public Transport Means. Unified Electronic Cards are divided into Personalised Cards and Non-personalised Card.
Personalised Electronic Card:	A card on which the holder's personal identification information is stored, and which is designed for regular use of Public Transport. This card is used to pay transport fares on any Public Transport routes or to purchase any other services determined by the RTA.

Non-personalised Electronic Card:	A card on which the holder's personal identification information is not stored, and which is used for regular travel on Public Transport Means. This card is used to pay transport fares on any Public Transport routes or to purchase any other services determined by the RTA.
Fare Zone:	The geographical zone demarcated on the map referred to in Article (3) of this Resolution.
Unified Paper Ticket:	A paper ticket issued by the RTA for purposes of paying the fare for use of Public Transport Means.
Distributor:	The RTA or any other entity authorised by the RTA to sell Unified Paper Tickets or Unified Electronic Cards.
Trip:	A single continued Passenger trip on a Public Transport Means and on a route determined by the RTA from time to time.
Areas Where Fare is Applicable:	Passenger areas of Public Transport Facilities and Services where the Unified Fare or Concession Fare applies.
Person with Disability:	A person suffering from a long-term physical, mental, or sensory deficiency or impairment that may hinder his full and effective participation in the society on an equal footing with others.
Senior Citizen:	A person aged sixty (60) years or over.
Social Aid Beneficiary:	A person who receives social aid from competent entities in the UAE.
Student:	A regular student aged between five (5) and twenty four (24) years and is enrolled at any of the educational institutions in the UAE, or a UAE-national student on a scholarship outside of the UAE.

Article (4)

- a. Public Transport Means will be used within the zones demarcated on the map referred to in Article (3) of this Resolution, in return for the Unified Fare specified in Schedule (1) attached to this Resolution and based on the following tiers:
 1. Fare Tier 1: applies where a Trip starts and ends in the same Fare Zone, or where the distance between the start and end points of the Trip does not exceed three (3) kilometres.

2. Fare Tier 2: applies where a Trip starts in a Fare Zone and ends in the following Fare Zone.
 3. Fare Tier 3: applies where a Trip passes through three (3) or more Fare Zones.
- b. The fees for issuance of tickets and cards will be determined in accordance with Schedule (3) attached to this Resolution.
 - c. The implementing bylaw of this Resolution will determine the form of Unified Paper Tickets, Personalised Unified Electronic Cards, and Non-personalised Unified Electronic Cards, and will determine the information that must be contained in these cards or tickets.

Article (7)

Students, Senior Citizens, and Social Aid Beneficiaries will be eligible for a Concession Fare, in accordance with Schedules (1) and (2) attached to this Resolution, when travelling on standard classes of Public Transport Means to which the Unified Fare applies.

Article (8)

Children under the age of five (5) and Persons with Disabilities will not be charged the Unified Fare or Concession Fare prescribed by this Resolution.

Article (3)

This Resolution will be published in the Official Gazette and will come into force on the day on which it is published.

[Signed]

Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Crown Prince of Dubai

Chairman of the Executive Council

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Schedule (1)

Unified Fare and Concession Fare for Users of Public Transport Means and Public Transport Facilities and Services

User Category	Ticket or Card Type	Fare in Dirhams According to Ticket or Card Type and Fare Tier		
		Fare Tier (1)	Fare Tier (2)	Fare Tier (3)
Ordinary Passenger	Unified Paper Ticket	4.00	6.00	8.50
	Unified Paper Ticket (Gold Class)	8.00	12.00	17.00
	Personalised Electronic Card and Non-personalised Electronic Card	3.00	5.00	7.50
	Personalised Electronic Card and Non-personalised Electronic Card (Gold Class)	6.00	10.00	15.00
Passenger who is a Student, Senior Citizen, or Social Aid Beneficiary	Personalised Electronic Card	1.50	2.50	3.75

Schedule (2)

Ticket and Card Fares According to Validity

Card or Ticket Validity Period	User Category	Ticket or Card Type	Fare in Dirhams According to Ticket or Card Type and Fare Tier		
			Fare Tier (1)	Fare Tier (2)	Fare Tier (3)
One day	Ordinary Passenger	Unified Paper Ticket	20.00		
	Gold Class Passenger	Unified Paper Ticket	40.00		
Seven Days	Regular Passenger	Personalised Electronic Card and Non-personalised Electronic Card	50.00	80.00	110.00
	Gold Class Passenger	Personalised Electronic Card and Non-personalised Electronic Card	100.00	160.00	220.00
	Passenger who is a Student, Senior Citizen, or Social Aid Beneficiary	Personalised Electronic Card	25.00	40.00	55.00
Thirty Days	Ordinary Passenger	Personalised Electronic Card	140.00	230.00	350.00
	Gold Class Passenger		280.00	460.00	700.00
	Passenger who is a Student, Senior Citizen, or Social Aid Beneficiary		70.00	115.00	175.00
Three Months	Ordinary Passenger	Personalised Electronic Card	330.00	550.00	830.00
	Gold Class Passenger		660.00	1,100.00	1,660.00

	Passenger who is a Student, Senior Citizen, or Social Aid Beneficiary		165.00	275.00	415.00
One Year	Ordinary Passenger	Personalised Electronic Card	1,060.00	1,770.00	2,670.00
	Gold Class Passenger		2,120.00	3,540.00	5,340.00
	Passenger who is a Student, Senior Citizen, or Social Aid Beneficiary		530.00	885.00	1,335.00

Schedule (3)

Fees for the Issuance of Tickets and Cards

SN	Ticket or Card Type	Fees in Dirhams
1	Issuing a Unified Paper Ticket	2.00
2	Issuing a Non-personalised Electronic Card	6.00
3	Issuing a Standard-Class Personalised Electronic Card	50.00
4	Issuing a Gold-Class Personalised Electronic Card	60.00
5	Registering Non-personalised Electronic Card (Standard or Gold Class)	30.00
6	Adding special logos to a Personalised Electronic Card (Standard or Gold Class)	30.00