

NASSAU COUNTY TRANSIT COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A FARE INCREASE FOR THE
NASSAU INTER-COUNTY EXPRESS BUS COMPANY**

November 20, 2025

WHEREAS, Section 209(3)(a) of the Nassau County Charter (the “Charter”) established the creation of the Nassau County Transit Committee (the “Committee”) to review the services and operations proposed by the contractor that operates the Nassau Inter-County Express (“NICE”) bus service; such services and operations including but not limited to fare increases; and

WHEREAS, Transdev is currently the contractor that manages, operates, and maintains the NICE bus service; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transit Authority (the “MTA”) and NICE have agreed to allow cross-border connections free of charge for passengers travelling between Nassau County and Queens County pursuant to a transfer agreement if fares for their respective services remain at the same price; and

WHEREAS, if the MTA and NICE fares do not remain inline, NICE ridership would be required to pay an additional fare for cross-border connections; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2025, the MTA approved a fare increase for its bus service which increases bus fares from \$2.90 to \$3.00; such fare increase to become effective on January 4, 2026 (the “MTA Fares”); and

WHEREAS, the NICE bus service has proposed a fare increase from \$2.90 to \$3.00 (the “NICE Bus Fare Increase”) to remain consistent with the MTA Fares so as to avoid NICE ridership paying an additional (double) fare for cross-border connections between Nassau County and Queens County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Nassau County Charter § 209(3)(a) (the “Charter”), the Committee shall conduct public hearings whenever there is a proposed fare increase, and every such public hearing shall be duly and publicly noticed in the official County newspaper as well as on the County website; and

WHEREAS, the Charter also requires that there shall be a minimum of two (2) public hearings, one (1) during the day and one (1) in the evening; and

WHEREAS, the Committee held duly noticed public hearings on November 13, 2025 during the day and evening; and

WHEREAS, the Committee held an additional duly noticed public hearing on November 20, 2025; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee hereby **[approves/disapproves]** the NICE Bus Fare Increase to become effective on January 4, 2026.

The foregoing resolution was offered:

The resolution herein was, in accordance with all applicable law, duly considered, moved, and adopted by the following vote:

Dr. Bobby K. Kalotee, Chair	[AYE/NAY]
Daniel Alter, Vice-Chair	[AYE/NAY]
Ann Marie Reardon, Secretary	[AYE/NAY]
Dawn Falco-Barletta	[AYE/NAY]
Joel Berse	[AYE/NAY]
Jaclyn D'Agostino	[AYE/NAY]
Shahriar Victory	[AYE/NAY]
George Martinez	[AYE/NAY]
Richard Clolery	[AYE/NAY]

The Chair declared the resolution duly adopted November 20, 2025

This resolution may be modified to allow for the correction of any mathematical, graphical and/or clerical errors subsequent to any approval and adoption of said resolution without the necessity for a vote to be taken by the Nassau County Transit Committee if said resolution is approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Nassau County Transit Committee.

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