

9758. RESOLUTION 08-13 (formerly 08-07) – CREATION OF A NEW FARE CLASS FOR SAME-DAY RETURN-TRIP TRAVEL ON A TRIAL-BASIS FOR THE CAPE MAY - LEWES FERRY

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the “Authority”), is a bi-state agency created by Compact for the purpose of operating crossing facilities between the States of Delaware and New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Authority owns and operates the Cape May - Lewes Ferry, which connects Cape May, New Jersey, and Lewes, Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the Cape May - Lewes Ferry has experienced a decline in passenger traffic in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to make the ferry service more affordable for customers who travel round-trip same-day with vehicles during the months of November through March, thereby encouraging more people to use the service and to generate higher revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to promote the commerce that occurs as a result of such travel in the local communities of Delaware and New Jersey,

WHEREAS, the new fare class for same-day return-trip travel will be:

VEHICLE & DRIVER

November 1 – March 31

Car, SUV, Pick-up Truck (vehicles less than 20’ length)
Same-Day Return-Trip Value Fare

\$10.00

WHEREAS, the Authority’s management will evaluate the impact of the new fare class on vehicle traffic at the close of a one-year trial period and will make recommendations to the Commissioners as to the continuation of the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners do hereby adopt a new fare class for same-day return-trip passage at the Cape May – Lewes Ferry during the months of November through March. This new fare class shall become effective on April 1, 2008, for a trial-period of one (1) year.

A motion to approve Resolution 08-13 was made by Commissioner Favre, seconded by Commissioner DeLanzo, and approved by a roll call vote of 10-0.