

**9592. RESOLUTION 07-17 - ADOPTION OF A REVISED “DISCOUNT BOOK OF SIX TICKETS” USAGE SCHEDULE FOR THE CAPE MAY-LEWES FERRY.**

WHEREAS, The Delaware River and Bay Authority (the “Authority”) owns and operates the Cape May-Lewes Ferry; and

WHEREAS, the Authority amended the fare schedule in 2006 to include a new rate for its “Discount Book of Six Tickets” fare; and

WHEREAS, the Authority also placed limitations on the usage of these frequency-based discount tickets on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays between Memorial Day and Labor Day; and,

WHEREAS, the Authority received a significant number of customer recommendations to amend said usage limitations; and

WHEREAS, the Authority wishes to be responsive to its customers and improve service to its customers and to the community whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, the Authority’s Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed and approved the revised usage limitations of “Discount Book of Six Tickets” that allows year-round daily usage, with usage limitations on Saturdays and Sundays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Memorial Day to Labor Day; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has concluded that the “Discount Book of Six Tickets” current price of \$110.00 will remain unchanged; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that the amended usage schedule for “Discount Book of Six Tickets” is responsive to the public’s concerns, and yet acts to meet the financial requirements of the Authority, and

WHEREAS, the Authority has concluded that the amended fare schedule is fair to ferry users and in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Authority has concluded that the amended fare schedule is just and reasonable, necessary, proper and desirable; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to amend the fare schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the amended fare schedule that includes the revised “Discount Book of Six Tickets” usage schedule for the Cape May-Lewes Ferry is hereby adopted.

A motion to approve Resolution 07-17 was made by Commissioner Favre, seconded by Commissioner Lowe.

Chairperson Parkowski called for a vote on the motion. With Commissioner Patterson voting no, Resolution 07-17 was approved by a roll call vote of 10-1.