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Bill No.

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 26-XXX

To Amend By-law No. 26-034, being a By-law to Establish Certain 2026 User Fees and Charges for Services, Activities or the Use of Property and to Repeal By-law No. 25-023.

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Hamilton enacted By-law No. 26-034, being a By-law to Establish Certain 2026 User Fees and Charges for Services, Activities or the Use of Property and to Repeal By-law No. 25-023 on or about February 11, 2026;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to amend By-law No. 26-034 pursuant to the terms contained herein;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. The amendments in this By-law include any necessary grammatical, numbering and letter changes.
2. That the user fees and charges relating to “Department: Public Works”, “Division: Transit,” as set out in Schedule “A” to By-law 26-034 on pages 114 and 115 of By-law 26-034, be hereby deleted and replaced with the user fees and charges set out in Schedule “A” attached hereto.
3. That in all other respects By-law 26-034 remains unchanged and confirmed;
4. This By-Law is deemed to have come into force and effect on January 1, 2026.

PASSED this day of, 2026.

Andrea Horwath
Mayor

Matthew Trennum
City Clerk

2026 PROPOSED USER FEES & CHARGES

Department: Public Works (Tax)

Division: Transit

Service: Transit Fares

#	Service or Activity Provided or Use of City Property	2025 Approved Fee	2026 Approved Fee	2026 Proposed Amended Fee	HST (Y/N)*	% Change in Fee	Comments
1	Cash Fare	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	N	0.0%	Per Report PW14015c; report PW14015a effective Sept 1, 2025
2	Adult Ticket	\$ 2.85	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.85	N	-1.7%	"
3	Child Fare (6-12)	Free	Free	Free	N	n/a	"
4	Adult - Fare Assist	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.43	N	-1.4%	Fare assist rate altered to 50% discount as of Jan 1, 2026 as per PW23024 (d)
5	Youth (13-19) Fare	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.35	N	-2.1%	"
6	Youth (13-19) - Fare Assist	\$ 1.64	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.18	N	-1.7%	Fare assist rate altered to 50% discount as of Jan 1, 2026 as per PW23024 (d)
7	Youth (13-19) Monthly Pass	\$ 103.40	\$ 105.60	\$ 103.40	N	-2.1%	"
8	Senior Fare	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.35	N	-2.1%	"
9	Senior - Fare Assist	\$ 1.64	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.18	N	-1.7%	Fare assist rate altered to 50% discount as of Jan 1, 2026 as per PW23024 (d)
10	Senior Monthly Pass	\$ 47.50	\$ 50.50	\$ 47.50	N	-5.9%	"
11	Adult Monthly Pass	\$ 125.40	\$ 127.60	\$ 125.40	N	-1.7%	"
12	Senior Annual Pass	\$ 475.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 475.00	N	-5.9%	"
13	Golden Age Pass (80 years+)	Free	Free	Free	N	n/a	"
14	University College Transit Pass (UCTP)	\$ 219.45	TBD	\$ 219.45	N	n/a	Contract currently in negotiation for Sept 2026-Aug 2029
15	McMaster Undergraduate UCTP	\$ 252.05	TBD	\$ 252.05	N	n/a	Contract currently in negotiation for Sept 2026-Aug 2030
16	McMaster Graduate Student Association (GSA) UCTP	\$ 319.14	TBD	\$ 319.14	N	n/a	Contract currently in negotiation for Sept 2026-Aug 2031
17	Columbia International College Transit Pass (off campus residence)	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	N	0.0%	Fee as at Sept 1/26 based on March 2026 youth monthly pass, rounded to the nearest \$5.
18	Columbia International College Transit Pass (on campus residence)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	N	0.0%	Fee as at Sept 1/26 based on March 2026 youth monthly pass, rounded to the nearest \$5.
19	Columbia International College Transit Pass (non residence)	\$ 85.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 85.00	N	-5.6%	Fee as at Sept 1/26 based on March 2026 youth monthly pass, rounded to the nearest \$5.
20	Employee Commuter Pass	\$ 120.98	\$ 123.52	\$ 120.98	N	-2.1%	Corporate guideline for fee increase
21	School Hour Only Pass	\$ 76.69	\$ 78.30	\$ 76.69	N	-2.1%	Corporate guideline for fee increase
22	School Plus Pass	\$ 29.05	\$ 29.66	\$ 29.05	N	-2.1%	Corporate guideline for fee increase
23	TransCab	Regular Fare + \$0.50	Regular Fare + \$0.50	Regular Fare + \$0.51			No increase as current fee is sufficient
24	Urban Charters	\$ 166.56	\$ 170.06	\$ 170.06	Y	2.1%	Corporate guideline for fee increase
25	HSR Photo ID - Elementary/Secondary School Students	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.56	\$ 5.56	Y	0.0%	Currently at full recovery
26	HSR Replacement Photo ID - Senior, EC Pass, SHO, School Plus Pass	\$ 16.67	\$ 16.67	\$ 16.67	Y	0.0%	Currently at full recovery
27	Document Requests on CD's (Mobility Programs and Transportation Planning)	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.36	\$ 5.36	Y	2.1%	Corporate guideline for fee increase
28	Event Impact – Advertisement Charge for route diversion/route impact (per Pole Card)	\$ 4.15	\$ 4.24	\$ 4.24	Y	2.2%	Corporate guideline for fee increase
29	Event Coverage – PER Supervisory Charge for event related activities including crowd disbursement, operational needs, and other customer related event needs	\$ 266.33	\$ 271.92	\$ 271.92	Y	2.1%	Corporate guideline for fee increase
30	Minimum: First 4 Hours Additional \$/Hr beyond 4 Hours	\$ 66.58	\$ 67.98	\$ 67.98	Y	2.1%	Corporate guideline for fee increase