



**DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY
MARCH 2020 - RESOLUTION NO. 312**

Concerning the adoption of free fares on March 18, 2020 for DTA Regular Routes, STRIDE paratransit services and other DTA transit services.

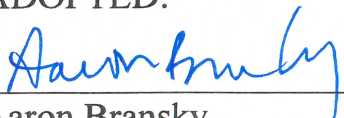
Whereas, the State of Minnesota and Douglas County, Wisconsin declared an emergency due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic; and

Whereas, waiving transit fares allows DTA riders to board DTA vehicles faster while minimizing interactions between drivers and other passengers and reduces risk when the fareboxes are emptied.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the DTA Board of Directors hereby ratifies instituting free fares for DTA transit services until the emergency is rescinded or until the DTA General Manager, in consultation with federal and state officials and the DTA Board President, determines that free fares are no longer necessary or advisable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH 2020 BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DULUTH TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

ADOPTED:



Aaron Bransky
DTA Board President