

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-03

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2008-02,
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MASTER ORDINANCE 2008, AS AMENDED,
TO REVISE BRIDGE TOLLS,
TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REVISED BRIDGE TOLLS AND
TO CLARIFY THE NEW TOLL RATE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

August 8, 2008

THIS ORDINANCE is adopted with reference to the following facts and circumstances which are found and declared by the Board of Directors:

1. On July 11, 2008, the Board of Directors adopted Ordinance No. 2008-02, implementing an increase in the Golden Gate Bridge base toll, effective September 1, 2008.

2. Following adoption of Ordinance No. 2008-02, it was determined that due to the fact that Labor Day, a legal holiday, falls on Monday, September 1, 2008, it would be prudent to change the effective date to Tuesday, September 2, 2008, a regular work day. This change will allow for a smoother transition in the cash handling practices, since it avoids implementing a new toll rate on a holiday that historically has a high number of cash-paying customers.

3. Following adoption of Ordinance No. 2008-02, it was determined that the toll rate for persons with disabilities, which was set by Ordinance No. 2008-02 to be 50% of the applicable cash rate, required clarification as to whether the toll rate for persons with disabilities applied to only two-axle vehicles or also to multi-axle vehicles. Since its inception, the toll rate for persons with disabilities has not applied to multi-axle vehicles. The Board of Directors clarifies and confirms that this policy has not changed, and that the new toll rate for persons with disabilities of 50% of the cash toll applies only to two-axle vehicles.

4. The Board of Directors has carefully considered the staff proposal and considered the recommendation of the General Manager and the Auditor-Controller. The Board finds that the recommended amendments are consistent with the District's mission and policy objectives.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board hereby amends Ordinance No. 2008-02, *An Ordinance to Amend Master Ordinance 2008, as Amended, to Revise Bridge Tolls*, as delineated below:

Section 2. Section II, "Golden Gate Bridge and Approaches," Subsection B, "Bridge Toll Rates," Paragraph 3, "Toll Rates for Persons with Disabilities," of Master Ordinance 2008 is replaced in its entirety with the following:

3. TOLL RATES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. The applicable toll for a two-axle vehicle in which an eligible person with disabilities is either the operator or a passenger shall be 50% of the applicable toll set forth in Section II.B.1 above, upon presentation of a valid District-issued identification card by the person with disabilities. The discount toll is not available for vehicles with more than two axles. The provisions of Section I.B.1, "Bridge Discount for Persons with Disabilities," shall apply.

Section 3. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2008-02 is hereby revised to state, "The effective date of this Ordinance shall be September 2, 2008."

Section 4. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be August 8, 2008.

Section 5. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 6. Ordinance No. 2008-02 is amended accordingly.

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ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2008, by the following vote of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District Board of Directors:

- AYES (13):** Directors Brown, Cochran, Dufty, Eddie, Grosboll, McGlashan, Newhouse Segal, Reilly, Sanders and Stroeh; Second Vice President Ammiano; First Vice President Boro; President Moylan
- NOES (0):** None
- ABSENT (5):** Directors Hernández, Kerns, McGoldrick, Pahre and Sandoval


John J. Moylan
President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST: 
Janet S. Tarantino
Secretary of the District