

Introduced by Presiding Officer pursuant to Rule 3(A)-(14) of the Suffolk County Legislature and Legislator Muratore

**RESOLUTION NO. 275 -2015, APPROVING RATES ESTABLISHED FIRE ISLAND WATER TAXI, LLC**

**WHEREAS**, Fire Island Water Taxi, LLC has applied to the Suffolk County Legislature, by a Petition dated and verified \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, pursuant to Article 8 of the Navigation Law and Section 71 of the Transportation Corporations Law and Local Law No. 7 of 1982 of Suffolk County for the establishment of its ferry rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Legislative Budget Review has submitted its recommendations on said application to this Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works, Transportation and Energy Committee of this legislature has reported its recommendations on the application to the legislature as a whole; now, therefore be it

**1st** **RESOLVED**, that the Petition of Fire Island Water Taxi, LLC dated and verified as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 is approved; and

**2nd** **RESOLVED** that Rate changes, Date changes and Time changes are approved as follows:

**Current Rates:**

- **UNSCHEDULED SEASONAL CROSS BAY SERVICE** - Seasonal service begins the Friday prior to Memorial Day and ends Labor Day.
  - **\$125.00** for up to 6 passengers, **\$15.00** for each additional passenger, PER RESERVATION, PER PARTY, PER STOP. This rate would be available from 9:00am to 9:00pm weather permitting. Waiting time \$25.00/ 1/4hr.
  - **\$150.00** for up to 6 passengers, **\$15.00** for each additional passenger, PER RESERVATION, PER PARTY, PER STOP. This rate would be available from 9:01pm to 8:59am weather permitting. Waiting time \$25.00/ 1/4hr.

From: Bay Shore to central island locations (Sailors Haven east to Barrett Beach)	Sayville to west end island locations (Fire Island Lighthouse east to Point O'Woods)
Add <b>\$25.00</b> to above rates	Add <b>\$25.00</b> to above rates
  
- **UNSCHEDULED OFF SEASON CROSS BAY SERVICE** - Off season service begins the day after Labor Day and continues through the Thursday prior to Memorial Day.
 

**From:** Bay Shore and Sayville

  - Add **\$25.00** to each base rate for **UNSCHEDULED SEASONAL CROSS BAY SERVICE**, PER RESERVATION, PER PARTY, PER STOP. All other pricing remains the same. This rate would be available from 9:00am to 9:00pm weather permitting. Waiting time **\$25.00/ 1/4hr.**
  - Add **\$50.00** to each base rate for **UNSCHEDULED SEASONAL CROSS BAY SERVICE**, PER RESERVATION, PER PARTY, PER STOP. All other pricing

remains the same. This rate would be available from 9:01pm to 8:59am weather permitting. Waiting time **\$25.00/ 1/4hr.**

- **SEASONAL LATERAL SERVICE – (Exhibit “A”)** This chart represents current lateral service fares to the various communities serviced by Fire Island Water Taxi. These are per person adult fares and are based upon start to end locations.
- **SPECIAL LATE NIGHT SEASONAL SERVICE** - One Way fare from Fire Island to Bay Shore and Sayville - **\$25.00** per person minimum 6 people.
- **FREIGHT** - **\$2.00** minimum per item, **\$5.00** per Bicycle
- **CHILD LATERAL ONE WAY FARE** - Under 12 years of age - 50% of Adult fare
- **INFANTS** under two years of age - No Charge
- **SENIOR CITIZENS FARE** - with Suffolk County Sr. Citizens Card – same as Child Fare
- **DOGS** - Same as Child Fare
- **CHARTER & SPECIAL EVENTS RATES** – Are available upon request and will be priced based on each particular event.
- **SCHEDULED & UNSCHEDULED SERVICE** – Petitioner will use a combination of scheduled and unscheduled service that will be based on demand, time of day, equipment requirements and availability.
- **CALL FOR SERVICE LATERAL SERVICES** – Petitioner will provide “Call for Service” lateral service at a premium price to the following locations (east end) Watch Hill, Davis Park, Barrett Beach and Water Island that includes a two person minimum fare.

**Proposed Rates:**

- **UNSCHEDULED SEASONAL CROSS BAY SERVICE** - Seasonal service begins the Friday prior to Memorial Day and ends Labor Day.  
**From:** Bay Shore to west end island locations (Fire Island Lighthouse east to Point O’ Woods)  
**From:** Sayville to central island locations (Sailors Haven east to Barrett Beach)
  - **\$175.00** for up to 6 passengers, **\$15.00** for each additional passenger, PER RESERVATION, PER PARTY, PER STOP. This rate would be available from 9:00am to 9:00pm weather permitting. Waiting time \$25.00/ 1/4hr.
  - **\$200.00** for up to 6 passengers, **\$15.00** for each additional passenger, PER RESERVATION, PER PARTY, PER STOP. This rate would be available from 9:01pm to 8:59am weather permitting. Waiting time \$25.00/ 1/4hr.**From:** Bay Shore to central island locations (Sailors Haven east to Barrett Beach) Sayville to west end island locations (Fire Island Lighthouse east to Point O’ Woods)  
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- **Special Late Night Seasonal Service** - One Way fare from Fire Island to Bay Shore and Sayville - **\$25.00** per person minimum 6 people.
  
- **Scheduled and Unscheduled Seasonal Lateral Service** - Various communities to be included in lateral service: (Fire Island Lighthouse through Watch Hill - Per Person fare to be based upon starting and ending locations established herein (see Exhibit "B").
  
- **In-Season Promotional Passenger Discount Rate For Lateral Service:**
  - Opportunity to provide temporary discount rates for specific posted dates and times i.e. July 5<sup>th</sup> through Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 6 pm to 9 pm;
  - Promotions would provide at least **\$1.00** off the posted lateral passenger rate, not to exceed a discount greater than **25%** from the posted "published" rate;
  - Promotional discount fares will be registered with the Clerk of the Suffolk County Legislature at least 15 days prior to their institution stating the effective dates and times along with the parameters for obtaining the discount (receipt from retail establishment);
  - Suspension notification will be given to the Clerk of the Suffolk County Legislature no later than 5 business days afterwards.
  
- **Freight** - **\$2.00** minimum per item, **\$5.00** per Bicycle
  
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- **Charter & Special Events Rates** – Are available upon request and will be priced based on each particular event.
  
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DATED: April 28, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 14, 2015