

GREATER PEORIA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 17-26

PET POLICY

WHEREAS, the Greater Peoria Mass Transit District ("GPMTD") recognizes that passengers depend on public transportation in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, passengers who rely on GPMTD fixed route, ADA complimentary and demand response services may need to transport service animals or non-service animals classified as small pets when utilizing GPMTD services; and

WHEREAS, GPMTD Program Development Committee ("PDC") has developed and approved a GPMTD Pet Policy as listed:

- Service Animals (animals that provide assistance to people with disabilities) are permitted on all GPMTD vehicles
- Only small pets in protective carriers are allowed on GPMTD vehicles. Carriers cannot take up seats, seating areas or obstruct pathways on vehicles or in GPMTD facilities and must be able to be carried on by a single person.
- To ensure the comfort of others, animals in carriers need to behave in such a way that does not disturb others.
- GPMTD reserves the right to remove from GPMTD vehicles or property any animals (including service animals) which act aggressively or pose a direct threat to others.

WHEREAS, GPMTD PDC recommends that the GPMTD Board of Trustees adopt the GPMTD Pet Policy as listed above.

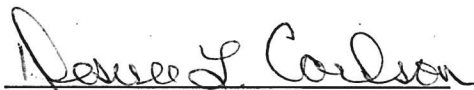
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GREATER PEORIA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT:

1. That the Board of Trustees of the Greater Peoria Mass Transit District hereby adopts the GPMTD Pet Policy.
2. That the General Manager of the Greater Peoria Mass Transit District or his designee is hereby authorized to distribute, administer and enforce the GPMTD Pet Policy.

Adopted by Greater Peoria Mass Transit District this 13th day of February 2017.



Sharon McBride, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Greater Peoria Mass Transit District



Attest