

**POTOMAC AND RAPPAHANNOCK
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

RESOLUTION

MOTION: _____

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-04-_____
OFFICIAL COMMISSION MEETING
APRIL 5, 2007**

SECOND: _____

RE: AUTHORIZATION TO MODIFY VRE'S FARES

WHEREAS, the Virginia Railway Express (VRE) must increase revenue or reduce expenses by \$7.7 million in order to produce a balanced budget; and

WHEREAS, in addition to an increase in the jurisdictional subsidy, the VRE Operations Board also authorized an increase to the Amtrak Step-Up fare and the elimination of the FRC service guarantee program; and

WHEREAS, passengers and interested parties commented via e-mail, letter, fax, and in person at any of five public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Amtrak Step-Up increase will go into effect on April 30, 2007 and the modification of the FRC service guarantee program from 30 minutes to 60 minutes will go into effect on July 2, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the VRE Operations Board recommends the following action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission does hereby authorize the VRE Chief Executive Officer to increase the Amtrak Step-Up fare to the per person fee charged by Amtrak and modify the FRC service guarantee program from 30 minutes to 60 minutes.