

## RESOLUTION #72-2016

### AUTHORIZING JITNEY SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF MARGATE FROM MEMORIAL WEEKEND THRU LABOR DAY WEEKEND

**WHEREAS**, the commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic are desirous of permitting jitney service on a seasonal basis along Atlantic Avenue and Amherst Avenue in order to reduce traffic congestion, alleviate parking concerns, reduce intoxicated driving and aid local businesses by providing a low cost, safe and efficient transportation service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlantic City Jitney Association, which has been in operation for one hundred years, has demonstrated an ability to safely and efficiently operate transportation routes in the City of Atlantic City and elsewhere in New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, on a temporary trial basis beginning in May of 2016 the Association intends to provide a Downbeach Express route from Atlantic City, through Ventnor and into Margate City, with each municipality's consent as required by N.J.S.A. 48:16-3 on a seasonal basis from Memorial weekend to Labor Day; and

**WHEREAS**, if the Downbeach Express Route is deemed to be successful by the Association, in the consultation with the City, the transportation service contemplated herein shall be repeated on an annual seasonal basis;

**WHEREAS**, the Margate City Chief of Police has approved an official list of jitney stops which may be amended from time to time by the Chief of Police in consultation with the Jitney Association and other appropriate municipal officials. Every jitney shall prominently display said jitney stops inside the vehicle for the information of the riding public. The list of stops as amended shall be kept on file in the City Clerk's office; and

**WHEREAS**, jitneys shall have a sign posted set forth the route to be traversed, the official jitney stops, the terminus of said route, the times the route will operate, the price of the fare charged and the number of the jitney, which number shall be conspicuously displayed on the inside and outside of said vehicle. Each jitney shall further affix a sticker to the outside of the vehicle designating its use has been approved by the Atlantic City Jitney Association along with the Downbeach Route; and

**WHEREAS**, on all authorized jitney routes there shall be charged a cash fare of \$3.00 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and \$4.00 from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

**WHEREAS**, authorized routes for Margate City shall be:

1. **Westbound:** Emanating from the City of Ventnor to the intersection South Fredericksburg Avenue and Atlantic Avenue continuing along Atlantic Avenue to Coolidge Avenue and proceeding North to Amherst Avenue, East to Washington Avenue.
2. **Eastbound:** Emanating from the City of Margate at the intersection of Amherst Avenue and Washington Avenue, proceeding South to Atlantic Avenue, and then

proceeding East along Atlantic Avenue and continuing thereafter to the City of Ventnor.

3. **Loops:** Two loops shall be provided in the blocks of (a) S. Frontenac Avenue to Ventnor Avenue to S. Essex Avenue to Atlantic Avenue and (b) S. Fredericksburg Avenue to Ventnor Avenue to S. Martindale Avenue to Atlantic Avenue.
4. Jitneys shall stay on their proscribed routes. There shall be no turnoff points, even if the jitney is empty.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey approve the permitting of jitney service for a 2016 seasonal basis along Atlantic Avenue down Coolidge Avenue to Amherst Avenue to Washington Avenue, Up to Atlantic Avenue with intermittent stops along the route in order to carry out the Atlantic City – Ventnor City – Margate City seasonal jitney service described herein and consent to the Atlantic City Jitney Association utilizing the city streets described herein for the purpose; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution constitutes the City of Margate’s municipal consent pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:16-23 to operate the Downbeach Express route described herein; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Manny Mathioudakis, Jitney Association President
2. Lisa McLaughlin, CFO
3. Atlantic City Administrator
4. Ventnor City Administrator

ROLL CALL:

NAME	MOTION	SECONDED	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
Becker						
Amodeo						
Blumberg						

DATE: April 21, 2016

CERTIFICATION

I, Johanna Casey, Clerk of Margate City, Atlantic County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the City of Margate City at a meeting of said Commission held on April 21, 2016 and said resolution was adopted by not less than a two-thirds vote of the members of the Commission.

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Johanna Casey, RMC City Clerk

**PROPOSED JITNEY ROUTE  
STOP LOCATIONS**

<b><u>INTERSECTION</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>ADAMS/VENTNOR ADAMS/AMHERST</b>	<b>SOUTHWEST (ON ADAMS) SOUTHEAST CORNER</b>
<b>ANDOVER/ATLANTIC ANDOVER/ATLANTIC</b>	<b>NORTHWEST CORNER SOUTHEAST CORNER</b>
<b>BENSON/ATLANTIC</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST CORNER</b>
<b>COOLIDGE/ATLANTIC</b>	<b>NORTHEAST CORNER</b>
<b>COOLIDGE/VENTNOR</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST CORNER</b>
<b>COOLIDGE/WINCHESTER</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST CORNER</b>
<b>COOLIDGE/MONMOUTH</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST CORNER</b>
<b>CLARENDON/ATLANTIC CLARENDON/ATLANTIC</b>	<b>NORTHWEST CORNER SOUTHEAST CORNER</b>
<b>DECATUR/ATLANTIC</b>	<b>NORTHWEST CORNER</b>
<b>ESSEX/ATLANTIC ESSEX/ATLANTIC</b>	<b>NORTHEAST CORNER (ON ESSEX) SOUTHEAST CORNER</b>
<b>ESSEX/VENTNOR</b>	<b>SOUTHWEST CORNER (ON ESSEX)</b>
<b>FRONTENAC/VENTNOR</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST CORNER (DOWNBEACH LIQUOR DRIVEWAY)</b>
<b>FRONTENAC/ATLANTIC</b>	<b>NORTHEAST CORNER (ON FRONTENAC)</b>
<b>GRANVILLE/ATLANTIC GRANVILLE/ATLANTIC</b>	<b>NORTHWEST CORNER SOUTHEAST CORNER</b>
<b>IROQUOIS/ATLANTIC IROQUOIS/ATLANTIC</b>	<b>NORTHWEST CORNER SOUTHEAST CORNER</b>
<b>JEFFERSON/ATLANTIC</b>	<b>NORTHWEST CORNER</b>

**KNIGHT/ATLANTIC  
KNIGHT/ATLANTIC**

**NORTHWEST CORNER  
SOUTHEAST CORNER**

**MADISON/AMHERST**

**SOUTHEAST CORNER**

**MANSFIELD/ATLANTIC  
MANSFIELD/ATLANTIC**

**NORTHWEST CORNER  
SOUTHEAST CORNER**

**MONROE/ATLANTIC**

**NORTHWEST CORNER**

**PEMBROKE/ATLANTIC  
PEMBROKE/ATLANTIC**

**NORTHWEST CORNER  
SOUTHEAST CORNER**

**STEVE & COOKIES**

**DRIVEWAY ON AMHERST**

**SUMNER/ATLANTIC  
SUMNER/ATLANTIC**

**NORTHWEST CORNER  
SOUTHEAST CORNER**

**VENDOME/ATLANTIC  
VENDOME/ATLANTIC**

**NORTHWEST CORNER  
SOUTHEAST CORNER**

**WASHINGTON/ATLANTIC  
WASHINGTON/ATLANTIC**

**SOUTHEAST CORNER  
NORTHWEST CORNER**

**WASHINGTON/VENTNOR**

**NORTHWEST CORNER  
(ON WASHINGTON)**

**WASHINGTON/WINCHESTER**

**SOUTHWEST CORNER**

**WASHINGTON/AMHERST**

**SOUTHWEST CORNER  
(VICINITY OF TOMATOES SHUTTLE  
PARKING)**