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**Youth Council Resolution**

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MEMBER KOMES

..Title

Substitute resolution opposing the state budget cuts to the Milwaukee County Transit System and urging MCTS, and Milwaukee County to consider the impact of the cuts on the youth when deciding fare increases and elimination of routes.

..Analysis

This resolution expresses the Youth Council's opposition to the cuts to the Milwaukee County Transit System that are included in the state's recently enacted budget. This resolution also urges the Milwaukee County Transit System to take into account the impact of any service reduction or fare increase on Milwaukee's teens and to implement a youth fare for those teens under the age of 18.

..Body

Whereas, Wisconsin Act 32, the state's biennial budget bill, reduced state transit funding to the Milwaukee County Transit System by \$6.8 million; and

Whereas, As a result of the state's funding reduction, the Milwaukee County Transit System is proposing service cuts and fare increases; and

Whereas, The Youth Council believes the youth of the City of Milwaukee use the Milwaukee County Transit System at a high rate, and any reduction in service or fare increase will disproportionately affect Milwaukee's teens by limiting their access to schools, jobs and entertainment; and

Whereas, The Youth Council also believes that implementation of a reduced youth fare by the Milwaukee County Transit System for those teens under the age of 18 would help offset the impact any fare increase on the City's teens; and

Resolved, By the Youth Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Youth Council opposes the cuts to the Milwaukee County Transit System included in Wisconsin Act 32; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Youth Council of the City of Milwaukee urges the Milwaukee County Transit System to take into account the impact on Milwaukee's teens when considering service reductions and fare increases and implement a youth fare for those teens under the age of 18.

..Requestor

..Drafter

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