

City of Mackinac Island

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Resolution No. 25-015

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2026 Ferry Rates & Schedules Resolution

Whereas, Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry Company and Mackinac Island Ferry Company, d/b/a Arnold Transit Company (hereafter collectively the "Ferry Companies") submitted their respective rates and schedules for the 2026 season through what they called "courtesy notices" sent to the city on or about November 14, 2025, as required under their respective franchise agreements and the city ordinance; and

Whereas, the City of Mackinac Island does not have the information necessary to determine whether the rate increases implemented by the Ferry Companies in 2025 and the rate increase proposed in the "courtesy notices" referenced herein are fair and reasonable; and

Whereas, the City and the Ferry Companies are in litigation regarding the ability of the City to regulate the rates and schedules; and

Whereas, the federal district court entered a preliminary injunction granting the ferry boat companies' motion and holding that until further order of the court, the Ferry Companies may continue to charge the transit rates they disclose to the City.

THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the City will place on file the "courtesy notices" from the Ferry Companies listing their respective rates and schedules, the City does not approve the rates and reserves the right to reject the rates at a later date in the event the aforementioned preliminary injunction is set aside by the district court or the Court of Appeals.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

I, Danielle Leach, duly elected Clerk for the City of Mackinac Island, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mackinac Island City Council at a regular meeting held on November 24, 2025, at 3:00 pm.

Danielle Leach, City Clerk

Date

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