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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Needles on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Needles City Council Chambers located at 1111 Bailey Avenue, Needles, California. The purpose of said hearing is to receive public input on a proposed fare increase for ridership on the Needles Senior/Disabled Dial-a-Ride (DAR) effective as of February 1, 2024. Current DAR fare is \$1.10 per boarding and \$1.10 roundtrip to the senior noon meal program at the Needles Senior Citizens Center. The proposed new fare will be \$1.25 per boarding bringing the DAR fare in line with the senior/disabled fare currently charged on the Needles Area Transit (NAT) and \$1.25 roundtrip to the senior noon meal program at the Needles Senior Citizens Center.

Any person interested may appear at this hearing and provide oral comments before the City Council or written comments may be mailed to the Needles City Council, c/o City Clerk, 817 Third Street, Needles, California, 92363 or by emailing djones@cityofneedles.com prior to noon on the day of the hearing. The public may also attend via Teams. To join the live Teams meeting, log into the City of Needles website at www.cityofneedles.com/city-meetings/city-council, access the agenda and click on the link "Click here to join the meeting" or listen in and participate by calling Microsoft Teams: 1-323-488-2227 - Meeting ID: 202 090 977#. If a decision is made at this hearing and you later disagree with the decision, only issues raised at the public hearing or in written form at or before the public hearing can be considered.

Questions regarding the proposed fare are to be directed to Cheryl Sallis, Community Services Manager, at (760)326-2113 ext 115.

/s/ Cheryl Sallis
Community Services Manager

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