



RESOLUTION NO. 07-24

**Amendment to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Regulations
to Establish User Tolls Applicable to the Dulles Toll Road**

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Authority have agreed to the transfer of responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Dulles Toll Road ("Transfer") from the Commonwealth to the Authority;

WHEREAS, the Transfer will occur through the issuance of a permit by the Commonwealth to the Authority which authorizes the Authority to operate and maintain the Dulles Toll Road in accordance with the terms of the permit;

WHEREAS, the Transfer is expected to occur in 2007;

WHEREAS, the Transfer is part of a larger arrangement between the Commonwealth and the Authority, pursuant to which the Authority will undertake construction of a Metrorail line along the Dulles corridor from West Falls Church to and beyond Washington Dulles International Airport;

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the Transfer, the Authority has proposed adoption of a new Metropolitan Washington Airports regulation that would establish tolls on the Dulles Toll Road equal to those now in effect, said regulation becoming effective upon the Transfer;

WHEREAS, the Authority caused notice of this proposed regulation and of two public hearings on the proposal to be published in *The Washington Post* on July 13, 2007;

WHEREAS, the two duly advertised public hearings were held, one on July 25, 2007, and the second on July 26, 2007; and

WHEREAS, having considered comments offered by the public, the Authority has determined that adoption of the proposed regulation is in public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT IS RESOLVED

1. That the Metropolitan Washington Airports Regulations are hereby amended, with the force and effect of law, by adding a new Part 10, consisting of a Section 10.1, to read as follows:

Part 10 – Dulles Toll Road

§ 10.1 Tolls for Use of the Dulles Toll Road

Except for those permitted free use of toll facilities under Virginia Code § 33.1-252, it shall be unlawful for any person operating a vehicle to use the Dulles Toll Road (also known as the Omer L. Hirst-Adelard L. Brault Expressway), or any portion thereof, without payment of the applicable tolls as set forth in the following schedule:

<u>Vehicle Class</u>	<u>Tolls</u>	
	<u>Main Line Plaza</u>	<u>Ramps</u>
2-axle	\$0.75	\$0.50
3-axle	\$1.00	\$0.75
4-axle	\$1.25	\$1.00
5-axle	\$1.50	\$1.25
6 or more axles	\$1.75	\$1.50

2. That the amendment made by paragraph 1 of this resolution shall be effective upon the date on which responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Dulles Toll Road is transferred by the Commonwealth of Virginia to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

Adopted August 8, 2007



Philip G. Sunderland, Secretary