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**RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC IN THE USE  
OF THE FACILITIES OF THE NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND  
MANHATTAN AND BRONX SURFACE TRANSIT OPERATING AUTHORITY**

Subdivision (c) of section 1050.2 is amended and new subdivisions (l), (m) and (n) are added to read as follows:

(c) “Service animal” means a guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to perform one or more specific tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or mental disability, that such person is unable to perform due to such disability, such as guiding persons with impaired vision, alerting persons with impaired hearing to sounds, pulling a wheelchair, retrieving dropped items, recognizing or avoiding hazards, alerting a person to an oncoming seizure, and responding to a seizure. The term service animal does not include a therapy animal, comfort animal, or animal used for emotional support.

(l) “Paid fare zone” means the area beyond the point at which a fare is required on a conveyance or within a facility.

(m) “MTA” means the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

(n) “Police officer” means any person so designated pursuant to New York Criminal Procedure Law, section 1.20 who, pursuant to their authority, has jurisdiction within the facilities or conveyances of the authority including without limitation any member of the MTA Police Department, and also any Bridge and Tunnel Officer authorized to issue notices of violation pursuant to New York Public Authorities Law, section 553(7-a).

Subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 1050.3 are amended to read as follows:

(b) Any act otherwise prohibited by any of the rules is lawful if specifically authorized by agreement, permit, license, or other writing duly signed by an authorized officer of the authority or the MTA or if performed by an officer, employee or designated agent of the a[A]uthority or the MTA acting within the scope of [his or her] their employment or agency.

(e) The singular shall mean and include the plural [; the masculine gender shall mean the feminine and the neuter genders; and vice versa].

Subdivision (c) of section 1050.4 is amended to read as follows:

(c) Except for employees of the authority or the MTA acting within the scope of their employment or other expressly authorized agents of the authority or the MTA, no person shall

sell, provide, copy, reproduce or produce, or create any version of any fare media or otherwise authorize access to or use of the facilities, conveyances or services of the authority without the written permission of a representative of the authority duly authorized by the authority to grant such right to others.

The opening unnumbered paragraph and paragraphs (6) and (8) of subdivision (c) and subdivisions (d) and (g) of section 1050.6 are amended and a new subdivision (h) is added to read as follows:

(c) Except as expressly permitted in this subdivision, no person shall engage in any nontransit uses upon any facility or conveyance. Nontransit uses are noncommercial activities that are not directly related to the use of a facility or conveyance for transportation, and include remaining in the paid fare zone of a particular subway station for more than one hour. The following nontransit uses are permitted by the a[A]uthority, provided they do not impede transit activities and they are conducted in accordance with these rules: public speaking; campaigning; leafletting or distribution of written noncommercial materials; activities intended to encourage and facilitate voter registration; artistic performances, including the acceptance of donations; solicitation for religious or political causes; solicitation for charities that: (1) have been licensed for any public solicitation within the preceding 12 months by the Commissioner of Social Services of the City of New York under section 21-111 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York or any successor provision; (2) are duly registered as charitable organizations with the Attorney General of New York under section 172 of the New York Executive Law or any successor provision; or, (3) are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code or any successor provision. Solicitors for such charities shall provide, upon request, evidence that such charity meets one of the preceding qualifications.

(6) Where an activity permitted by the authorization contained in this section includes the use of a sound production device, no person shall begin or continue the use of such sound production device during any announcement made over the public address system or by a [New York City] police officer or by an authority or MTA employee.

(8) Any person using the transit system for nontransit activities permitted pursuant to this rule does so at [his or her] their own risk, and the authority assumes no liability by the grant of this authorization.

(d) All persons on or in any facility or conveyance of the a[A]uthority shall:

(1) comply with all lawful orders and directives of any [New York City] police officer or any employee of the authority or the MTA acting within the scope of [his or her] their employment;

(2) obey any instructions on notices or signs duly posted on any a[A]uthority facility or conveyance; and

(3) provide accurate, complete and true information or documents requested by [New York City] police officers or by personnel of the authority or the MTA acting within the scope of their

employment and otherwise in accordance with law. A farecard issued according to specified eligibility criteria that entitles the lawful holder thereof to a reduced fare or free transportation must have the name of the eligible holder clearly visible on the card and any person holding such farecard must comply with a request of authority or MTA personnel or a [New York City] police officer to physically inspect such farecard.

(g) No person shall falsely represent [himself or herself] themselves as an agent, employee or representative of the a[A] authority or the MTA or falsely represent [himself or herself] themselves as a [member of the New York City Police Department] police officer.

((h) During a disaster emergency relating to public health declared by the Governor of the State of New York, no person who is on a subway car shall remain on such car, train, or in the station after the subway car has entered a terminal station and the authority has announced that the train is being taken out of service and instructed passengers to leave the train.

Subdivisions (a), (b), (g), (h), (i), (j) and (k) of section 1050.7 are amended to read as follows:

(a) No person on or in any facility or conveyance shall: litter, dump garbage, liquids or other matter, create a nuisance, hazard or unsanitary condition (including, but not limited to, spitting, defecating, or urinating, except in facilities provided). Trash and other waste materials contained in waste receptacles shall not be removed, except by persons duly authorized by the authority;

(b) smoke or carry an open flame or lighted match, cigar, cigarette, pipe or torch or use an electronic cigarette (“vaping”);

(g) drink any alcoholic beverage or possess any opened or unsealed container of alcoholic beverage [, except on premises duly licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages, such as bars and restaurants];

(h) enter or remain in any facility or conveyance while [his or her] their ability to function safely in the environment of the [an Authority] transit system is impaired by the consumption of alcohol or by the taking of any drugs;

(i) conduct [himself or herself] themselves in any manner which may cause or tend to cause annoyance, alarm or inconvenience to a reasonable person or create a breach of the peace;

(j) (1) occupy more than one seat on a station, platform or conveyance when to do so would interfere or tend to interfere with the operation of the [authority's] transit system or the comfort of other passengers; (2) place [his or her] their foot on a seat on a station, platform or conveyance; (3) lie on the floor, platform, stairway, elevator, escalator, landing or conveyance; or (4) [block free] otherwise interfere with or impede the movement of passengers or personnel of the authority or the MTA [on] in a station [,] or on a stairway, elevator, escalator, platform or conveyance;

(k) commit any act which causes or may tend to cause harm to oneself or to any other person including, but not limited to:

1. riding a bicycle or straddling a bicycle while it is in motion, or riding a scooter, or any other self-propelled vehicle or any motor-propelled vehicle;
2. wearing roller skates or in-line skates; or
3. riding or otherwise standing on a skateboard.
4. Paragraph one of this subdivision does not apply to the proper use of self-propelled or motor propelled wheelchairs or similar assistive devices by a [nonambulatory individual] person requiring the use of such device due to a disability.

Subdivisions (d), (e), (g) and (h) of section 1050.9 are amended to read as follows:

(d) No person may ride on the roof, platform between subway cars or on any other area outside any subway car or bus or other conveyance operated by the authority. No person may use the end doors of a subway car to pass from one subway car to another except in an emergency or when directed to do so by an a[A]uthority conductor or a [New York City] police officer.

(e) No person shall extend [his or her] their hand, arm, leg, head or other part of [his or her] their person, or extend any item, article or other substance outside of the window or door of a subway car, bus or other conveyance operated by the authority.

(g) No person may carry on or bring to any facility or conveyance any wheeled cart greater than thirty inches in either length or width, including but not limited to shopping or grocery store carts or baskets, but excluding any stroller which is, at the time it is on or in the facility or conveyance, being utilized for children; or any item that:

(1) is so long as to extend outside the window or door of a subway car, bus or other conveyance;

(2) constitutes a hazard to the operation of the Authority, interferes with passenger traffic, or impedes service; or

(3) constitutes a danger or hazard to other persons.

Nothing contained in this section shall apply to the use of wheelchairs, crutches, canes or other physical assistance devices.

(h) 1. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this subdivision, no person may bring any animal on or into any conveyance or facility unless enclosed in a container and carried in a manner which would not annoy other passengers.

2. Paragraph (1) of this subdivision does not apply to working dogs for law enforcement agencies, to service animals, or to animals which are being trained as service animals and are

accompanying persons with disabilities, or to animals which are being trained as service animals by a professional trainer. All service animals and animals being trained as service animals must be harnessed or leashed.

3. Upon request by a police officer or designated employee of the authority or the MTA, a trainer must display proof of affiliation with a professional training school and that the animal is a licensed service animal or an animal being trained as a service animal. [Upon request of a police officer or designated authority personnel, a passenger must provide evidence that an animal claimed to be a service animal and thus exempt from the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subdivision qualifies as such or is being trained as a service animal. Such evidence may be supplied through: the display of a service animal license issued by the Department of Health of the City of New York or by other governmental agencies in New York or elsewhere authorized to issue such licenses, the display of an identification from a professional training school that the animal is a trained service animal, the presence of a harness or a marking on a harness, or the credible verbal assurances of the person with a disability using the service animal or animal being trained as such. For purposes of this paragraph, credible verbal assurances may include a description of one or more tasks that the animal performs or is being trained to perform for the benefit of the person with a disability]

[4. As an alternative to any of the methods described in paragraph (3) of this subdivision for providing evidence that an animal meets the definition of service animal, persons with disabilities who use service animals who do not have a service animal license or other written documentation that the accompanying animal is a service animal may apply to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority for a service animal identification card.]

[5. Law enforcement officers or designated authority personnel have the right to refuse admission to or eject any passenger accompanied by an animal, including a service animal, which poses a direct threat to the safety of other passengers.]

Section 1050.11 is amended to read as follows:

Ejectment.

Any person who is observed by a [New York City] police officer to be violating any of these rules and who may receive or has received a notice of violation therefore is subject to ejectment from the facilities.

Section 1050.12 is amended to read as follows:

Persons authorized to issue notices of violation

Any [New York City] police officer or other person(s) designated by the president of the authority shall be empowered to issue a notice of violation for violation of any of these rules.



**RULES GOVERNING THE CONDUCT AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC IN  
THE USE OF THE FACILITIES OF THE  
STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT OPERATING AUTHORITY**

Subdivisions (h), (k), and (l) of section 1040.2 are amended and new subdivision (p) is added to read as follows:

(h) General manager means the individual or individuals designated by SIRTOA with overall supervisory responsibility for the SIRTOA facilities, or [his] their designee.

(k) Police officer [refers to any member of the SIRTOA police and any other police officer appointed] means any person so designated pursuant to New York Criminal Procedure Law, section 1.20 who, pursuant to [his] their authority, has jurisdiction within [a terminal, station or train] the facilities or conveyances of SIRTOA, including without limitation any member of the MTA Police Department, and also any Bridge and Tunnel Officer authorized to issue notices of violation pursuant to New York Public Authorities Law, section 553(7-a).

(l) Service animal means a guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to perform one or more specific tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or mental disability, that such person is unable to perform due to such disability, such as guiding persons with impaired vision, [altering] alerting persons with impaired hearing to sounds, pulling a wheelchair, retrieving dropped items, recognizing or avoiding hazards, alerting a person to an oncoming seizure, and responding to a seizure, or providing rescue assistance. The term service animal does not include a therapy animal, comfort animal, or animal used for emotional support.

(p) Paid fare zone means the area beyond the point at which a fare is required on a conveyance or within a facility.

Subdivisions (b), (c), and (f) of section 1040.3 are amended to read as follows:

(b) No act otherwise prohibited by any of the rules may be undertaken unless specifically authorized by the terms of any written contract, agreement, permit, license, or lease of the type issued in the ordinary course of business by SIRTOA or the Authority, provided that such act is otherwise in compliance with any other applicable laws, rules and regulations. Any act otherwise prohibited by these rules is lawful if performed by an officer, employee or designated agent of SIRTOA or the Authority acting within the scope of [his] their employment or agency.

(c) The rules shall not apply to a SIRTOA or Authority employee acting within the course of [his] their employment in an area which is closed to the public. Conduct by SIRTOA employees in areas closed to the public shall continue to be governed in accordance with applicable rules, laws and SIRTOA disciplinary procedures.



(f) The singular shall mean and include the plural [; *the masculine gender* shall mean the feminine and the neuter genders, and vice versa].

Subdivisions (d) and (e) of section 1040.4 are amended to read as follows:

(d) Emergency closure. Whenever a threat to public health or safety exists in a terminal or station resulting from any cause, the general manager or any SIRTOA employee having authority to do so may close the affected terminal or station or any part thereof to the public to ensure the safety and well-being of the public. During a disaster emergency relating to public health declared by the Governor of the State of New York, no person who is on a train shall remain on such train or in the terminal or station after the train has entered a terminal or station and SIRTOA has announced that the train is being taken out of service and instructed passengers to leave the train.

(e) Except as expressly authorized and permitted in this subdivision, no person shall engage in any nontransit uses upon any facility or conveyance. Nontransit uses are noncommercial activities that are not directly related to the use of a facility or conveyance for transportation, and include remaining in the paid fare zone of a particular terminal or station for more than one hour. The following nontransit activities are authorized and permitted by SIRTOA, provided they do not impede transit activities and they are conducted in accordance with the rules governing the conduct and safety of the public in the use of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Operating Authority: public speaking; distribution of written noncommercial materials; artistic performances, including the acceptance of donations; solicitation for religious or political causes; solicitation for charities that

(1) have been licensed for any public solicitation within the preceding 12 months by the Commissioner of Social Services of the City of New York under section 21-111 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York or any successor provision;

(2) are duly registered as charitable organizations with the Attorney General of New York under section 172 of the New York Executive Law or any successor provision; or,

(3) are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code or any successor provision. Solicitors for such charities shall provide, upon request, evidence that such charity meets one of the preceding qualifications. The aforementioned nontransit uses within the stations and terminals are deemed to be authorized provided that such activities:

(i) do not impede or interfere with or impair transportation services or the movement of persons within a station or terminal;

(ii) do not violate any of the prohibitions contained in these rules; and

(iii) do not take place on trains.

Subdivisions (a), (f), (j), (o), (s), (w), and (x) of section 1040.5 are amended to read as follows:

(a) [block free] interfere with or impede the movement of [another person or persons] passengers or personnel of the Authority or SIRTOA; lie on the floor, platforms, stairs, elevator, escalator, or landings; occupy more than one seat when to do so would interfere with the operation of SIRTOA's transportation system or the comfort of other passengers; or place [his or her] their foot on any seat;

(f) enter or remain in any facility or train while [his or her] their ability to function safely in the environment of the terminal, station or train is impaired by the consumption of alcohol or by the taking of any drug;

(j) ride or otherwise stand on a skateboard, wear roller skates or in-line skates, ride or straddle a bicycle while in motion, or ride a scooter or any other self-propelled vehicle or motor-propelled vehicle or device, on or through any part of a terminal, station or train, excluding parking lots and access roads. This provision does not apply to the proper use of self-propelled or motor-propelled vehicles or similar assistive devices by [nonambulatory] persons requiring the use of such device due to a disability;

(o) burn a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco or any tobacco substitute or use an electronic cigarette ("vaping");

(s) carry on or bring to any facility or train any wheeled cart greater than thirty inches in either length or width, including but not limited to shopping or grocery store carts or baskets, but excluding any stroller which is, at the time it is on or in the facility or conveyance, being utilized for children; or any item that:

(1) is so long as to extend outside the window or door of a train;

(2) constitutes a hazard to the operation of SIRTOA, interferes with passenger traffic, or impedes service; [and] or

(3) constitutes a danger or hazard to other persons. Nothing contained in this section shall apply to the use of wheelchairs, crutches, canes, or other physical assistance devices;

Subdivision (d) of section 1040.7 is amended to read as follows:

(d) No person shall use any water fountain, drinking fountain, or any other water found in a terminal, station or train for the purpose of washing or cleaning [himself or herself] themselves, [his or her] their clothing, or other personal belongings. This subdivision shall not apply to facilities within the terminals, stations or trains which are specifically designated for personal hygiene purposes (*i.e.*, wash basin, bathroom, shower room) provided, however, that no person shall wash [his or her] their clothes or personal belongings in such areas and that only one person at a time may occupy a shower. No person shall bathe, launder, or change clothes or remain undressed in any public rest room, sink, washroom, or any other area within a terminal, station or train.

Subdivisions (c), (d), and (e) of section 1040.8 are amended to read as follows:

(c) Upon request by a police officer or designated employee of the SIRTOA or the authority, a trainer must display proof of affiliation with a professional training school and that the animal is a licensed service animal or an animal being trained as a service animal. [Upon request of a police officer or designated SIRTOA or authority personnel, a passenger must provide evidence that an animal claimed to be a service animal and thus exempt from the provisions of subdivision (a) of this section qualifies as such or is being trained as a service animal. Such evidence may be supplied through: the display of a service animal license issued by the New York City Department of Health, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets or by other governmental agencies in New York or elsewhere authorized to issue such licenses, the display of an identification from a professional training school that the animal is a trained service animal, the presence of a harness or a marking on a harness, or the credible verbal assurances of the person with a disability using the service animal or animal being trained as such. For purposes of this paragraph, credible verbal assurances may include a description of one or more tasks that the animal performs or is being trained to perform for the benefit of the person with a disability.]

[(d). As an alternative to any of the methods described in subdivision (c) of this section for providing evidence that an animal meets the definition of service animal, persons with disabilities who use service animals who do not have a service animal license or other written documentation that the accompanying animal is a service animal may apply to the authority for a service animal identification card.]

[(e). Police officers or designated SIRTOA or authority personnel have the right to refuse admission to or eject any passenger accompanied by an animal, including a service animal, which poses a direct threat to the safety of other passengers.]

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONDUCT AND SAFETY OF THE  
PUBLIC IN THE USE OF THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD  
COMPANY TERMINALS, STATIONS AND TRAINS**

Subdivision (j) of section 1085.2 is amended to read as follows:

(j) Police officer [refers to] means any [member of the Metro-North Police Department and any] person so designated [other police officer duly appointed] pursuant to New York Criminal Procedure Law, section 1.20 who, pursuant to [his] their authority, has jurisdiction within a terminal, station or train including without limitation any member of the MTA Police Department, and also any Bridge and Tunnel Officer authorized to issue notices of violation pursuant to New York Public Authorities Law, section 553(7-a).

New subdivisions (e) and (f) are added to section 1085.4 to read as follows:

(e) The maximum amount of time in any calendar day that a person may use benches, chairs or other furniture designed for sitting in the public or designated ticketed passenger-only areas of any terminal or station is ninety (90) minutes, provided that Metro-North may extend such time period in instances of significant delay or other exigent circumstances.

(f) Shelters on train platforms are for the sole use of customers waiting to board a train who may remain in the shelter no more than ninety (90) minutes in any calendar day, provided that Metro-North may extend such time period in instances of significant delay or other exigent circumstances.

Subdivisions (a), (d), (o) and (q) of section 1085.5 are amended and new subdivisions (r), (s) and (t) are added to read as follows:

No person in a terminal, station or train shall:

(a) block free movement of another person or persons; lie on the floor, platforms, stairs, tables, benches, chairs or other furniture designed for sitting, counters or landings; or occupy more than one seat;

(d) drink any alcoholic beverage or possess any opened or unsealed container of alcoholic beverage, [except in premises or areas allowing the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages, such as on trains or platforms or in bars or restaurants] except in such areas and at such times as may be permitted from time to time by Metro-North in its discretion;

(o) Burn a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco or any tobacco substitute, or use an electronic cigarette (“vaping”) on a train or in any indoor area within a terminal or station or in an outdoor ticketing, boarding or platform area of a terminal or station.

(q) engage in noncommercial activities, except as authorized by subdivision (d) of this section[.];

(r) sit on the platforms, stairs, tables, counters or landings;

(s) utilize a wheeled cart greater than thirty inches in either length or width, including but not limited to shopping or grocery store carts or baskets but excluding any stroller which is being utilized for children, except for authorized deliveries to tenants in the terminal or station in areas designated for deliveries; and

(t) perform any act that interferes with the provision of transportation service, obstructs the flow of traffic in or on facilities, platforms or conveyances, interferes with access onto or off of an

escalator, stairway, elevator or train, or otherwise interferes with the safe and efficient operation of the facilities.

Subdivision (c) of section 1085.15 is amended to read as follows:

(c) Violation of these rules shall constitute an offense punishable by a fine [not exceeding \$50] or imprisonment [for not more than 30 days] or both but no such fine or imprisonment shall exceed the maximum fine or imprisonment permitted under Public Authorities Law, section 1266(4).

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONDUCT AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC AND USE OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY TERMINALS, STATIONS AND TRAINS**

Subdivision (j) of section 1097.2 is amended to read as follows:

(j) Police officer [refers to] means any [member of the LIRR Police Department and any] person so designated [other police officer duly appointed] pursuant to New York Criminal Procedure Law, section 1.20 who, pursuant to [his] their authority, has jurisdiction within a terminal, station or train including without limitation any member of the MTA Police Department, and also any Bridge and Tunnel Officer authorized to issue notices of violation pursuant to New York Public Authorities Law, section 553(7-a).

New subdivisions (e) and (f) are added to section 1097.4 to read as follows:

(e) The maximum amount of time in any calendar day that a person may use benches, chairs or other furniture designed for sitting in the public or designated ticketed passenger-only areas of any terminal or station is ninety (90) minutes, provided that LIRR may extend such time period in instances of significant delay or other exigent circumstances.

(f) Shelters on train platforms are for the sole use of customers waiting to board a train who may remain in the shelter no more than ninety (90) minutes in any calendar day, provided that LIRR may extend such time period in instances of significant delay or other exigent circumstances.

Subdivisions (a), (d), (o) and (q) of section 1097.5 are amended and new subdivisions (r), (s) and (t) are added to read as follows:

No person in a terminal, station or train shall:

(a) block free movement of another person or persons; lie on the floor, platforms, stairs, tables, benches, chairs or other furniture designed for sitting, counters or landings; or occupy more than one seat;

(d) drink any alcoholic beverage or possess any opened or unsealed container of alcoholic beverage, [except in premises or areas allowing the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages, such as on trains or platforms or in bars or restaurants] except in such areas and at such times as may be permitted from time to time by LIRR in its discretion;

(o) Burn a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco or any tobacco substitute, or use an electronic cigarette (“vaping”) on a train or in any indoor area within a terminal or station or in an outdoor ticketing, boarding or platform area of a terminal or station.

(q) engage in noncommercial activities, except as authorized by subdivision (d) of this section[.];

(r) sit on the platforms, stairs, tables, counters or landings;

(s) utilize a wheeled cart greater than thirty inches in either length or width, including but not limited to shopping or grocery store carts or baskets but excluding any stroller which is being utilized for children, except for authorized deliveries to tenants in the terminal or station in areas designated for deliveries; and

(t) perform any act that interferes with the provision of transportation service, obstructs the flow of traffic in or on facilities, platforms or conveyances, interferes with access onto or off of an escalator, stairway, elevator or train, or otherwise interferes with the safe and efficient operation of the facilities.



Subdivision (c) of section 1097.15 is amended to read as follows:

(c) Violation of these rules shall constitute an offense punishable by a fine [not exceeding \$50] or imprisonment [for not more than 30 days] or both but no such fine or imprisonment shall exceed the maximum fine or imprisonment permitted under Public Authorities Law, section 1266(4).