

MetroCards purchased with a debit or credit card; and

Whereas, Under this program MetroCard purchasers who used a debit or credit card can file a claim with the MTA for theft or loss of their MetroCard receive a pro-rata refund for the remaining balance; and

Whereas, This valuable program is not available on pay-per-ride MetroCards; and

Whereas, While the unlimited MetroCard arguably offers maximum convenience and potentially the most savings, only 50 percent of MetroCards purchased during May 2014 were unlimited; and

Whereas, Almost half of purchasers lack this important protection offered to unlimited MetroCard users; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls upon the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (“MTA”) to extend the “Balance-Protection Program” to pay-per-ride MetroCards.

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